

# BUPRESTIS

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Dear friends,

There was a short discussion in the past concerning the provision and distribution of pdf-files. Ted already distributed a new list with the email addresses of “buprestid-workers” and “buprestophils”. I add in this issue a list with so far unknown writers of papers dealing with buprestids. To my mind it is more satisfying for both parties to write the author a short line to get a pdf-file. Quite often this is the start of further relations.

Now I want to wish you and your families all the very best for 2016, above all health and peace. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For the next issue, please send me your news up to 1 Mai 2016.

Hans

## **A. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

## **B. SPECIES WANTED FOR RESEARCH OR EXCHANGE**

## **C. REQUESTS FOR LITERATURE**

## **D. FORUM**

Gottfried NOVAK, our colleague from Vienna, passed away 2 June, 2015 after a massive stroke. In memory of him Barries & Dostal (2015) recapitulated his life and works. We will keep him in mind.

Vlado SAKALIAN searches data of Kenyan buprestids.

François VAYSSIÈRES wants to continue with the work on Moroccan buprestids. All kinds of data and news are welcome.

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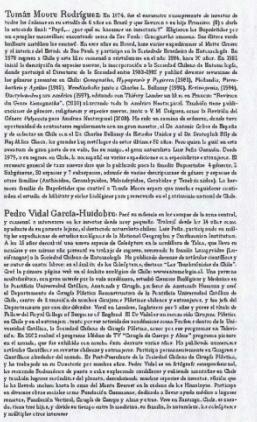
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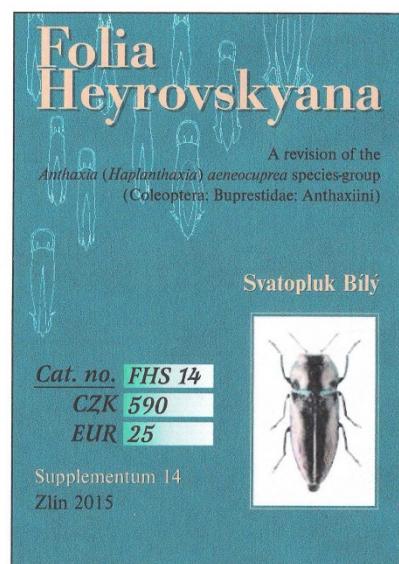
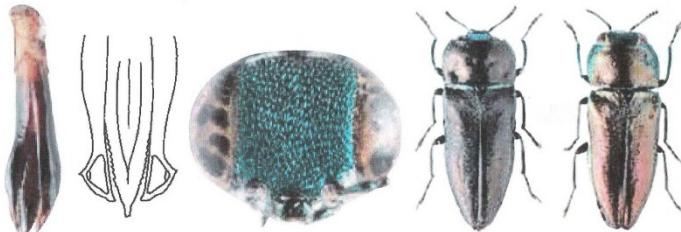
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*Anthaxia* (*Haplanthaxia*) *aeneocuprea* Kerremans, 1913 species-group is defined, keyed and all the 56 included species are fully illustrated. Twenty five new species are described. All available bionomical data concerning this species-group are gathered and new country records are recorded. The lectotype designations are provided and the new synonymy is suggested.



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## F. NEW TAXA

(In the first column the name, author, year of publication and page number of the new taxon is shown; the second column indicates the type locality, state and province; and the third column the collection where the type is deposited)

### Abbreviations:

<b>BYU</b>	<b>Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT/U.S.A.</b>
<b>CASC</b>	<b>California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco/U.S.A.</b>
<b>CSCA</b>	<b>California Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento/U.S.A.</b>
<b>DBCR</b>	<b>Daniele Baiocchi collection, Roma/Italy</b>
<b>EJCB</b>	<b>Eduard Jendek collection, Bratislava/Slovak Republic</b>
<b>FSCA</b>	<b>Florida State Collection of Arthropods, Gainesville/U.S.A.</b>
<b>IADIZA</b>	<b>Instituto de Investigación de Zonas Áridas, Cerro Chaman, Viña Santa Cruz/Chile</b>
<b>ISNB</b>	<b>Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique, Brussels/Belgium</b>
<b>JMCS</b>	<b>Jaroslav Marek collection, Sýkořice/Czech Republic</b>
<b>KHCE</b>	<b>Katsuhiko Hamai collection, Toon-shi/Japan</b>
<b>MCCI</b>	<b>Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Carmagnola, Carmagnola/Italy</b>
<b>MKCP</b>	<b>Milan Krajčík collection, Plzeň/Czech Republic</b>
<b>MNHN</b>	<b>Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris/France</b>
<b>MNNC</b>	<b>Museo Nacional de Historia Natural, Santiago/Chile</b>
<b>NMPC</b>	<b>Narodní Museum Praha/Czech Republic</b>
<b>PUCE</b>	<b>Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito/Ecuador</b>
<b>TAMU</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M University, College Station/U.S.A.</b>
<b>TMSA</b>	<b>Ditsong National Museum of Natural History, Pretoria/RSA</b>
<b>USNM</b>	<b>National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC/U.S.A.</b>

