# A new name for *Sinocallis* Hong, 2002 (Hemiptera: Aphidomorpha: Drepanosiphidae)

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ABSTRACT. A new name *Hongocallis* is proposed for the genus *Sinocallis* Hong, 2002.

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In 2002 Y.C. Hong erected a new genus based on the new species of fossil aphid *Sinocallis clypeolata* Hong, 2002 from the Chinese amber (Hong 2002). Unfortunately the name *Sinocallis* had been preoccupied by a genus of recent aphid *Sinocallis* Tseng & Tao, 1938 (Tseng & Tao 1938). At the present the name *Hongocallis* is proposed for *Sinocallis*.

#### Hongocallis, new name

ETYMOLOGY

Named in honour of palaeontologist Y.C. Hong and aphid names ending "callis".

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