

The Genotype of *Orthalicus* Beck, 1837 (Bulimulidae)

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Pilsbry 1899 (p. 186) and later authors accepted *Helix sultana* Dillwyn, selected by Gray November 1847 (p. 176 N^o 470), as genotype of *Orthalicus* Beck, 1837.

But Gray's type selection is anticipated by Herrmannsen September 1847 (Vol. 2, p. 159). Herrmannsen selected *Bulimus zebra* Müll. (= *Buccinum zebra* Müller, 1774) as genotype of *Orthalicus*. The dates of issue are published in Herrmannsen 1852 (p. IV).

Pilsbry 1899 (p. 186) mentioned a type selection by Troschel April 1847 (p. 50 footnote). Troschel's footnote: „Beiläufig bemerke ich, dass die Gattung *Orthalicus* Beck, wohin *Bul. gallina sultana*, dessen Thier ich untersucht habe, gehört, eine wohl begründete ist" is no type-designation.

Pilsbry 1899 (p. 105) and Strebel 1909 (p. 46) agreed with Martens 1865 (pp. 44—46) that the name *Buccinum zebra* Müller should be given up as indefinable.

Bulimus undatus Bruguière 1789 (p. 320) is with regard to its description and synonymy doubtless a synonym of *Buccinum zebra* Müller. Bruguière changed the name because he named another species *Bulimus zebra* Bruguière, 1792 (Vol. 2 p. 357) = *Cochlitoma zebra* (Brug.) (Achatinidae).

Orthalicus Beck, 1837 with the genotype *Orthalicus zebra* (Müller) replaces *Oxystyla* Schlüter, 1838 with the monotypical genotype *Bulimus undatus* Bruguière (= *Orthalicus zebra* (Müller)).

Orthalicus Pilsbry (non Beck) with the genotype *Helix sultana* Dillwyn, selected by Gray 1847, must be replaced by *Sultana* Shuttleworth, 1856 (p. 58) with the genotype by tautonomy *Sultana sultana* (Dillwyn).

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