

**SUBSTITUTE NAMES FOR TWO PREOCCUPIED MOTH  
GENERA NAMES DESCRIBED BY J. F. G. CLARKE FROM  
CHILE (LEPIDOPTERA: OECOPHORIDAE)**

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**ABSTRACT:** Two junior homonym genus group names were detected among the moth genus group names. All names were described by J. F. G. Clarke from Chile. So, the following replacement names are herein proposed: *Nagehana* nom. nov. for *Retha* Clarke, 1978 and *Hozbeka* nom. nov. for *Talitha* Clarke, 1978. Accordingly, new combinations are herein proposed for the species currently included in these genus group names. *Nagehana rustica* (Clarke, 1978) comb. nov. and *Hozbeka anomala* (Clarke, 1978) comb. nov..

**KEY WORDS:** nomenclatural change, homonymy, replacement name, Lepidoptera, Gelechioidea, Oecophoridae.

Two previously proposed genus group names in the moth family Oecophoridae are nomenclaturally invalid, as the genus group names have already been used by a different authors in Mollusca and Thysanoptera. In accordance with Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, I propose substitute names for these genus names.

**Family OECOPHORIDAE  
Subfamily OECOPHORINAE  
Genus *NAGEHANA* nom. nov.**

*Retha* Clarke, 1978. *Smithsonian Contr. Zool.* No. 273: 58. (Insecta: Lepidoptera: Gelechioidea: Oecophoridae: Oecophorinae). Preoccupied by *Retha* Cox, 1965. *J. Paleont.* 39: 731. (Mollusca: Bivalvia: Hippuritacea: Caprinidae).

**Remarks on nomenclatural change:** The generic name *Retha* was initially introduced by Cox, 1965 for an objective replacement name for *Ethra* Matheron, 1878 that preoccupied by *Ethra* Laporte, 1833 (Coleoptera) in Bivalvia. Later Clarke, 1978 described a moth genus under the same generic name (with the type species *Retha rustica* Clarke, 1978 by original designation). *Retha* Clarke, 1978 is still used as a valid genus name in Lepidoptera (Oecophoridae). Recently Beeche (2003) described two new species from Central Chile for this genus. Thus, the genus name *Retha* Clarke, 1978 is a junior homonym of the genus *Retha* Cox, 1965. So I propose a new replacement name *Nagehana* nom. nov. for the genus name *Retha* Clarke, 1978.

Etymology: This genus name is dedicated to my student Nagehan Ramazanoğlu (Turkey).

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

*Nagehana* **nom. nov.**  
pro *Retha* Clarke, 1978 (non Cox, 1965)

*Nagehana rustica* (Clarke, 1978) **comb. nov.**  
from *Retha rustica* Clarke, 1978

**Subfamily DEPRESSARIINAE**  
**Genus HOZBEKA nom. nov.**

*Talitha* Clarke, 1978. Smithsonian Contr. Zool. No. 273: 9. (Insecta: Lepidoptera: Gelechioidea: Oecophoridae: Depressariinae). Preoccupied by *Talitha* Faure, 1958. J. ent. Soc. sth. Afr. 21: 16. (Insecta: Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae: Phlaeothripinae).

**Remarks on nomenclatural change:** The moth genus *Talitha* Clarke, 1978 was established for a genus with the type species *Talitha anomala* Clarke, 1978 by original designation in the family Oecophoridae. It was placed in Depressariinae by Becker (1984). Nevertheless the name *Talitha* is already occupied. Faure (1958) described a thrips genus *Talitha* with the type species *Talitha fusca* Faure, 1958 in Thysanoptera. It has currently 3 species as *T. cincta* Faure, 1958, *T. fusca* Faure, 1958 and *T. grandifera* Faure, 1958. Thus the moth genus *Talitha* Clarke, 1978 is a junior homonym of *Talitha* Faure, 1958. So I suggest here that *Talitha* Clarke, 1978 should be replaced with new name *Hozbeka* as a replacement name.

Etymology: This genus name is dedicated to my student Hüseyin Özbek (Turkey).

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

*Hozbeka* **nom. nov.**  
pro *Talitha* Clarke, 1978 (non Faure, 1958)

*Hozbeka anomala* (Clarke, 1978) **comb. nov.**  
from *Talitha anomala* Clarke, 1978

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