**Dominance behaviour and division of labour in the tropical primitively eusocial wasp *Ropalidia cyathiformis :* Supplementary information**

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Table S.1. Table showing information about nests used in the analysis

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nest | No. of days observed | Queen removed or not | Hours observed per day | No. of workers | Foundress stage |
| C152 | 28 | Not removed | 6 | 33 | Unknown |
| C169 | 20 | Not removed | 6 | 6 | Unknown |
| C170 | 27 | Not removed | 6 | 21 | Unknown |
| C171 | 15 | Not removed | 6 | 21 | Unknown |
| C145 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 11 | Unknown |
| C162 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 21 | Unknown |
| C115 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 14 | Unknown |
| C126 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 17 | Unknown |
| C131 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 8 | Unknown |
| C133 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 13 | Unknown |
| C136 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 16 | Unknown |
| C137 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 12 | Unknown |
| C138 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 8 | Unknown |
| C146 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 10 | Unknown |
| C121 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 9 | Unknown |
| C105 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 9 | Unknown |
| C108 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 12 | Unknown |
| C128 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 32 | Unknown |
| C132 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 8 | Unknown |
| C134 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 11 | Unknown |
| C124 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 20 | Unknown |
| C106 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 9 | Unknown |
| C127 | 3 | Removed | 5 for 2 days and 6 for 3rd day | 8 | Unknown |