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A checklist of species-group names under the genus-group name *Syntormon* and its derivatives (Diptera: Dolichopodidae)

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Abstract. A checklist of 185 specific names (including 128 names of valid species) under the generic names *Syntormon*, *Anasyntormon*, *Neosyntormon*, and *Parasyntormon* is compiled with both neuter and masculine genders along with inalterable names. Present taxonomic position of specific names is also provided. The paper is motivated by a recent application to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature to use its plenary power to rule that the gender of the genus-group name *Syntormon* Loew, 1857, is neuter, and to place the name *Syntormon* on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the neuter gender. The name *Syntormon* was used predominately with the masculine gender before 1998 and with both neuter and masculine genders subsequently. Independently of the decision of the International Commission, this paper emphasizes that *Anasyntormon*, *Neosyntormon*, and *Parasyntormon* should also be placed together with *Syntormon* on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

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Справочный список названий видовой группы под названием родовой группы *Syntormon* и его производными (Diptera: Dolichopodidae)

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Аннотация. Справочный список 185 видовых названий (включая 128 названий валидных видов) под родовыми названиями *Syntormon*, *Anasyntormon*, *Neosyntormon* и *Parasyntormon* составлен как в мужском, так и в среднем роде вместе с неизменяемыми названиями. Также приводится современное таксономическое положение видовых названий. Статья написана в связи с недавним обращением в Международную комиссию по зоологической номенклатуре с тем, чтобы использовать ее пленарные полномочия и постановить, что название родовой группы *Syntormon* Loew, 1857, употребляется в среднем роде, и поместить название *Syntormon* в Официальный список родовых имен в зоологии в среднем роде. Название *Syntormon* использовалось преимущественно в мужском роде до 1998 года, и как в мужском, так и в среднем роде впоследствии. Независимо от решения Международной комиссии, в статье подчеркивается, что *Anasyntormon*, *Neosyntormon* и *Parasyntormon* также должны быть включены вместе с *Syntormon* в Официальный список родовых названий в зоологии.

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Introduction

Recently, Drake and Welter-Schultes (Drake, Welter-Schultes 2025) asked the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature (1) to use its plenary power to rule that the gender of the genus-group name *Syntormon* Loew, 1857, is neuter; and (2) to place the name *Syntormon* on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the neuter gender. Loew (Loew 1857) included five nominal species in it without citing their names in combination with the new generic name. However, discussing a new genus, Loew (Loew 1857: 35) definitely changed the name *Rhaphium tarsatum* (gender neuter) into *Syntormon tarsatus* (gender masculine), using subsequently the latter gender (Loew 1869; 1873). Later many scientists followed the masculine gender of the genus until Chandler (Chandler 1998) included some *Syntormon* species into the British list with the neuter gender. As a result, many national list compilers and even the World Catalog of Dolichopodidae (Yang et al. 2006) were subsequently confused, inserting species of the genus with both neuter and masculine gender endings.

Wheeler (Wheeler 1899) created the genus *Parasyntormon* for the accommodation of a group of Nearctic species allied to *Syn-*

tormon with anepimeron and metepimeron bare and female face not bulging, conforming with curvature of eyes (Bickel 2009). It is amazing that Wheeler (Wheeler 1899) included there species with both masculine (*occidentalis*) and neuter gender. Both genders were used for *Parasyntormon* until recently. Curran (Curran 1934) separated one of the Wheeler's species in the genus *Neosyntormon* that was later placed in synonymy with *Parasyntormon*, not discussing the gender of his new genus. Pollet et al. (Pollet et al. 2004) changed the gender of almost all Nearctic names into neuter (except for a few synonyms with masculine gender ending). Then Grichanov (Grichanov 2013) proposed to regard *Syntormon* as masculine again, following works on Dolichopodidae of late Dutch dipterist Henk Meuffels, teacher of Latin on the staff. Finally, Parent (Parent 1932) created the genus *Anasyntormon* (now *Anasyntormon* Dyte, 1975) for two Oriental species, both with masculine gender.

Below, I provide a table 1 with all specific names used together with four above mentioned generic names with both neuter and masculine genders along with inalterable names. Present taxonomic position of specific names is also added. The species-group names have been extracted from the online database (Grichanov 2026).

