

SHORT COMMUNICATION

## Two new replacement names in Ichneumonidae (Insecta: Hymenoptera) from the Neotropical Region

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ABSTRACT. New replacement names are proposed in *Trathala* Cameron, 1899 (Ichneumonidae: Cremastinae) and *Enicospilus* Stephens, 1835 (Ichneumonidae: Ophioninae) from the Neotropical Region.

KEY WORDS. Cremastinae; *Enicospilus*; Ophioninae; parasitoid wasp; *Trathala*.

During the compilation of data for the checklist of Brazilian Ophioninae (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae) (FERNANDES et al. 2014) and the catalog of Ichneumonidae from Brazil, organized under the framework of the Taxonomic Catalog of Brazilian Fauna (Catálogo Taxonômico da Fauna do Brasil – CTFB), two specific homonyms in Ichneumonidae were observed. Thus, according to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, Article 57 (ICZN 1999), I propose new replacement names for these junior secondary homonyms.

### NOMENCLATURE

Cremastinae Forster, 1869

*Trathala* Cameron, 1899

*Trathala enderleini* **nom. nov.**

TOWNES (in TOWNES & TOWNES 1966) transferred *Cremastus flaviceps* Enderlein, 1921 to *Trathala flaviceps* (Enderlein, 1921), but this name was preoccupied by *Trathala flaviceps* (Cameron, 1911). Consequently, the name described by ENDERLEIN (1921) is invalid. Here, I propose *Trathala enderleini* **nom. nov.** for *Trathala flaviceps* (Enderlein, 1921).

Etymology. The new specific name is in honor to Günther Enderlein, an eminent entomologist and zoologist and author of the species.

Ophioninae Shuckard, 1840

*Enicospilus* Stephens, 1835

*Enicospilus innominatus* **nom. nov.**

BRULLÉ (1846) described *Ophion flavus* Brullé, 1846 from one female from French Guiana. Later, TOWNES (in TOWNES & TOWNES 1966) transferred this species to *Enicospilus* Stephens, 1835 and renamed it as *Enicospilus laevis* Townes, 1966, because

the name “flavus” was preoccupied by *Enicospilus flavus* (Fabricius, 1775) (TOWNES & TOWNES 1966). However, another species already had that same name, *Enicospilus laevis* (Seyrig, 1935) [now a junior synonym of *Enicospilus communis* (Szépligeti, 1906), synonymized by GAULD & MITCHELL 1978] (YU & HORSTMANN 1997). Consequently, the new name proposed by Townes for *Ophion flavus* Brullé, 1846 is invalid. Herein I propose *Enicospilus innominatus* **nom. nov.** for *Ophion flavus* Brullé, 1846.

Etymology. The new specific name refers to the fact that the species had no valid name after it was discovered that the original and further replacement species names were no longer valid.

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