

Comments on the neotypification of Protists, especially Ciliates (Protozoa, Ciliophora)

(General Article; see BZN 59: 165–169; 60: 48–49)

(1) Jean Dragesco

394 Boulevard du Grand Devois, F-34980 Saint-Clement-de-Rivière, France

I fully support Wilhelm Foissner's proposal that the neotypes of protists, especially Ciliates, should be freed from the type locality regulation of Article 75.3.6 of the Code, provided that neotypification is based on a thorough redescription of the organisms and usable neotype material has been deposited in an acknowledged repository.

(2) Khaled A.S. AL-Rasheid

Zoology Department, College of Science, King Saud University, P.O. Box 2455, Riyadh 11451, Saudi Arabia

I support Wilhelm Foissner's proposal that the neotypes of protists, especially Ciliates, should be freed from the type locality regulation of Article 75.3.6 of the Code, as it is not applicable to protists.

Comments on the proposed conservation of *Cyphosoma* Mannerheim, 1837 and proposed precedence of *Halecia* Laporte & Gory, 1837 over *Pristiptera* Dejean, 1833 (Insecta, Coleoptera)

(Case 3205; see BZN 59: 249–252)

(1) Vladimir Sakalian

Institute of Zoology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 1 Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

I support this application, as it will ensure nomenclatural stability.

(2) Roman B. Holyński

PL-05822 Milanówek, ul. Graniczna 35, skr. poczt. 65, Poland

I do not support this application. I do not approve of junior names being given precedence over senior names. In the cases of *Cyphonota* and *Pristiptera* there is no justification for setting aside the Principle of Priority and for conserving errors by giving precedence to junior synonyms. Consequently, I ask the Commission to reject the application.



Dragesco, Jean and Al-Rasheid, Khaled A S. 2003. "Comments On The Neotypification Of Protists, Especially Ciliates." *The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature* 60, 143–143.

View This Item Online: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/107012>

Permalink: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/42951>

Holding Institution

Smithsonian Libraries and Archives

Sponsored by

Biodiversity Heritage Library

Copyright & Reuse

Copyright Status: In copyright. Digitized with the permission of the rights holder.

Rights Holder: International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

License: <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/>

Rights: <https://biodiversitylibrary.org/permissions>

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org>.