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Comment on the conservation of usage of the specific names of *Scaptodrosophila rufifrons* (Loew, 1873) and *S. lebanonensis* (Wheeler, 1949) by the designation of a neotype for *S. rufifrons* (Insecta, Diptera)

(Case 3128; see BZN 56: 179–181)

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The history and taxonomy of the species concerned and the purpose of Dr Bächli's proposal have been discussed not only in the published application but also in the recent revision of the *S. rufifrons* species-group by Papp, Rácz & Bächli (1999), which includes a description and figures of the neotype. In my opinion this application is completely satisfactory and I support it.

Comment on the proposed conservation of the specific name of *Solenopsis invicta* Buren, 1972 (Insecta, Hymenoptera)

(Case 3069; see BZN 56: 27–30, 198–199)

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