Table 1
A checklist of species-group names under the genus-group name *Syntormon* and its derivates

Таблица 1
Справочный список названий видовой группы под названием родовой группы *Syntormon* и его производными

Gender masculine 1	Gender neuter 2	Present position 3
<i>abbreviatus</i> Becker, 1918	<i>abbreviatum</i> Becker, 1918	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>aculeatus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	<i>aculeatum</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	syn. of <i>Syntormon denticulatus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)
<i>aemulans</i> Becker, 1922	<i>aemulans</i> Becker, 1922	<i>Nothorhaphium aemulans</i> (Becker, 1922)
<i>affinis</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>affine</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>ama</i> Hollis, 1964	<i>ama</i> Hollis, 1964	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>aotearoa</i> Bickel, 1999	<i>aotearoa</i> Bickel, 1999	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>appendiculatus</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1943	<i>appendiculatum</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1943	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>asellus</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>asellus</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>Parasyntormon</i>

Таблица 1. Продолжение

Table 1. Continuation

1	2	3
<i>asiaticus</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>asiaticum</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>Syntormon subinermis</i> (Loew, 1869), subsp.
<i>aulicus</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>aulicum</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>babu</i> Hollis, 1964	<i>babu</i> Hollis, 1964	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>beijingensis</i> Yang, 1998	<i>beijingense</i> Yang, 1998	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>bicolorellus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	<i>bicolorellum</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>biseriatus</i> (Loew, 1850)	<i>biseriatum</i> (Loew, 1850)	syn. of <i>Syntormon denticulatus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)
<i>bisetosus</i> Becker, 1918	<i>bisetosum</i> Becker, 1918	syn. of <i>Syntormon punctatus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)
<i>bisinuatus</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>bisinuatum</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>boninensis</i> Bickel, 1994	<i>boninense</i> Bickel, 1994	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>brevicornis</i> Frey, 1936	<i>brevicorne</i> Frey, 1936	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>bulgariensis</i> Negrobov et Kechev, 2012	<i>bulgariense</i> Negrobov et Kechev, 2012	?syn. of <i>Syntormon obscurior</i> Parent, 1938
<i>caffer</i> Curran, 1925	<i>caffrum</i> Curran, 1925	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>calcaratus</i> (Becker, 1907)	<i>calcaratum</i> (Becker, 1907)	syn. of <i>Syntormon aulicus</i> (Meigen, 1824)
<i>californicus</i> Harmston, 1951	<i>californicum</i> Harmston, 1951	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>caudatus</i> (Van Duzee, 1917)	<i>caudatum</i> (Van Duzee, 1917)	<i>Neoparentia caudata</i> (Van Duzee, 1917)
<i>cilitarsis</i> Becker, 1922	<i>cilitarse</i> Becker, 1922	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>cilitibia</i> Stackelberg, 1947	<i>cilitibia</i> Stackelberg, 1947	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>cinereiventris</i> (Loew, 1861)	<i>cinereiventre</i> (Loew, 1861)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>classicus</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1943	<i>classicum</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1943	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>clavatus</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>clavatum</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>codinai</i> Parent, 1924	<i>codinai</i> Parent, 1924	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>curvisetus</i> Negrobov, Kumazawa et Tago, 2015	<i>curvisetum</i> Negrobov, Kumazawa et Tago, 2015	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>cyanescens</i> (Loew, 1858)	<i>cyanescens</i> (Loew, 1858)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>decoratus</i> (Haliday, 1832)	<i>decoratum</i> (Haliday, 1832)	<i>Syntormon</i> (unrecognized)
<i>denticulatus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	<i>denticulatum</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>detritus</i> Becker, 1922	<i>detritum</i> Becker, 1922	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>dissimilipes</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>dissimilipes</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>distortitarsis</i> Van Duzee, 1933	<i>distortitarse</i> Van Duzee, 1933	syn. of <i>Syntormon flexibilis</i> Becker, 1922
<i>dobrogicus</i> Parvu, 1985	<i>dobrogicum</i> Parvu, 1985	syn. of <i>Syntormon metathesis</i> (Loew, 1850)
<i>dorsalis</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>dorsale</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>drakei</i> Grichanov, 2023	<i>drakei</i> Grichanov, 2023	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>dukha</i> Hollis, 1964	<i>dukha</i> Hollis, 1964	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>edwardsi</i> Van Duzee, 1930	<i>edwardsi</i> Van Duzee, 1930	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>elongatus</i> Becker, 1922	<i>elongatum</i> Becker, 1922	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>emarginatus</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>emarginatum</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>Parasyntormon</i>

