

***Yininemertes* nom. nov. for Preoccupied *Yinia* Sun and Lu,
1998 (Nemertea: Heteronemertea)**

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Yininemertes nom. nov. is proposed as a new replacement name for *Yinia* Sun and Lu, 1998 (Nemertea: Heteronemertea), for the reason of homonymy of the latter with *Yinia* Li, 1994 (Insecta: Psocoptera).

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Introduction

Sun and Lu (1998) established the genus *Yinia* for the heteronemertean *Yinia pratensis* Sun and Lu, 1998 from the Changjiang (Yangtze) River Estuary. This generic name is, however, preoccupied by *Yinia* Li, 1994 (*q.v.*) (Insecta: Psocoptera), which also has another junior homonym, *Yinia* Liu and Li, 1995 (*q.v.*) (Insecta: Orthoptera). Accordingly, a new replacement name for *Yinia* Sun and Lu, 1998 is proposed herein.

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Yinia Sun and Lu, 1998: 176. [Neither *Yinia* Li, 1994 (Psocoptera) nor *Yinia* Liu and Li, 1995 (Orthoptera)]

Etymology. *Yininemertes* nom. nov. is proposed in honour of the late zoologist, Professor Yin Zuofen (College of Fisheries, Ocean University of China). The name is feminine in gender.

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