

The molluscs type specimens' preliminary study of the Museu Valencià d'Història Natural (Valencia, Spain)

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The cataloging of the Siro de Fez collection deposited in the Museu Valencià d'Història Natural in Valencia (Spain) to date is ongoing. At the moment, type specimens of 48 Gastropoda Molluscan taxa, species and subspecies, have been found. These specimens came from Altimira, Boscá, Brandt, Beier, Clench, Dobat, Fez, Gasull, Ortiz de Zárate, Schuett and Weyrauch collections. Nine of them are considered name-bearing types and correspond to holotypes of four species: *Helix aguilari* Fez, 1947, *Iberus rositae* Fez 1950, *Oestophora (Suboestophora) jeresae* Ortiz de Zárate, 1962 and *Trochoidea (Xerocrassa) roblesi* Martínez-Ortí, 2000, recently deposited; to syntypes of one subspecies: *Helicigona (Chilostoma) desmoulinsi bechi* Altimira, 1959 and three species *Helix jeschoui* Ortiz de Zárate, 1949, *Helicella (Xeroplexa) claudinae* Gasull, 1963; *Helicella (Xeroplexa) ortizi* Gasull, 1963, and to the lectotype of one species: *Helicella (Candidula) camporroblensis* Fez, 1944. In addition, there are paralectotypes of six species, three correspond to terrestrial molluscs: *Candidula camporroblensis*, *Helicella (Candidula) najerensis* Ortiz de Zárate, 1950, *Helicella (Candidula) rocandoi* Ortiz de Zárate, 1950, and another three to freshwater species: *Moitessieria ollerii* Altimira, 1960, *Valvata fezi* Altimira, 1960 and *Pseudoamnicola lagari* Altimira, 1960. All of them correspond to Gastropoda taxa that present a geographic distribution through the Iberian Peninsula or Balearic Islands. Finally, paratypes of 36 species are deposited, of terrestrial molluscs of different geographic distribution, seven from Europe: *Albinaria dohati* Brandt, 1962, *Helicella parabarcinensis* Ortiz de Zárate, 1946, *Helix zapateri* Hidalgo, 1870, *Montenegrina (Beieriella) irmengardis* Klemm, 1962, *Oestophora jeresae*, *Pyrenaearia poncebensis* Ortiz de Zárate, 1956 and *Trochoidea roblesi*, four from Ecuatorial Guinea (genus *Gulella* and *Ptychotrema*), twenty from Libya (mainly genus *Barcania* and *Orcula*), two from Peru (genus *Scutalus* and *Zilchiella*) and three from Caribbean Islands (genus *Cerion*).