

## SCIENTIFIC NOTE

**AN OBJECTIVE JUNIOR SYNONYM OF A RIBBON-WORM  
GENUS NAME (NEMERTEA: HETERONEMERTEA)****Hiroshi Kajihara\***

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**Genus YININEMERTES Sun & Lu, 2008**

*Yinia* Sun & Lu, 1998: 176 (non *Yinia* Li, 1994, nec *Yinia* Liu & Li, 1995)  
*Novoyinia* Özdikmen, 2009: 606 **syn. nov.**

**Remarks:** Sun & Lu (1998) established the genus *Yinia* for the heteronemertean *Yinia pratensis* Sun & Lu, 1998 from the Changjiang (Yangtze) River Estuary. This generic name was preoccupied by *Yinia* Li, 1994 (Insecta: Psocoptera), which also had another junior homonym, *Yinia* Liu & Li, 1995 (Insecta: Orthoptera). Accordingly, Sun & Lu (2008) replaced *Yinia* Sun & Lu, 1998 with *Yininemertes* Sun & Lu, 2008. Not knowing the latter name, however, Özdikmen (2009) proposed the replacement name *Novoyinia* Özdikmen, 2009 for *Yinia* Sun & Lu, 1998. Therefore, *Novoyinia* Özdikmen, 2009 is herein regarded as an objective junior synonym of *Yininemertes* Sun & Lu, 2008.

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