

Otto Franz von Möllendorff

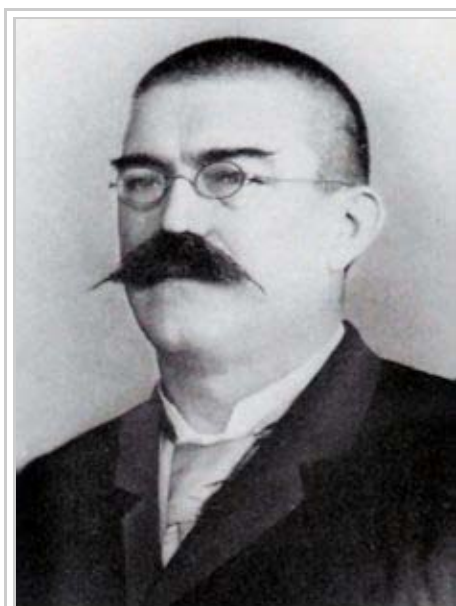
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Otto Franz von Möllendorff (24 December 1848 – 17 August 1903)^[1] was a German scientist, a malacologist. In 1894, Jose Rizal sent (from Dapitan) to Möllendorff (who was in Manila at that time) specimens of large sea snails known as tun shells together with some specimens of a species of small freshwater snails stored in glass vials. The species of small snails was later named *Oncomelania quadras* by Möllendorff in 1895 in honour of Don José Florencio Quadras, a Spanish malacologist who was also based in Manila at that time.^[2]

A species of rat snake, *Orthriophis moellendorffi*, is named in his honor.^[3]

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