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***Anancites* nom. nov., a replacement name for *Adamas*  
Chen et Wang, 2020 (Coleoptera, Lymexylidae)**

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The generic name *Adamas* (type species *A. hukawngensis* Chen et Wang, 2020 by original designation) was proposed by Chen and Wang (Chen and Wang, 2020) for a new genus of timber beetles from Cenomanian Kachin amber (Myanmar). However, this name was preoccupied.

The name *Adamas* Malaise, 1945 (Malaise, 1945, p. 97) was previously proposed for an extant sawfly genus (Insecta, Hymenoptera, Symphyta, Tenthredinidae), as an unnecessary replacement name for the name *Dinax* Konow, 1897, nom. rev. (Blank et al., 2009).

In this regard, the replacement generic name *Anancites* Perkovsky, nom. nov. (another name for diamond according to Pliny the Elder, Lat.) and the species name of the type species *Anancites hukawngensis* (Chen et Wang, 2020) comb. nov. are offered here for the Kachin amber beetle.

Interestingly, the name *Adamas* was used again, after its use for the sawfly, for an African genus of fish (Huber, 1979, 2007), and the subsequent replacement of the name of this genus in a predominantly electronic publication (Özdikmen et al., 2006) provoked discussion (Huber, 2007; Özdikmen, 2008; Sonnenberg and van der Zee, 2008).

I informed the authors of the genus *Adamas* about the need to propose a replacement name for it on March 3, 2020, but received no response.

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#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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