



Validation of the genus *Blagorrhina* Hippa, Mattsson & Vilkamaa gen. n. (Diptera: Lygistorrhinidae)

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When we (Hippa, Mattsson and Vilkamaa 2005a) proposed the genus name *Blagorrhina* gen. n., with two new species, we missed to include the type species designation for the genus. The subsequent correction (Hippa, Mattsson and Vilkamaa 2005b), in which we did not indicate the name to be ‘new’, failed to make the generic name available according to ICZN Article 16.1, and it remained a *nomen nudum* (Evenhuis *et al.* 2008).

In order to make the name *Blagorrhina* available, we hereby designate *Blagorrhina blagoderovi* Hippa, Mattsson & Vilkamaa, 2005 as the type species of *Blagorrhina* gen. n. The genus is fully characterized by Hippa, Mattsson & Vilkamaa (2005a), and it contains apart from the type species also the species *Blagorrhina brevicornis* Hippa, Mattsson and Vilkamaa 2005.

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