

**GIBSONNEMA NOM. N., A NEW NAME FOR THE NEMATODE GENUS  
PARASEURATOIDES MORAVEC, SALGADO-MALDONADO ET AGUILAR-  
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We have found that the generic name *Paraseuratoides* Moravec, Salgado-Maldonado et Aguilar-Aguilar, 2002 is a junior homonym to *Paraseuratoides* Wang, 1984. Therefore, a new name, *Gibsonnema* nom. n., is proposed to replace it (the new genus is named in honour of David I. Gibson, a well-known English helminthologist).

These two genera are monotypic, belonging to the seuratoid family Quimperiidae Gendre, 1928, and both their type species are parasitic in swamp-eels (Synbranchidae, Synbranchiformes). However, they are well separated morphologically. In contrast to *Gibsonnema*, the genus *Paraseuratoides* is characterised mainly by a toothless buccal

cavity, a bulbously inflated anterior end of the oesophagus and the presence of caudal alae in the male.

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