

# XIPHOTHECAELLA, A NEW NAME FOR THE GENUS XIPHOTHECA DE WEVER, 1979, NON AGASSIZ 1846

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**D**e Wever et al. (1979) proposed the new radiolarian name *Xiphotheca* from the Triassic of Greece. We discovered that this name has already been used for a fish by Agassiz in 1846. Therefore, in accordance with article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1999) we propose the name *Xiphothecaella* nomen novum as a replacement name (type species *Xiphotheca karpenis-sionensis* De Wever, in De Wever et al., 1979, p. 93, pi. 7, figs. 1-5; text-fig. 3, by original designation) for the preoccupied homonym *Xiphotheca* De Wever, 1979, non Agassiz 1846.

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omnium tam viventium quam fossilium secundum ordinem alphabeticum unicum disposita, adjectis homonymiis plantarum/auctore L. Agassiz. Jent et Gassmann, Soloduri, Switzerland, 393 p.; nee non variis adnotationibus et emendationibus, 8 p.

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