



NEOWUIA, A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR PREOCCUPIED WUIA LI & MURÁNYI, 2015 (PLECOPTERA: PERLODIDAE)

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ABSTRACT

Neowuia nom. n. is proposed to replace the generic name *Wuia* Li & Murányi, 2015 (Plecoptera: Perlodidae), preoccupied by *Heterodontus* (*Wuia*) Fowler, 1933 (Chondrichthyes: Heterodontidae).

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Two years ago, we described the remarkable Perlodinae genus *Wuia* Li & Murányi, 2015 on the basis of its type and single species, *W. qinlinga* Li & Murányi, 2015 collected in the Qinling Mountains, Shaanxi Province of China. Recently, we noticed that the generic name was preoccupied by *Heterodontus* (*Wuia*) Fowler, 1933, a junior synonym of the genus *Heterodontus* Blainville, 1816, the bullhead sharks. *Heterodontus* (*Wuia*) was erected for a single species, *Centracion zebra* Gray, 1831, and dedicated to Prof. Hsien-Wen Wu, an ichthyologist at the University of Amoy (Xiamen University). In revisionary works on the Heterodontidae, the subgenus was first ignored (Smith 1942) then synonymized with *Heterodontus* (Taylor 1972), however, future analyses may result in revalidation

of the genus (Compagno 2001). Regardless if the subgenus is valid or not, it is an available genus group name and the Perlodinae *Wuia* must be recognized as a junior homonym according to Article 53.2 of the Code (ICZN 1999). Herein we propose the new name *Neowuia* to replace our preoccupied *Wuia*.

Neowuia nom. n.

<http://lsid.speciesfile.org/urn:lsid:Plecoptera.speciesfile.org:TaxonName:500645>

Wuia Li & Murányi, 2015 — Li & Murányi 2015: 44. (original description of male and female).

Type species: *Wuia qinlinga* Li & Murányi, 2015, by original monotypy.

Type species. *Neowuia qinlinga* (Li & Murányi, 2015)
comb. n., by inherited monotypy.

Etymology. The new name remains in honor of Prof. Cheng-Fu Wu, completed with the prefix 'neo'. Gender feminine.

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