Type selection of Pseudamnicola solitaria Tchernov, 1971

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Recently I received for incorporation in the mollusc collection of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem the material on which Tchernov (1971: 202) had based the prosobranch *Pseudamnicola solitaria* Tchernov, 1971. In the original description Tchernov mentioned material of his new species from nine separate and isolated springs along Wadi Zin and the Dead Sea, Israel. As he did not indicate a holotype nor a type locality, I am selecting here the figured specimen (Tchernov, 1971: 203, fig. 2) as the lectotype. Consequently the type locality is 'En Ziq, Wadi Zin, Israel. All specimens from other localities mentioned by Tchernov are considered para(lecto)types.

The following type material of *Pseudamnicola solitaria* is now present in the collection of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJ):

Lectotype (HUJ 10.216) and nine paralectotypes (HUJ 10.217): 'En Ziq, Wadi Zin.

Paralectotypes: 'En Avedat (HUJ 10.218), 'En Aqev (HUJ 10.220), 'En HaKikar (HUJ 10.221-10.222), and 'En Tamar (HUJ 10.229), all along Wadi Zin, 'En Ze'elim (HUJ 10.223), 'Ein Turaba (HUJ 10.230), 'Ein el Ghuweir (HUJ 10.231), and 'Ein Fashkha (HUJ 10.224-10.227), all on the western bank of the Dead Sea.

LITERATURE

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