

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES

**REPLACEMENT FOR THE GENUS GROUP NAME *ANOPSISILUS* JACOBSEN, 1917 (COLEOPTERA: CHRYSOMELIDAE: CRYPTOCEPHALINAE), JUNIOR HOMONYM OF *ANOPSISILUS* KIRSCH, 1870 (COLEOPTERA: CURCULIONIDAE)****John Ponting\***

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[**Ponting, J.** 2020. Replacement for the genus group name *Anopsilus* Jacobsen, 1917 (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae: Cryptocephalinae), junior homonym of *Anopsilus* Kirsch, 1870 (Coleoptera: Curculionidae). *Munis Entomology & Zoology*, 15 (1): 298-300]

In 1870, Kirsch described a genus of American curculionid beetle and gave it the name *Anopsilus* Kirsch, 1870. This genus originally contained just one species, *Anopsilus bonvouloiri* Kirsch, 1870 which is therefore the type species by monotypy. The genera *Balbus* Pascoe 1889, *Balgus* Blackwelder 1947 and *Saranthebaris* Bondar 1945 were subsequently synonymised under it (Alonso-Zarazaga & Lyal, 1999), resulting in a genus which now contains 28 species (Roskov et al 2019).

In 1917 Jacobsen proposed the genus group name *Anopsilus* Jacobsen 1917 for a subgenus of the genus *Thelyterotarsus* Weise 1882, (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae: Cryptocephalinae). This subgenus originally contained five species: *Thelyterotarsus* (*Anopsilus*) *zarudnyi* Jacobsen, 1917; *Thelyterotarsus* (*Anopsilus*) *hebraeus* (Sahlberg, 1913); *Thelyterotarsus* (*Anopsilus*) *minimus* Jacobsen, 1917; *Thelyterotarsus* (*Anopsilus*) *hauseri* (Weise, 1887); and *Thelyterotarsus* (*Anopsilus*) *theryi* (Chobaut, 1896). *Serrinotus* Tan 1992 was also synonymised under *Thelyterotarsus* by Lopatin 1997. *Thelyterotarsus* was subsequently synonymised under *Acolastus* Gerstäcker, 1855 by Schöller 2000, along with *Falsopachybrachys* Pic 1947. Finally, *Pachylanka* Medvedev 1989 by Schöller & Warchalowski 2009. The subgenus now contains 30 species from Africa and Asia. The gender is masculine and the type species is *Pachybrachis theryi* Chobaut, 1896. (Schöller & Warchalowski, 2009).

The genus group name *Anopsilus* Jacobsen, 1917 is therefore a junior homonym of *Anopsilus* Kirsch, 1870 and the replacement name *Lapsionus nomen novum* is proposed for *Anopsilus* Jacobsen, 1917, preoccupied by *Anopsilus* Kirsch, 1870. The gender is masculine and it is an anagram of the name originally given to the subgenus by Jacobsen. The type species in accordance with Article 67.8 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, is *Pachybrachis theryi* Chobaut, 1896.

*Lapsionus* contains the following species: *Acolastus* (*Lapsionus*) *afghanicus* (Medvedev, 1978) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus* (*Lapsionus*) *apicenotatus* (Chobaut, 1899) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus* (*Lapsionus*) *arabicus* (Lopatin, 1982) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus* (*Lapsionus*) *costatus* (Medvedev et Sprecher-Uebersachs, 1999) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus* (*Lapsionus*) *glabratus* (Lopatin, 1985) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus* (*Lapsionus*) *gurjevae* (Lopatin, 1968) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus* (*Lapsionus*) *hebraeus* (Sahlberg, 1913) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus* (*Lapsionus*) *iranicus* (Lopatin, 1980) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus* (*Lapsionus*) *jacobsoni* (Lopatin, 1968) **comb.**

**nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) jelineki* (Lopatin, 1985) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) klimenкои* (Romantsov & Bukejs, 2009) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) korotyaeви* (Lopatin, 1992) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) kryzhanovskii* (Lopatin, 1976) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) latifrons* Lopatin, 2007 **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) lugubris* (Berti et Rapilly, 1973) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) mandli* (Lopatin, 1967) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) mesopotamicus* (Lopatin, 1996) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) minimus* (Jacobson, 1917) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) ophthalmicus* (Lopatin, 1997) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) pallidus* (Lopatin, 1956) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) pici* (Lopatin, 1985) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) poecilopterus* (Suffrian, 1860) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) postfasciatus* (Lopatin, 1975) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) praeвиus* (Suffrian, 1857) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) rubiginosus* (Suffrian, 1860) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) similis* (Lopatin, 1976) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) sogdianus* (Lopatin, 1992) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) tadzhibaevi* (Lopatin, 1975) **comb. nov.**; *Acolastus (Lapsionus) theryi* (Chobaut, 1896) **comb. nov.** and *Acolastus (Lapsionus) zarudnyi* (Jacobson, 1917) **comb. nov.**

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