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***Paulanoblella*, nomen novum (Radiolaria) replaces *Noblella* Kozur, Mostler & Repetski, 1996, a homonym of *Noblella* Barbour, 1930 (Amphibia)**

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Kozur *et al.* (1996) reported and described some well-preserved Lower Ordovician (Tremadocian) Radiolaria from central Nevada and established several new taxa, among them a new genus *Noblella*, assigned to the Family Protoentactiniidae Kozur, Mostler & Repetski, 1996. Dr J. K. Page kindly informed us that the genus *Noblella* already was established for an amphibian genus, Family Brachycephalidae, type species *N. peruviana* (Noble), by Barbour (1930; p. 81). Therefore, the genus name *Noblella* Kozur, Mostler & Repetski, 1996 non! *Noblella* Barbour, 1930, is invalid because of homonymy. We here replace this junior homonym with *Paulanoblella* Kozur & Repetski, nomen novum.

Genus *Paulanoblella* Kozur & Repetski, nomen novum

**Derivation.** The new name is in honour of noted Radiolaria researcher, Dr Paula Noble, Reno, Nevada.

**Diagnosis.** Unchanged (see Kozur *et al.*, 1996, pp. 255, 266).

**Holotype.** Unchanged (see Kozur *et al.*, 1996, pp. 255, 266).

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