

Mytilus modiolus and all species which have been referred to *Modiolus* [vel *Modiola*] differ from *Mytilus* s.str. (type species *Mytilus edulis* Linnaeus, 1758) in the absence of hinge-teeth. Scopoli, however, divided his Gens Bivalvia into two groups. "Distributio I" and "Distributio II", the former characterized as "cardine edentato" and the latter as "cardine dentato". He included the genus *Mytilus* (of which he cited no species) in the former and *Volsella* in the latter. Moreover, the generic diagnosis of *Volsella* states "cardo . . . terminant denticuli exigui", and *Mytilus modiolus* Linnaeus, is described by Scopoli as "dente unico". Scopoli's whole treatment of these mussels is, therefore, most confused, and it seems obvious that he did not intend to apply the name *Volsella* to the group familiarly known as *Modiolus* or *Modiola*.

3. *Vulsella* is a very familiar name for a genus of Tertiary and living pelecypods and a family name VULSELLIDAE is derived from it; it is highly desirable that it should be stabilized and placed on the *Official List of Generic Names*.

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"CARCINUS" LEACH, 1814, AND "SCYLLARIDES" GILL,
1898 (CLASS CRUSTACEA) SUBMITTED BY DR. L. B.
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