

Vanhoeffenura nom. nov. replaces *Vanhoeffenella* Malyutina, 2003 (Crustacea: Isopoda: Asellota)

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Abstract

The isopod genus name *Vanhoeffenella* Malyutina, 2003 is a junior homonym of *Vanhoeffenella* Rhumbler, 1905, a genus group name in Foraminifera. Therefore, *Vanhoeffenella* Malyutina is replaced with *Vanhoeffenura* nom. nov. © 2004 Elsevier GmbH. All rights reserved.

Taxonomy

The name *Vanhoeffenella*, published by Malyutina (2003, p. 246) for a genus of deep-sea isopods, is preoccupied by *Vanhoeffenella* Rhumbler 1905 p. 105; (Foraminifera) and has to be replaced. The new substitute name *Vanhoeffenura* is here proposed, retaining the root “Vanhoeffen” in honour of the outstanding German carcinologist E. Vanhöffen, and adding the suffix “-ura”, as in other genera related to *Storothyngura* Vanhöffen, 1914.

Type species

Vanhoeffenura pulchra (Hansen, 1897) comb. n. (= *Eurycope pulchra* Hansen, 1897), by original designation of Malyutina (2003; sub *Vanhoeffenella pulchra*).

Species included

V. bicornis (Birstein, 1957) comb. n., *V. birsteini* (Menzies, 1962) comb. n., *V. caribbea* (Benedict, 1901) comb. n., *V. challengerii* (Wolff, 1962) comb. n., *V. chelata* (Birstein, 1957) comb. n., *V. eltaniae* (George and Menzies, 1968) comb. n., *V. fragilis* (Beddard, 1885)

comb. n., *V. georgei* (Malyutina, 2003), *V. gordonae* (Wolff, 1962) comb. n., *V. kermadecensis* (Wolff, 1962) comb. n., *V. moskalevi* (Malyutina, 2003), *V. myriamae* (George and Hinton, 1982) comb. n., *V. novaezealandiae* (Beddard, 1885) comb. n., *V. pulchra* (Hansen, 1897) comb. n., *V. scotia* (George and Menzies, 1968) comb. n., *V. symmetrica* (Menzies, 1962) comb. n., *V. torbeni* (George, 1987) comb. n., *V. unicornalis* (Menzies and George, 1972) comb. n.

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