### New species and subspecies

#### 2013

<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) kuzikusensis</i> Curletti & Cristiano, 2013	Namibia	ISNB
<i>Callimicra prenai</i> Hespenheide, 2013	Costa Rica	BYU
<i>Callimicra timmonsae</i> Hespenheide, 2013	Panama	USNM
<i>Endelus karagyanae</i> Kalashian, 2013	Philippines	EJCB
<i>Endelus lopatini</i> Kalashian, 2013	Malaysia	EJCB

## 2014

<i>Meliboeus (Meliboeoides) maceki</i> Niehuis & Strauss, 2014	Iraq	NMPC
<i>Steraspis (Chrysaspis) bouyeri</i> Hamai & Léonard, 2014	R.D. Kongo	ISNB
<i>Steraspis (Chrysaspis) drumonti</i> Hamai & Léonard, 2014	R.D. Kongo	KHCE

## 2015

<i>Acmaeodera (Ptychomus) foudrasi mombasae</i> Krajcik, 2015	Kenya	MKCP
<i>Acmaeodera (Ptychomus) omana</i> Krajcik, 2015	Oman	MKCP
<i>Acmaeodera grata kudrnai</i> Krajcik, 2015	Zimbabwe	MKCP
<i>Agrilaxia (Agrilaxia) biformis</i> Bílý, 2015	Venezuela	NMPC
<i>Agrilaxia (Agrilaxia) michaeli</i> Bílý, 2015	Venezuela	NMPC
<i>Agrilaxia (Agrilaxia) stephani</i> Bílý, 2015	Venezuela	NMPC
<i>Agrilaxia (Agrilaxia) venezuelana</i> Bílý, 2015	Venezuela	NMPC
<i>Agriloides moorei</i> Curletti, 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Argentina	IADIZA
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) alienus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) altitudinalis</i> Curletti, 2015	Bolivia	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) balatanus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015	French Guiana	JMCS
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) bison</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) cacuminatus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) cimmerius</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) consuetus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015	French Guiana	JMCS
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) delsinnei</i> Curletti, 2015b	Ecuador	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) dewynteri</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) excelsus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) mareki</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015	French Guiana	JMCS
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) nudidorsis</i> Curletti, 2015	Argentina	IADIZA
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) oinoicus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015	French Guiana	JMCS
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) quito</i> Curletti, 2015b	Ecuador	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) rubronigromaculatus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) slami</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) tandapianus</i> Curletti, 2015a	Ecuador	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) touroultinus</i> Curletti, 2015b	Ecuador	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) yanzatzanus</i> Curletti, 2015b	Ecuador	PUCE
<i>Agrilus (Agrilus) zythum</i> Curletti, 2015a	Nicaragua	MCCI
<i>Agrilus (Nigritius) maleci</i> Curletti, 2015c	Sierra Leone	MCCI

CURLETTI described this species in the genus *Agriloides* before he found out that this genus is congeneric with *Paradomorphus* (pers.comm.). The status will be corrected in a following paper<sup>1</sup>