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Table 1. Continuation

1	2	3
<i>emarginicornis</i> Curran, 1923	<i>emarginicorne</i> Curran, 1923	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>emeiensis</i> Yang et Saigusa, 1999	<i>emeiense</i> Yang et Saigusa, 1999	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>ensicornis</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>ensicorne</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>Rhaphium ensicorne</i> Meigen, 1824
<i>eutarsiformis</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>eutarsiforme</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>exceptus</i> Becker, 1922	<i>exceptum</i> Becker, 1922	<i>Anasyntormon</i>
<i>femoratus</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>femoratum</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>filiger</i> Verrall, 1912	<i>filigerum</i> Verrall, 1912	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>flavicoxa</i> Van Duzee, 1922	<i>flavicoxa</i> Van Duzee, 1922	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>flavicoxus</i> Negrobov, Kumazawa et Tago, 2015	<i>flavicoxum</i> Negrobov, Kumazawa et Tago, 2015	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>flavomaculatus</i> Parent, 1926	<i>flavomaculatum</i> Parent, 1926	syn. of <i>Syntormon flexibilis</i> Becker, 1922
<i>flexibilis</i> Becker, 1922	<i>flexibile</i> Becker, 1922	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>florentinus</i> Becker, 1918	<i>florentinum</i> Becker, 1918	syn. of <i>Syntormon miki</i> Strobl, 1899
<i>formosus</i> Parent, 1933	<i>formosum</i> Parent, 1933	<i>Dactylonotus formosus</i> (Parent, 1933)
<i>francoisi</i> Meuffels et Grootaert, 1999	<i>francoisi</i> Meuffels et Grootaert, 1999	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>fraterculus</i> Van Duzee, 1922	<i>fraterculus</i> Van Duzee, 1922	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>freymuthae</i> Loew, 1873	<i>freymuthae</i> Loew, 1873	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>frivulus</i> Becker, 1922	<i>frivolum</i> Becker, 1922	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>fuscipes</i> (von Roser, 1840)	<i>fuscipes</i> (von Roser, 1840)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>giordanii</i> Negrobov, 1974	<i>giordanii</i> Negrobov, 1974	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>gratiosus</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>gratiosum</i> (Meigen, 1824)	syn. of <i>Syntormon tarsatus</i> (Fallén, 1823)
<i>grootaerti</i> Maslova, Negrobov et Selivanova, 2017	<i>grootaerti</i> Maslova, Negrobov et Selivanova, 2017	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>guizhouensis</i> Wang et Yang, 2006	<i>guizhouense</i> Wang et Yang, 2006	<i>Syntormon</i> (unavailable name)
<i>hamatus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	<i>hamatum</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	syn. of <i>Syntormon pallipes</i> (Fabricius, 1794)
<i>henanensis</i> Yang et Saigusa, 2000	<i>henanense</i> Yang et Saigusa, 2000	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>hendersoni</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1939	<i>hendersoni</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1939	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>hinnulus</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>hinnulus</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>ibex</i> Bezzi, 1903	<i>ibex</i> Bezzi, 1903	syn. of <i>Syntormon pumilus</i> (Meigen, 1824)
<i>immaculatus</i> Santos Abreu, 1929	<i>immaculatum</i> Santos Abreu, 1929	syn. of <i>Syntormon pallipes</i> (Fabricius, 1794)
<i>inornatus</i> Becker, 1919	<i>inornatum</i> Becker, 1919	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>iranicus</i> Negrobov, 1974	<i>iranicum</i> Negrobov, 1974	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>janelithae</i> Bickel, 1999	<i>janelithae</i> Bickel, 1999	<i>Syntormon</i>

