

***Ichthyosaura*, der neue Gattungsname für den Bergmolch  
– ein Lehrbeispiel in Sachen Nomenklatur**

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***Ichthyosaura* the new generic name for the Alpine newt  
– a didactic example in the matter of nomenclature**

The numerous recent changes in amphibian and reptile systematics, and consequently also in nomenclature, provoke much reluctance even among scientists. The new generic name *Ichthyosaura* Sonnini & Latreille, 1801, available for the Alpine newt, is an appropriate example to explain some comprehensive and complicated regulations of the »International Code of Zoological Nomenclature« (ICZN).

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