

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

**A NEW NAME, *ISOYVESIA* FOR THE PREOCCUPIED
ISOPOD GENUS *YVESIA* COINEAU & BOTOSANEANU, 1973
(CRUSTACEA: ISOPODA)**

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One proposed genus name in the order Isopoda is nomenclaturally invalid, as the genus group name has already been used by a different author in Porifera. In accordance with Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, I propose a substitute name for this genus name.

Order ISOPODA

Family MICROCERBERIDAE

Genus *ISOYVESIA* nom. nov.

Yvesia Coineau & Botosaneanu, 1973. In Orghidan, Nunez Jimenez, et al. (Eds). Resultats Exped. biospeleol. Cubano Roum. Cuba 1: 209. (Crustacea: Malacostraca: Eumalacostraca: Peracarida: Isopoda: Microcerberoidea: Microcerberidae). Preoccupied by *Yvesia* Topsent, 1890. Bull. Soc. zool. France, 15, 29. (Porifera: Demospongiae: Poecilosclerida: Myxillina: Crellidae: *Crella*).

Remarks on nomenclatural change: The genus group name *Yvesia* was proposed by Topsent (1890) with the type species *Halichondria albula* Bowerbank, 1866 in porifera. *Yvesia* Topsent, 1890 is a subgenus of the genus *Crella* Gray, 1867 in the family Crellidae. It has currently 15 species as *Crella (Yvesia) albula* (Bowerbank, 1866); *Crella (Yvesia) dispar* (Topsent, 1927); *Crella (Yvesia) fallax* (Topsent, 1890); *Crella (Yvesia) gracilis* (Alander, 1942); *Crella (Yvesia) guernei* (Topsent, 1890); *Crella (Yvesia) hanseni* (Topsent, 1890); *Crella (Yvesia) linguifera* (Topsent, 1890); *Crella (Yvesia) mamillata* (Arnesen, 1903); *Crella (Yvesia) nodulosa* Sarà, 1959; *Crella (Yvesia) pertusa* (Topsent, 1890); *Crella (Yvesia) pyrula* (Carter, 1876); *Crella (Yvesia) richardi* (Topsent, 1890); *Crella (Yvesia) ridleyi* (Topsent, 1890); *Crella (Yvesia) rosea* (Topsent, 1890) and *Crella (Yvesia) topsenti* (Babiç, 1922).

Subsequently, the monotypic isopod genus *Yvesia* was described by Coineau & Botosaneanu (1973) with the type species *Yvesia striata* Coineau & Botosaneanu, 1973 in Crustacea. Thus the genus name *Yvesia*

Coineau & Botosaneanu, 1973 is a junior homonym of the valid genus group name *Yvesia* Topsent, 1890. So I propose here that *Yvesia* Coineau & Botosaneanu, 1973 should be replaced with the new name *Isoyvesia*, as a replacement name.

Etymology: from the Latin prefix “iso-” (meaning “equal” in English) + the preexisting genus name *Yvesia*.

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

Isoyvesia **nom. nov.**

pro *Yvesia* Coineau & Botosaneanu, 1973 (non Topsent, 1890)

Isoyvesia striata (Coineau & Botosaneanu, 1973) **comb. nov.**

from *Yvesia striata* Coineau & Botosaneanu, 1973

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