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1	2	3
<i>kennedyi</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1942	<i>kennedyi</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1942	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>kivuensis</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>kivuense</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	syn. of <i>Syntormon parvus</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951
<i>lagotis</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>lagotis</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>latitarsis</i> Negrobov et Shamshev, 1984	<i>latitarse</i> Negrobov et Shamshev, 1984	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>lepus</i> Van Duzee, 1918	<i>lepus</i> Van Duzee, 1918	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>lindneri</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>lindneri</i> Negrobov, 1975	syn. of <i>Syntormon flexibilis</i> Becker, 1922
<i>loewi</i> (Aldrich, 1901)	<i>loewi</i> (Aldrich, 1901)	<i>Symbolia loewi</i> (Aldrich, 1901)
<i>longicornis</i> Van Duzee, 1933	<i>longicorne</i> Van Duzee, 1933	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>longipes</i> Parent, 1938	<i>longipes</i> Parent, 1938	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>longiseta</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	<i>longiseta</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	syn. of <i>Syntormon pumilus</i> (Meigen, 1824)
<i>longistylus</i> Grichanov, 2001	<i>longistylus</i> Grichanov, 2001	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>lucaris</i> Bickel, 1999	<i>lucare</i> Bickel, 1999	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>luchunensis</i> Yang et Saigusa, 2001	<i>luchunense</i> Yang et Saigusa, 2001	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>luishuiensis</i> Yang et Saigusa, 2001	<i>luishuiense</i> Yang et Saigusa, 2001	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>luteicornis</i> Parent, 1927	<i>luteicorne</i> Parent, 1927	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>macula</i> Parent, 1927	<i>macula</i> Parent, 1927	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>madagascarensis</i> Grichanov, 2001	<i>madagascarensis</i> Grichanov, 2001	<i>Syntormon papei</i> Grichanov, 2001, subsp.
<i>mediterraneus</i> Grichanov, 2013	<i>mediterraneum</i> Grichanov, 2013	<i>Syntormon macula</i> Parent, 1927, subsp.
<i>medogensis</i> Wang, Yang et Masunaga, 2006	<i>medogense</i> Wang, Yang et Masunaga, 2006	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>metathesis</i> (Loew, 1850)	<i>metathesis</i> (Loew, 1850)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>miki</i> Strobl, 1899	<i>miki</i> Strobl, 1899	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>miritarsus</i> Parent, 1926	<i>miritarsus</i> Parent, 1926	syn. of <i>Syntormon flexibilis</i> Becker, 1922
<i>monilis</i> (Haliday, 1851)	<i>monile</i> (Haliday, 1851)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>monochaetus</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>monochaetum</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>montivagus</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>montivagum</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>mulinus</i> Van Duzee, 1922	<i>mulinum</i> Van Duzee, 1922	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>mutillatus</i> Becker, 1918	<i>mutillatum</i> Becker, 1918	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>myklebusti</i> Harmston et Miller, 1966	<i>myklebusti</i> Harmston et Miller, 1966	syn. of <i>Syntormon flexibilis</i> Becker, 1922
<i>nigripes</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1943	<i>nigripes</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1943	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>nubilus</i> Van Duzee, 1933	<i>nubilum</i> Van Duzee, 1933	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>obscurellus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1838)	<i>obscurellum</i> (Zetterstedt, 1838)	syn. of <i>Syntormon tarsatus</i> (Fallén, 1823)
<i>obscurifrons</i> Parent, 1932	<i>obscurifrons</i> Parent, 1932	syn. of <i>Syntormon filiger</i> Verrall, 1912

