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Replacement names for two species of Noctuidae (Lepidoptera)

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In the course of research on the Eustrotiinae (Noctuidae) we have determined that the African species *Eustrotia bella* Bethune-Baker, 1911 (nomenclature according to Poole 1989) is congeneric with *Maliattha separata* Walker, 1863, the type-species of *Maliattha* Walker, 1863. Characters of *Maliattha* shared with *bella* Bethune-Baker are the small size, structure of the palpi and characteristic wing pattern, and male genitalic features including a short uncus, lacking a harpe, a long ribbon-like transtilla, and the presence of a clavus and small sclerotised claws on the tip of the valva (Figs. 1–6). With this generic transfer, the name *bella* Bethune-Baker, 1911 becomes a secondary junior homonym of *Maliattha bella* (Staudinger, 1892) and requires a replacement name, which we provide here as *Maliattha bethunebakeri*, **nom. n.**

***Maliattha bella* (Staudinger, 1888)**

Thalpochares bella Staudinger, 1888, *Entomologische Zeitung. Entomologischen Vereinen zu Stettin*. 49: 264. Type-locality: Russia: Vladivostok.

References: Poole 1989: 617 (*Maliattha*).

***Maliattha bethunebakeri* Han & Kononenko nom. nov. (replacement name)**

= *Eustrotia bella* Bethune-Baker, 1911, preoccupied by *Maliattha bella* (Staudinger, 1892).

Annals and Magazine of Natural History, (8)7: 524. Type-locality: Angola, Gunned.

References: Poole 1989: 401 (*Eustrotia*).

In addition, the species name *Athetis bicornuta* Han & Kononenko 2011 (described in the tribe Caradrinini, subfamily Noctuinae) is recognized as a primary homonym of *Athetis bicornuta* Krüger, 2000, a south African species (Krüger 2000). The name *bicornuta* Han & Kononenko 2011 also requires a replacement name, which we provide here as *Athetis bicornutoides* **nom. nov.**

***Athetis bicornuta* Krüger, 2000**

Annals of the Transvaal Museum, 37: 153, Figs. 10, 25 (Type-locality: Lesotho).

***Athetis bicornutoides* Han & Kononenko nom. nov. (replacement name)**

= *Athetis bicornuta* Han & Kononenko 2011, preoccupied by *Athetis bicornuta* Krüger, 2000.

Zootaxa, 3068: 66, Figs. 14, 28, 39. Type-locality: China, Likiang.

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