

ДВА НОВЫХ ВИДА РОДА *GYRODACTYLUS* NORDMANN, 1832  
(MONOGENOIDEA) ОТ РЫБ РЕКИ АМУРА

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Резюме. Описаны два новых вида рода *Gyrodactylus* от рыб из Амура. *G. baueri* sp.n. обнаружен на плавниках мальков *Leuciscus waleckii* (Dybowski) и *Carassius auratus gibelio* (Bloch) и *G. bolonensis* sp. n. на жабрах *Hypomesus olidus* Pallas.

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The 50th anniversary of Professor RNDr. Jaromír Vojtek C.Sc.

On May 3, 1975, RNDr. Jaromír Vojtek, one of the foremost Czechoslovak parasitologists, Professor of Zoology at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Purkyně University, Brno, celebrated his 50th anniversary. His name and activities are closely associated with the development of parasitology and all its disciplines at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Purkyně University, Brno. The crux of his scientific work rests with parasitological research mainly in the line of life cycles and developmental stages of trematodes bound to an aqueous environment. In this field Professor Vojtek has created a new parasitological centre concerned with the vast array of these problems on a highly scientific basis with aspects of application to the practice in the field of fish- and game management, in zootechnics and health services.

Born at Osturná in the district Spišská Nová Ves, he completed his secondary school education at Vsetín in 1945. After his university studies at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Purkyně University, Brno in 1950, he was assistant lecturer at the former Zoological Institute of this Faculty. In 1963 he was awarded the Ph. D. degree for his thesis, in 1966 he was made reader in parasitology. In 1971, the Purkyně University appointed him Professor in

zoology and, in 1971, Head of the Department of the Biology of Animals and Man at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Purkyně University, Brno.

While still a student at University, he developed a strong interest in scientific research work. His first studies were concerned with plankton animals, particularly Cladocera, but soon he started on a more progressive subject, i.e., on parasites. For more than 20 years of scientific activity in this field, Professor Vojtek has shown his interest in and devotion to his work, his patience and persistence in collecting the material in the field, often under hard and difficult conditions, in identifying it and in the scientific and literary evaluation of the results. The results of his studies have been acknowledged at home and abroad. His high reputation in this field resulted in close working contacts with foreign experts mainly with his Soviet colleagues; on these grounds he was invited to a four month-sejour at the Leningrad University.

In collaboration with Associate Professor Dr. Folkmanová and Dr. Ergens, he started to study fish parasites in various localities of southern Moravia. The first results of these studies published in 1954 helped considerably to clarify problems of the parasite fauna of fishes.