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1	2	3
<i>obscurior</i> Parent, 1938	<i>obscurius</i> Parent, 1938	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>occidentalis</i> (Aldrich, 1894)	<i>occidentale</i> (Aldrich, 1894)	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>oedicnemus</i> (Loew, 1859)	<i>oedicnenum</i> (Loew, 1859)	syn. of <i>Syntormon sulcipes</i> (Meigen, 1824)
<i>opimus</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>opimum</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>oregonensis</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1942	<i>oregonense</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1942	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>ornatipes</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>ornatipes</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>pallipes</i> (Fabricius, 1794)	<i>pallipes</i> (Fabricius, 1794)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>palmaris</i> (Loew, 1864)	<i>palmare</i> (Loew, 1864)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>palmatus</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1952	<i>palmatum</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1952	<i>Chrysotus palmatus</i> (Vanschuytbroeck, 1952)
<i>palmipes</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>palmipes</i> (Meigen, 1824)	syn. of <i>Syntormon tarsatus</i> (Fallén, 1823)
<i>papei</i> Grichanov, 2001	<i>papei</i> Grichanov, 2001	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>parvus</i> Vaillant, 1983	<i>parvum</i> Vaillant, 1983	<i>Syntormon francoisi</i> Meuffels et Grootaert, 1999 (nom. nov.)
<i>parvus</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>parvum</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>pennatus</i> Ringdahl, 1920	<i>pennatum</i> Ringdahl, 1920	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>peregrinus</i> Parent, 1954	<i>peregrinum</i> Parent, 1954	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>petiolatus</i> Van Duzee, 1933	<i>petiolatum</i> Van Duzee, 1933	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>pilitibia</i> Grichanov, 2013	<i>pilitibia</i> Grichanov, 2013	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>praeteritus</i> (Parent, 1929)	<i>praeteritum</i> (Parent, 1929)	<i>Sympycnus praeteritus</i> Parent, 1929
<i>pseudopalmarae</i> Negrobov et Shamshev, 1985	<i>pseudopalmarae</i> Negrobov et Shamshev, 1985	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>pseudospicatus</i> Strobl, 1899	<i>pseudospicatum</i> Strobl, 1899	syn. of <i>Syntormon pallipes</i> (Fabricius, 1794)
<i>pumilio</i> (Zetterstedt, 1859)	<i>pumilio</i> (Zetterstedt, 1859)	syn. of <i>Syntormon pumilus</i> (Meigen, 1824)
<i>pumilus</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>pumilum</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>pumilus</i> Parent, 1925	<i>pumilum</i> Parent, 1925	syn. of <i>Syntormon denticulatus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)
<i>punctatus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	<i>punctatum</i> (Zetterstedt, 1843)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>pusillus</i> (Zetterstedt, 1859)	<i>pusillum</i> (Zetterstedt, 1859)	syn. of <i>Syntormon pumilus</i> (Meigen, 1824)
<i>qianus</i> Wei et Yang, 2007	<i>qianum</i> Wei et Yang, 2007	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>quadratus</i> Aldrich, 1901	<i>quadratum</i> Aldrich, 1901	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>rhodani</i> Vaillant, 1983	<i>rhodani</i> Vaillant, 1983	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>rotundicornis</i> Van Duzee, 1926	<i>rotundicorne</i> Van Duzee, 1926	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>rotundicornis</i> Van Duzee, 1931	<i>rotundicorne</i> Van Duzee, 1931	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>ruandanus</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>ruandanum</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	syn. of <i>Syntormon dorsalis</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951
<i>rufipes</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>rufipes</i> (Meigen, 1824)	? <i>Rhaphium</i> (unrecognized)

Таблица 1. Продолжение
Table 1. Continuation

1	2	3
<i>rufipes</i> (Zetterstedt, 1849)	<i>rufipes</i> (Zetterstedt, 1849)	<i>Syntormon filiger</i> Verrall, 1912 (nom. nov.)
<i>samarkandi</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>samarkandi</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>seguyi</i> (Vaillant, 1952)	<i>seguyi</i> (Vaillant, 1952)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>secundus</i> Parent, 1932	<i>secundum</i> Parent, 1932	<i>Anasyntormon</i>
<i>setosus</i> Parent, 1938	<i>setosum</i> Parent, 1938	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>silvianus</i> Parvu, 1989	<i>silvianum</i> Parvu, 1989	syn. of <i>Syntormon submonilis</i> Negrobov, 1975
<i>simplicipes</i> Frey, 1915	<i>simplicipes</i> Frey, 1915	syn. of <i>Syntormon metathesis</i> (Loew, 1850)
<i>simplicitarsis</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>simplicitarse</i> Van Duzee, 1925	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>singaporensis</i> Grootaert, Yang et Wang, 2006	<i>singaporense</i> Grootaert, Yang et Wang, 2006	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>singularis</i> Bickel, 1999	<i>singulare</i> Bickel, 1999	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>sinicus</i> Qian, Tang, Wang, Yang, 2024	<i>sinicum</i> Qian, Tang, Wang, Yang, 2024	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>siplivinskii</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>siplivinskii</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>smirnovi</i> Stackelberg, 1952	<i>smirnovi</i> Stackelberg, 1952	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>spicatus</i> (Loew, 1857)	<i>spicatum</i> (Loew, 1857)	syn. of <i>Syntormon fuscipes</i> (von Roser, 1840)
<i>spiculus</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1952	<i>spiculum</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1952	syn. of <i>Rhaphium pectinigerum</i> (Parent, 1938)
<i>straeleni</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>straeleni</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>strataegus</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>strataegum</i> (Wheeler, 1899)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>subinermis</i> (Loew, 1869)	<i>subinermis</i> (Loew, 1869)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>submonilis</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>submonile</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>sulcipes</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>sulcipes</i> (Meigen, 1824)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>tabarkae</i> Becker, 1918	<i>tabarkae</i> Becker, 1918	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>tamatave</i> Grichanov, 2001	<i>tamatave</i> Grichanov, 2001	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>tarsatus</i> (Fallén, 1823)	<i>tarsatum</i> (Fallén, 1823)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>tasmanensis</i> Bickel, 1999	<i>tasmanense</i> Bickel, 1999	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>triangulipes</i> Becker, 1902	<i>triangulipes</i> Becker, 1902	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>tricoloripes</i> Curran, 1923	<i>tricoloripes</i> Curran, 1923	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>tridens</i> (Becker, 1918)	<i>tridens</i> (Becker, 1918)	syn. of <i>Syntormon pumilus</i> (Meigen, 1824)
<i>trisetus</i> Yang, 1998	<i>trisetum</i> Yang, 1998	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>turanicus</i> Stackelberg, 1927	<i>turanicum</i> Stackelberg, 1927	syn. of <i>Syntormon pennatus</i> Ringdahl, 1920
<i>uintaensis</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1940	<i>uintaense</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1940	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>uncitarsis</i> Becker, 1902	<i>uncitarse</i> Becker, 1902	syn. of <i>Syntormon pallipes</i> (Fabricius, 1794)
<i>utahensis</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1942	<i>utahense</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1942	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>utahnus</i> Van Duzee, 1933	<i>utahnum</i> Van Duzee, 1933	<i>Parasyntormon</i>

