

# On the authorship of Kisanthobiini and the validity of the generic name *Cardiaspis* E. Saunders (Coleoptera: Buprestidae)

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The authorship of the tribal name Kisanthobiini should be credited to Rikhter (1949) who published it more than two months before Schaefer (1949). The generic name *Cardiaspis* E. Saunders, 1866 is not preoccupied, is a valid name, and the replacement name *Bellamyola* Holynski, 1993 is its junior synonym.

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The tribal name Kisanthobiini was proposed for the monotypic genus *Kisanthobia* Marseul, 1865 (type species *Anthaxia ariasi* Robert, 1858) by Rikhter and Schaefer in 1949 nearly simultaneously. Some authors attribute the authorship of this tribe to Rikhter, 1949 (Holynski, 1988, 1993), and some to Schaefer, 1949 (Bellamy, 1985). There is a footnote on the page 511 of Schaefer's monograph (Table des matières): "Achévé d'imprimer le 31 Décembre 1949 sur les presses de l'Imprimerie R. Jacqueline, Saint-Lô (Manche). Dépôt legal 1-er trimestre 1950". From this follows that the date of publication is 31 December 1949. Rikhter's monograph was signed to press at 15 May 1949, and printed books were obtained and registered by the Library of Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg at 17 October 1949. So, the name of Rikhter has priority over this of Schaefer.

Holynski (1993) stated that the generic name *Cardiaspis* E. Saunders, 1866 was preoccupied by *Cardiaspis* Amyot, 1846 (Hemiptera, Miridae) and proposed for it a new replacement name *Bellamyola* nom. n. However, the work of Amyot (1845-1847) is suppressed for nomenclatural purposes as not binominal (Opinion 686. *Bull. zool. Nomencl.*, 20, 1963: 423) and hence all names published in it have no status in nomenclature. Thus, *Cardiaspis* Saunders, 1866 (type species *C. mouchotii* Saunders, 1866, by

monotypy) is a valid name and *Bellamyola* Holynski, 1993 is its junior synonym.

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