

Names of Mollusca introduced by Ya.I.Starobogatov in 1957-1992

Dedicated to 60th anniversary

Compiled by:

A.V.SYSOEV

*Institute of Parasitology of Russian Academy of Sciences,
Leninsky prospect 33, Moscow 117071, RUSSIA*

Yu.I.KANTOR

*A.N.Severtzov Institute of Animal Evolutionary Morphology and
Ecology of Russian Academy of Sciences, Leninsky prospect 33,
Moscow 117071, RUSSIA*

Названия Mollusca, предложенные Я.И.Старобогатовым
в 1957-1992

К 60-летию со дня рождения

Составлен

А.В.Сысоевым

*Институт паразитологии РАН, Москва, 117071,
Ленинский проспект 33*

Ю.И.Кантором

*Институт эволюционной морфологии и экологии
животных РАН, Москва, 117071, Ленинский проспект 33*

Yaroslav Igorevich Starobogatov (born in 1932), an eminent Russian malacologist, contributed greatly to investigation of all molluscan classes. During more than 35 years of his scientific activity, he described numerous taxa of molluscs including many higher taxa. However, in our opinion, western scholars can hardly evaluate his works primarily because Starobogatov published them almost exclusively in Russian and, often, in little-known and not easily accessible periodicals and miscellanies. In this connection, and by the occasion of Starobogatov's 60th anniversary, we decided it useful to compile a list of molluscan names of all taxonomic categories introduced by him.

Unfortunately, we cannot be completely certain that we revealed all the names introduced by Starobogatov. The reason is that, firstly, Starobogatov often introduced new names in passing when he wrote on matters which sometimes even did not concern systematics of the respective group at all; many taxonomic works by Starobogatov have been published in hardly accessible

miscellanies, often in those being rather inappropriate for description of new taxa (e.g. in abstracts of communications presented at conferences). Secondly, and more important, Starobogatov exceptionally often collaborates with other scholars, usually with his numerous disciples. Moreover, it is a common practice that he provides descriptions of new taxa for publication in articles of his disciples; a considerable number of names introduced by Starobogatov is thus spread among articles of which he is not formally an author. Starobogatov himself never cited the authorship of such names as «Starobogatov in "X"» but always simply as "Starobogatov". This practice possess also its negative aspects: in some cases, it leads to the appearance of homonyms and objective synonyms, as it is seen from the lists presented below. Nevertheless, we were able to trace 1016 Starobogatov's names of Mollusca. Among them, 431 are names of the species group (397 species and 34 subspecies), 200 — genus group names (103 genera, 72 subgenera, and 25 sections), 219 — family group names (153