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Zenkovia, a new generic replacement name for preoccupied *Scaphella* Zenkova, 1977 (Ostracoda) non Swainson, 1832 (Gastropoda)

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The generic name *Scaphella* was proposed by Zenkova (1977: 81; type species *S. gibbosa* Zenkova, by original designation) for a new fossil ostracod genus from the Middle Silurian (Wenlockian) of the eastern slope of Middle Urals (Russian Federation). However, this name is already preoccupied by a marine gastropod molluscan generic name *Scaphella* Swainson (1832: pl. 87), which is in active current use in zoology (Bail & Poppe 2001; Bail 2013) and even served as a type of a distinct molluscan subfamily *Scaphellinae* Gray (1857) [Mollusca: Gastropoda: Caenogastropoda: Neogastropoda: Muricoidea: *Volutidae*: *Scaphellinae*].

To resolve homonymy, in accordance with article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1999), *Zenkovia* nom. nov. (type species *Scaphella gibbosa* Zenkova, 1977) is here proposed as a replacement name for *Scaphella* Zenkova non Swainson, honoring Galina Georgievna Zenkova, eminent Russian palaeontologist and ostracod authority.

Systematics

Class Ostracoda Latreille, 1802

Order Podocopida Sars, 1866

Superfamily Bairdioidea Sars, 1887

Family Beecherellidae Ulrich, 1894

Genus *Zenkovia* nom. nov. (= *Scaphella* Zenkova, 1977 non Swainson, 1832)

Type species: *Zenkovia gibbosa* (Zenkova) comb. nov. (= *Scaphella gibbosa* Zenkova, 1977: 81, tab. 2, figs 6-10).

Stratum typicum: Middle Silurian (Wenlockian = Pavdinian horizon). Locus typicus: Novoljalinskij district, Ekaterinburg province, Russian Federation (Eastern slope of the Middle Urals).

Diagnosis: See Zenkova (1977: 81) and Becker (2001: 378).

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