

OPINION 2035 (Case 3146)***Valvata minuta* Draparnaud, 1805 (currently *Hauffenia*, *Neohoratia* or *Islamia minuta*; Mollusca, Gastropoda): conserved by replacement of the lectotype by a neotype**

Abstract. The Commission has ruled that the current usage of the specific name of *Valvata minuta* Draparnaud, 1805 for a small, valvatiform, freshwater prosobranch gastropod (family HYDROBIIDAE) from central Europe is conserved by the replacement of the lectotype by a neotype.

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power it is ruled that all previous type fixations for the nominal species *Valvata minuta* Draparnaud, 1805 are hereby set aside and the specimen no. 100485 in the Naturhistorisches Museum in Vienna is designated as the neotype.
- (2) The name *minuta* Draparnaud, 1805, as published in the binomen *Valvata minuta* and as defined by the neotype designated in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3146

An application to conserve the current usage and understanding of the specific name of *Valvata minuta* Draparnaud, 1805 (currently *Hauffenia*, *Neohoratia* or *Islamia minuta*) for a small, valvatiform, freshwater prosobranch gastropod (family HYDROBIIDAE) from central Europe was received from M. Bodon, G. Manganelli & F. Giusti (*Dipartimento di Biologia Evolutiva, Università di Siena, Siena, Italy*) on 6 October 1999. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 57: 144–146 (September 2000). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. The paper by Bodon, Manganelli & Giusti, cited in paras. 1, 4 and 6 and the reference list of the application as ‘in press’, was published in *Malacologia* (2001), 43: 103–215. The description and illustration of the proposed neotype is on pages 195–196. No comments on this case were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 2001 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 57: 145. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 2001 the votes were as follows: 22 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, 2 Commissioners (Halliday and Štys) voted AGAINST, no vote was received from Dupuis, Kerzhner and Song.

Original reference

The following is the original reference to the name placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

minuta, *Valvata*, Draparnaud, 1805. *Histoire naturelle des mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles de la France*, p. 42.