



SINAITHYRIS, A NEW NAME FOR THE MIDDLE JURASSIC TEREBRATULID BRACHIOPOD *COOPERITHYRIS* FELDMAN, RADULOVIĆ, HEGAB, AND RADULOVIĆ, 2012 PREOCCUPIED BY *COOPERITHYRIS* TCHORSZEVSKY, 1988

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FELDMAN, RADULOVIĆ, HEGAB, and Radulović (2012) established the genus *Cooperithyris* for an upper Bathonian terebratulid brachiopod from Gebel Engabashi, northern Sinai, based on the type species *C. circularis* Feldman, Radulović, Hegab, and Radulović, 2012. Recently, Professor Fernando Alvarez, (Departamento de Geología, Universidad de Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain) informed us of the existence of the homonym *Cooperithyris* Tchorszevsky, 1988, from the Pliensbachian–Toarcian of the Transcaucasus. In accordance with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN 1999, articles 53 and 60), we herein propose the replacement name, *Sinaithyris*, for the junior homonym. The new name is in reference to the Sinai Peninsula on which Gebel Engabashi is located and from which the specimens were collected.

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