<i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) kamieserrima</i> Obořil & Baňař, 2015	RSA	TMSA
<i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) kmoniceki</i> Bílý, 2015b	China	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) ungulata</i> Bílý, 2015b	China	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) cadusiana</i> Baiocchi, 2015	Iran	DBCR
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) decima</i> Bílý, 2015c	China	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) duodecima</i> Bílý, 2015c	Laos	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) duodecimeta</i> Bílý, 2015c	Laos	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) elamita</i> Baiocchi, 2015	Iran	DBCR
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) nona</i> Bílý, 2015c	Laos	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) octava</i> Bílý, 2015c	China	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) prima</i> Bílý, 2015c	Thailand	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) quarta</i> Bílý, 2015c	Thailand	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) quartadecima</i> Bílý, 2015c	Thailand	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) quinta</i> Bílý, 2015c	Brunei	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) quintadecima</i> Bílý, 2015c	Indonesia	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) secunda</i> Bílý, 2015c	Indonesia	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) septima</i> Bílý, 2015c	China	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) septimadecima</i> Bílý, 2015c	China	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) sexta</i> Bílý, 2015c	Laos	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) sextadecima</i> Bílý, 2015c	Laos	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) tertia</i> Bílý, 2015c	Thailand	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) tertiadecima</i> Bílý, 2015c	Thailand	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) undecima</i> Bílý, 2015c	Thailand	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) undevicesima</i> Bílý, 2015c	Thailand	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) vicesima</i> Bílý, 2015c	Laos	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) vicesimaaltera</i> Bílý, 2015c	Laos	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) vicesimaprima</i> Bílý, 2015c	Laos	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) vicesimaquarta</i> Bílý, 2015c	Laos	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) vicesimaquinta</i> Bílý, 2015c	India	NMPC
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) vicesimatertia</i> Bílý, 2015c	India	NMPC
<i>Atacamita franciscoi</i> Moore, 2015 (in:Moore & Vidal, 2015)	Chile	MNNC
<i>Atacamita guerreroi</i> Moore, 2015 (in:Moore & Vidal, 2015)	Chile	MNNC
<i>Brachys barri</i> Hespenheide, 2015	Mexico	CSCA
<i>Brachys consimilis</i> Hespenheide, 2015	Mexico	CSCA
<i>Brachys rileyi</i> Hespenheide, 2015	U.S.A.	TAMU
<i>Chrysobothris cerceripraeda</i> Westcott & Thomas, 2015	U.S.A.	FSCA
<i>Lampetis ethiopica</i> Krajcik, 2015	Ethiopia	MKCP
<i>Lampetis lethalis gemugofaensis</i> Krajcik, 2015	Ethiopia	MKCP

<i>Lampetis litoralis</i> Krajcik, 2015	Kenya	MKCP
<i>Lampetis natalensis</i> Krajcik, 2015	RSA	MKCP
<i>Lampetis prepsli</i> Krajcik, 2015	Angola	MKCP
<i>Lampetis tanzaniae</i> Krajcik, 2015	Tanzania	MKCP
<i>Lampetis tanzanica</i> Krajcik, 2015	Tanzania	MKCP
<i>Lampetis zambiana</i> Krajcik, 2015	Zambia	MKCP
<i>Melobasina (Ulaikoilia) jennyae</i> Levey, 2015	Indonesia	MBNH
<i>Mychommatius bouyeri</i> Curletti, 2015c	R.D. Congo	MCCI
<i>Neotropicantius armus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Neotropicantius auroniger</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Neotropicantius bicornis</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Neotropicantius bifidus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Neotropicantius equus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Neotropicantius interceptatus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Neotropicantius interceptatus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Neotropicantius luminosus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Neotropicantius mostinii</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MCCI
<i>Paradomorphus caelatus</i> Curletti & Brûlé, 2015a	French Guiana	MNHN

## G. Nomenclatural changes

### Synonyma (the second name is the valid one)

#### 2014

<i>Taphrocerus erbeni</i> Obenberger, 1941 = <i>Taphrocerus exiguis</i> Obenberger, 1934	Marek, 2014
<i>Taphrocerus inusitanus</i> Obenberger, 1941 = <i>Taphrocerus guyanae</i> Obenberger, 1934	Marek, 2014
<i>Taphrocerus loretanus</i> Obenberger, 1934 = <i>Taphrocerus bruchi</i> Obenberger, 1924	Marek, 2014
<i>Taphrocerus mrazi</i> Obenberger, 1924 = <i>Taphrocerus pressli</i> Obenberger, 1924	Marek, 2014
<i>Taphrocerus pumilus</i> Obenberger, 1934 = <i>Taphrocerus scutellatus</i> Obenberger, 1934	Marek, 2014

#### 2015

<i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) adiyamana</i> Svoboda, 1994 = <i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) truncata</i> Abeille, 1900	Baiocchi 2015a
<i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) braunsi</i> : Obenberger, 1922 = <i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) aterrima</i> Kerremans, 1903	Obořil & Baňař 2015
<i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) kreuzbergi</i> Richter, 1944 = <i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) ephippiata</i> Redtenbacher, 1850	Baiocchi 2015a
<i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) lgockii</i> Obenberger, 1917 = <i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) truncata</i> Abeille, 1900	Baiocchi 2015a

