

## OPINION 1854

***Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874 (Bryozoa): *Rhabdomeson progracile* Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995 designated as the type species**

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Bryozoa; Carboniferous; *Rhabdomeson*.

### Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874 are hereby set aside and *Rhabdomeson progracile* Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995 is designated as the type species.
- (2) The name *Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874 (gender: neuter), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Rhabdomeson progracile* Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *progracile* Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995, as published in the binomen *Rhabdomeson progracile* (specific name of the type species of *Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

### History of Case 2810

An application for the designation of *Rhabdomeson progracile* Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995 as the type species of *Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874 was received from Drs P.N. Wyse Jackson (*Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland*) and A.J. Bancroft (*Mynydd Isa, near Mold, Clwyd, Wales, U.K.*) on 25 February 1991. After correspondence and the publication of Wyse Jackson & Bancroft (1995) the case was published in BZN 52: 162–163 (June 1995). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1996 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 52: 163. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1996 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin

Negative votes — 1: Štys.

Dupuis and Holthuis abstained.

No vote was received from Halvorsen.

Cogger and Ride were on leave of absence.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*progracile*, *Rhabdomeson*, Wyse Jackson & Bancroft, 1995, *Journal of Paleontology*, **69**: 30.  
*Rhabdomeson* Young & Young, 1874, *Annals and Magazine of Natural History*, (4)**13**: 337.



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*The Bulletin of zoological nomenclature* 53, 222–222.

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