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Bibliography of hypotrichs and euplotids (Ciliophora), H. Berger. Verlag Helmut Berger, Salzburg (2006). (i–viii & 425pp., price € 49.00, paperback, ISBN: 10-3-902147-02-4).

This newly published book by Helmut Berger reflects again the extraordinary capacities of this author. Who else, except his former teacher Wilhelm Foissner, would try to compile a bibliography of a certain group of protists – this time the ciliated hypotrichs and euplotids – as complete as possible, starting at the very beginning of its interest for the scientific world in 1758 and ending in the year 2006? Everybody who tried to compose a complete bibliography of a certain topic of protistology

is aware of the energy and endurance which are needed to undertake and eventually to finish such a venture. Helmut Berger has successfully done this for the mentioned ciliates. The scientific community of ciliatologists should be more than content to know that this book is now available. Make sure that your library orders this publication, which will very soon belong to the so-called rare books, because the edition is likely to be somewhat limited numerically.

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