

## NOTA NOMENCLATORIAL

# TUNARIORTHIS, A NEW SUBSTITUTE NAME FOR TUNARIA BENEDETTO, 2013 (BRACHIOPODA, HETERORTHIDAE)

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THE generic name *Tunaria* was erected by Benedetto (2013) to include the species *Orthis berthois?* var. *erratica* Davidson, 1869, from England, France and Spain, and the new species *Tunaria cocksii* Benedetto, 2013, from the Late Ordovician San Benito Formation of Bolivia. According to the ICZN (1999, Art. 53, 60) *Tunaria* Benedetto, 2013, must be rejected and replaced with a new name because it is a junior synonym of the linguuloidean brachiopod *Tunaria* von Hoek, 1912, p. 247 (type species *Tunaria cochabambina*), non Link, 1807, which was renamed as *Tunarites* by Cooper and Muir-Wood (1951). The name *Tunaria* was used subsequently by Pirán (1957) to designate an acanthosomatid hemiptera from Bolivia (type species *Tunaria andicola* Pirán 1957) which is also a junior synonym of the cnidarian *Tunaria* Link 1807. Therefore, the new name *Tunariorthis* nom. nov. is proposed to substitute the illegitimate name *Tunaria*.

### ***Tunariorthis* nom. nov.**

**Type species.** *Tunariorthis cocksii* (Benedetto, 2013), from the upper part of the San Benito Formation (Upper Ordovician), Cordillera del Tunari, Titiri syncline, Cochabamba Department, Bolivia.

**Etymology.** Named after the Cordillera del Tunari.

**Holotype.** An internal mold of dorsal valve CEGH-UNC 24835a (Benedetto, 2013, p. 422, fig. 2.22–23).

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