

**A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR THE PREOCCUPIED
GENUS NAME *ADAMAS* HUBER, 1979
(ACTINOPTERYGII: CYPRINODONTIFORMES)**

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ABSTRACT: A replacement name, *Fenerbahce* is proposed for the genus name *Adamas* Huber, 1979 in the fish family Aplocheilidae (Cyprinodontiformes).

KEY WORDS: *Fenerbahce*, *Adamas*, homonymy, replacement name, Actinopterygii, Cyprinodontiformes, Aplocheilidae.

**Class Actinopterygii
Order Cyprinodontiformes
Family Aplocheilidae
Genus *Fenerbahce* nom. nov.**

Adamas Huber, 1979. Journal Am. Killifish Ass. 12 (6): 166 and Revue fr. Aquariol. Herpetol. 6 (1): 6. (Actinopterygii: Cyprinodontiformes: Aplocheiloidei: Aplocheilidae: Aplocheilinae). Preoccupied by *Adamas* Malaise, 1945. Opusc. ent., Lund, Suppl. 4, 97. (Hymenoptera: Symphyta: Tenthredinoidea: Tenthredinidae: Allantinae: Adamasini).

The genus name *Adamas* was proposed by Malaise, 1945 as an objective replacement name of the genus *Dinax* Konow, 1897 with the type species *Dinax jakowleffi* Konow, 1897. For the present, the genus *Adamas* Malaise, 1945 includes six species (Wei, 2004). Subsequently, the genus *Adamas* was described by Huber, 1979 with the type species *Adamas formosus* Huber, 1979 by monotypy from in front of Ntokou village near the banks of Likouala-Mossaka River, Congo. The monotypic Central African freshwater fish genus *Adamas* Huber, 1979 is still a valid generic name (Parenti, 1981; Wildekamp et al., 1986; Wildekamp, 1993; Poll & Gosse, 1995; Eschmeyer, 1998; Lazara, 2001; Eschmeyer, 2004). However, the name *Adamas* Huber, 1979 is invalid under the law of homonymy, being a junior homonym of *Adamas* Malaise, 1945. In accordance with article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, fourth edition (1999), we propose to substitute the junior homonym *Adamas* Huber, 1979 for the nomen novum *Fenerbahce*.

As a result of this, *Adamas* Huber, 1979 is **replaced with *Fenerbahce* nom. nov.** According to this application, *Adamas* Huber, 1979 is a **syn. nov.** of *Fenerbahce*. The following new combination is *Fenerbahce formosus* (Huber, 1979), **comb. nov.**

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