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SHORT NOTE

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The generic name *Singularia* was recently proposed by Huys (1995) to accommodate the type and only species *S. ingens* Huys, 1995 of paramesochrid harpacticoid copepods, based on a single male from Elat. The name is, however, invalid since it has been previously used for a pterophorid lepidopteran by Arenberger (1988) to accommodate the designated type species *Alucita walsinghami* Fernald, 1898.

Biuncus nom. nov. is proposed herewith as a new replacement name for *Singularia* Huys, 1995 which becomes a junior homonym of *Singularia* Arenberger, 1988. The name is derived from the Latin *bis*, meaning twice, and *uncus*, meaning hook, and refers to the presence of two claws on the maxillary allobasis; gender: neuter.

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