

A CASE OF HOMONYMY IN THE TACHYINA
(COLEOPTERA: CARABIDAE: BEMBIDIINI)

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G. G. Perrault (*in litt.*) pointed out to me that *Tachymenis* Motschulsky (1862:27), type species *Bembidium flavicaudus* Say, was preoccupied by *Tachymenis* Weigmann (1835:251), a genus of culubrid snakes in South America. Motschulsky's name is therefore a junior homonym and, according to Articles 53 and 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, must be replaced. The next available valid name (Erwin, 1974) is *Mioptachys* Bates (1882:144), type species *Mioptachys trechoides* Bates. Following Erwin (1974), the resulting **new combinations** are as listed: *Mioptachys autumnalis* (Bates), *M. crucigera* (Bates), *M. cucujoides* (Bates), *M. flavicauda* (Say), *M. marginicollis* (Motschulsky), *M. insularis* (Darlington), *M. melania* (Bates), *M. neotropica* (Csiki), *M. noctis* (Darlington), *M. ocularis* (Casey), *M. parallela* (Bates), and *M. xanthura* (Bates). *Mioptachys trechoides* Bates and *M. oopterooides* Bates are original combinations.

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