

A NEW NAME FOR THE FORAMINIFERAL GENUS HETEROSPIRA

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A short time ago I described a new foraminiferal genus from the Tertiary of Borneo ¹⁾. I gave this genus the name of *Heterospira*. Mr. P. H. OEHSEER of Washington drew my attention to the fact that E. KOKEN as early as 1896 ²⁾ had used the name *Heterospira* for a genus of triassic gastropoda from Hallstatt.

Therefore according to the international rules of zoölogical nomenclature, the name *Heterospira* for a foraminiferal genus being a homonym has to be rejected.

I wish to thank Mr. OEHSEER for kindly notifying me of this fact and for giving me the opportunity of substituting a new name. As such I now propose the name *Biplanispira* for the new foraminiferal genus from the tertiary of Borneo, described by me in 1936, with the genotype: *Biplanispira mirabilis*.

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¹⁾ J. H. F. UMBGROVE. *Heterospira*, a new foraminiferal genus from the Tertiary of Borneo. Leidsche Geologische Mededeelingen, Deel VII, p. 155—159, 1936.

²⁾ E. KOKEN. Die Gastropoden der Trias um Hallstatt. Jahrbuch K. K. Geolog. Reichsanst. Wien, Vol. 46, p. 111, 1896.