



## A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR *NEOPERLA SIVECI* LI AND LI (PLECOPTERA: PERLIDAE)

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### ABSTRACT

*Neoperla ignacsiveci* nom nov. is established as a replacement name for *N. siveci* Li and Li, which is junior homonym of *N. siveci* Zwick.

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### INTRODUCTION

Li and Li (2013) described *N. siveci* as a new species of *Neoperla* from Taiwan. The name was created in honor of Dr. Ignac Sivec for his great contributions in stonefly research. However, recently it was discovered to be junior homonym of *N. siveci* Zwick, 1980 in Zwick & Sivec (1980), established earlier also in honor of Dr. I. Sivec. Thus, a replacement name, *Neoperla ignacsiveci*, nom. nov., is established for this species. The type material is deposited in the China Agricultural University Entomological Museum (CAU), Beijing, China, and the Henan Institute of Science and Technology Insect Collection (HIST), Xinxiang, China, as indicated in the text.

### *Neoperla ignacsiveci* nom nov.

*Neoperla siveci* Li and Li 2013: 75. Preoccupied by *N. siveci* Zwick 1980 in Zwick & Sivec, 1980:125.

**Material examined.** Holotype ♂, China, Taiwan, Pingdong, Mudan, Shimen Village, 8 November 2010, Yang Ding (CAU). Paratype: Same data as holotype, 1♂ (HIST).

**Etymology.** The new name remains in honor of Dr. Ignac Sivec.

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