Таблица 1. Окончание

Table 1. End

1	2	3
<i>valae</i> Negrobov et Zhilina, 1986	<i>valae</i> Negrobov et Zhilina, 1986	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>vanduzeei</i> Curran, 1931	<i>vanduzeei</i> Curran, 1931	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>variegatus</i> Harmston, 1952	<i>variegatum</i> Harmston, 1952	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>violovitshi</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>violovitshi</i> Negrobov, 1975	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>virens</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1943	<i>virens</i> Harmston et Knowlton, 1943	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>vittatus</i> (Macquart, 1834)	<i>vittatum</i> (Macquart, 1834)	syn. of <i>Syntormon tarsatus</i> (Fallén, 1823)
<i>wheeleri</i> (Aldrich, 1901)	<i>wheeleri</i> (Aldrich, 1901)	<i>Parasyntormon</i>
<i>wittei</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>wittei</i> Vanschuytbroeck, 1951	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>xinjiangensis</i> Yang, 1999	<i>xinjiangense</i> Yang, 1999	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>xiphandroides</i> Parent, 1932	<i>xiphandroides</i> Parent, 1932	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>xishuiensis</i> Wang, Yang et Grootaert, 2008	<i>xishuiense</i> Wang, Yang et Grootaert, 2008	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>xizangensis</i> Yang, 1999	<i>xizangense</i> Yang, 1999	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>zelleri</i> (Loew, 1850)	<i>zelleri</i> (Loew, 1850)	<i>Syntormon</i>
<i>zhengi</i> Yang, 1998	<i>zhengi</i> Yang, 1998	<i>Syntormon</i>

Conclusion

Drake and Welter-Schultes (Drake, Welter-Schultes 2025) counted that 90 % of first authors from 1862 to 1998 treated *Syntormon* as masculine, and only 58 % of first authors from 1998 to 2022 treated the genus name as masculine. We see here an example where one publication (Chandler 1998) changed significantly the spelling of a number of specific epithets during relatively short time. Subsequently, many species list compilers, ecologists and general entomologists have included *Syntormon* species with two different genders in their papers, masculine and neuter. Fortunately, *Syntormon*, *Parasyntormon*, and *Anasyntormon* numbering 128 valid species in total do not contain species of economic or medical importance. On the other hand, a few species are included into some national Red Data Books. It is important that one and the

same species is written identically in different red lists. As for me, I used only masculine gender for *Syntormon* species in my publications. Nevertheless, I am ready to accept any decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. However, *Parasyntormon* and *Anasyntormon* (and maybe *Neosyntormon* as well) should also be placed together with *Syntormon* on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

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