MATSUMURACLOEON, A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR
PSEUDOCLOEON MATSUMURA, 1931
(EPHEMEROPTERA: BAETIDAE)

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Matsumura (1931a) described the baetid *Pseudocloeon aino* from Japan based on the female adult stage. Although he did not specifically state that he was establishing a new genus, Matsumura (1931b) listed *Pseudocloeon* as one of several new genera, including some generic homonyms, established by Matsumura in this work. Workers on Ephemeroptera have traditionally accepted the list of new taxa in *Insecta Matsumurana*, and I, as well, consider this practice to be correct. However, the name *Pseudocloeon* is preoccupied by genera of mayflies described by Kapálek (*Pseudocloeon* Kapálek, 1905) and by Bengtsson (*Pseudocloeon* Bengtsson, 1914 [= *Procloeon* Bengtsson, 1915]) and must be considered a junior homonym of each of these. According to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, *Pseudocloeon* Matsumura, 1931, is not available for nomenclatural purposes and must be replaced.

I propose the substitute name *Matsumuracloeon* for the preoccupied *Pseudocloeon* Matsumura, 1931 (type-species: *Pseudocloeon aino* Matsumura, 1931, by monotypy). The gender is neuter.

*Matsumuracloeon aino* (Matsumura) has not been discussed in the scientific literature since the original description and nothing is known about the species beyond Matsumura's brief description. The systematic affinities of *Matsumuracloeon* with the other Baetidae and proper subfamilial placement remains unknown.

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