

Sinoalaria, a name to replace *Alaria* (Araneae, Theridiosomatidae)

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Sinoalaria nom. nov.

= *Alaria* Zhao & Li, 2012. *ZooKeys* 255: 7.

Type species. *Alaria chengguanensis* Zhao & Li, 2012

Etymology. The generic epithet is a combination of Latin *Sino* (=China) and Latin *alaria* (=of wings), referring to the distribution of the genus and the shape of projection of the copulatory ducts. Gender is feminine.

Diagnosis and Description: see Zhao & Li 2012.

Zhao & Li (2012) established a new genus of ray spiders, *Alaria*, whose name is considered invalid as it has been previously used for Strigeatida genus within the family Diplostomatidae (Schrank 1788). Consequently, a new genus name, *Sinoalaria* nom. nov. is proposed for the spider taxon and new combinations, *Sinoalaria chengguanensis* (Zhao & Li, 2012) comb. nov., *Sinoalaria cavernicola* (Lin, Li & Jäger, 2014) comb. nov., *Sinoalaria navicularis* (Lin, Li & Jäger, 2014) comb. nov., *Sinoalaria bicornis* (Lin, Li & Jäger, 2014) comb. nov. are proposed.

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