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BIPUNCTOPRIMITIA, A NEW NAME FOR THE OSTRACODE GENUS
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Лилита ГАЙЛИТЕ. BIPUNCTOPRIMITIA — НОВОЕ НАЗВАНИЕ ДЛЯ РОДА ОСТРАКОД PARAPRIMITIA GAILĪTE, 1967

The name *Paraprimitia*, introduced for a genus of Silurian primitiid ostracodes (Gailite, 1967, p. 94) appeared to be preoccupied. The name was first used by Shi Cong-guang in 1964 for Devonian primitiid ostracodes from Kueichow. A new name, *Bipunctoprimitia*, based on the name of genotype *Primitiella*? *bipunctata* Henningsmoen, 1954, is proposed.

Bipunctoprimitia bipunctata occurs in the Lower Llandovery in Latvia, in the Lower and Middle Llandovery in Estonia, and in the beds 6c in Norway. It is an important species for the correlation of these deposits.

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