<i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) lgockii talyshensis</i> Bílý, 1991 = <i>Anthaxia (Anthaxia) truncata</i> Abeille, 1900	
	Baiocchi 2015a
<i>Anthaxia (Cratomerus) coelestis</i> Théry, 1947 = <i>Anthaxia (Cratomerus) reticollis</i> Quedenfeldt, 1886	
	Bílý 2015a
<i>Anthaxia (Cratomerus) eumede</i> Théry, 1947 = <i>Anthaxia (Cratomerus) duvivieri</i> Kerremans, 1898	
	Bílý 2015a
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) cavazutii</i> Bílý, 1980 = <i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) bosdaghensis</i> Obenberger, 1938	
	Baiocchi 2015a
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) decimata</i> Théry, 1947 = <i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) egena</i> Kerremans, 1913	
	Bílý 2015a
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) morula</i> Théry, 1947 = <i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) mashuna</i> Obenberger, 1931	
	Bílý 2015a
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) parapleuralis</i> Obenberger, 1929 = <i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) pleuralis</i> Fairmaire, 1883	
	Baiocchi 2015a
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) recisa</i> Théry, 1947 = <i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) sjoestedti</i> Kerremans, 1908	
	Bílý 2015a
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) polychloros</i> Abeille, 1894 = <i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) millefolii</i> Fabricius, 1801	
	Mühle 2015
<i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) scutellaris atlasica</i> Novak, 1988 = <i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) scutellaris</i> Géné, 1829	
	Mühle 2015
<i>Callichitones</i> Obenberger, 1931 = <i>Xenagrilus</i> Obenberger, 1924	
	Curletti 2015c
<i>Capnodis miliaris metallica</i> Ballion, 1871 = <i>Capnodis miliaris</i> Klug, 1829	
	Mühle 2015
<i>Conognatha rubini</i> Kogan, 1966 = <i>Conognatha (Pithiscus) viridiventris</i> (Solier, 1849)	
	Moore & Vidal 2015
<i>Mastogenius barrigai</i> Moore, 1994 = <i>Mastogenius laevifrons</i> Germain & Kerremans, 1906	
	Moore & Vidal 2015

### Status novus (new name)

### Status novus (new combination)

### 2014

<i>Taphrocerus haenkei</i> Obenberger, 1924 = <i>Brachys haenkei</i> (Obenberger, 1924)	Marek 2014
<i>Taphrocerus haenkei</i> Obenberger, 1924 = <i>Brachys haenkei</i> (Obenberger, 1924)	Marek 2014
<i>Taphrocerus pressli</i> Obenberger, 1924 = <i>Brachys pressli</i> (Obenberger, 1924)	Marek 2014

### 2015

<i>Acmaeodera asperata</i> (Reed, 1871) = <i>Atacamita asperata</i> (Reed, 1871)	Moore & Vidal 2015
<i>Anthaxia beesoni</i> Obenberger, 1928 = <i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) fouqueti</i> Bourgoin, 1923	Bílý 2015c
<i>Anthaxia drawida</i> Obenberger, 1924 = <i>Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) subviolacea</i> Kerremans, 1893	Bílý 2015c
<i>Callichithones semenovi</i> Obenberger, 1931 = <i>Xenagrilus semenovi</i> Obenberger, 1931	Curletti 2015c

### Status novus (nomen nudum)

**2014**

*Anthaxia (Anthaxia) qalandarabadiensis* Fatima, Rizvi, Raza & Shaukat 2014 = nomen nudum  
(without description, art. 13.1.1 ICZN) Fatima, Rizvi, Raza & Shaukat 2014

**2015**

*Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) aprutiana* Gerini, 1955 = nomen nudum (without description, art. 13.1.1  
ICZN) Baiocchi 2015a

**Status novus (reestablished)**

**2015**

*Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) scylla* Levey, 1985 from synonymy with *Anthaxia (Haplanthaxia) aprutiana*  
Gerini, 1955 Baiocchi 2015a

**Status novus (downgraded)**

**2014**

*Chrysaspis* Saunders, 1869 is downgraded to a subgenus of *Steraspis* Dejean, 1833 Hamai & Léonard 2014

**Status novus (upgraded)**

**2015**

*Neotropicantius* Curletti & Brûlé, 2014 from subgenus of *Agrilus* (Genotype species: *Neotropicantius*  
*clementi* (Curletti & Brûlé, 2014)) Curletti & Brûlé 2015a

*Xenagrilus* Obenberger, 1931 from subgenus of *Agrilus* (Genotype species: *Xenagrilus binderi*  
(Obenberger, 1924)) Curletti 2015c

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