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**Validation of Parapsectrocladius escondido** Cranston & Añón Suárez (Diptera: Chironomidae) by declaration of type depository

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In describing several new species of Chironomidae from the Neotropics, Cranston (2000) failed to specify the type repository for *Parapsectrocladius escondido* Cranston & Añón Suárez, in contravention of Recommendation 16C of the International Commission for Zoological Nomenclature (1999). Furthermore, although the recommendation was not in place for taxa described earlier, the types of four new species of the transantarctic genus *Botryocladius* Cranston and Edward (1999) were similarly bereft of repository data. This note rectifies the situation by recording the deposition of type material, as listed below, in the Museo de La Plata (MLPA), La Plata, Argentina, under the curation of Dr. Juan A. Schnack, Chief of Division Entomologia. All material is mounted on slide in Euparal. If link reared, associated stages of a single specimen are on the same slide. Life history stages are represented as Le - larval exuviae, Pe - pupal exuviae, P♂ - pharate male in exuviae.


*Botryocladius mapuche* Cranston and Edward (1999). Holotype Pe (MLPA type # 2681), Paratype Pe (MLPA type # 2681/2); ARGENTINA, 41°01'S 71°49'W, Puerto Blest, L. Nahuel Huapi, 2.1.1997, Cranston (MLPA). (The same slide includes 1 Pe of *B. tronador*).

*Botryocladius tronador* Cranston and Edward (1999). Holotype Pe (MLPA type # 2682), 6 Paratypes (MLPA type # 2682/2/7); ARGENTINA, 41°01'S 71°49'W, Puerto Blest, L. Nahuel Huapi, 2.1.1997, Cranston (MLPA). Although described in one place in the text as if known from only 1 specimen, 15 additional exuviae were available and treated as paratypes.

In addition the following specimens have been deposited in the Paggi collection (R.A. Ringuet, Instituto De Limnologia, U.N.L.P, Conicet, C.C. 712, 1900 La Platta).

*Botryocladius glacialis* (1Pe), *Botryocladius edwardsi* (8Pe), *Botryocladius mapuche* (1Pe), 1 unidentified larva of *Botryocladius*.

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