



## Refined families of Sordariomycetes

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## Abstract

This is a continuation of the papers “Towards a classification of Sordariomycetes” (2015) and “Families of Sordariomycetes” (2016) in which we compile a treatment of the class Sordariomycetes. The present treatment is needed as our knowledge has rapidly increased, from 32 orders, 105 families and 1331 genera in 2016, to 45 orders, 167 families and 1499 genera (with 308 genera *incertae sedis*) at the time of publication. In this treatment we provide notes on each order, families and short notes on each genus. We provide up-to-date DNA based phylogenies for 45 orders and 163 families. Three new genera and 16 new species are introduced with illustrations and descriptions, while 23 new records and three new species combinations are provided. We also list 308 taxa in Sordariomycetes genera *incertae sedis*. For each family we provide general descriptions and illustrate the type genus or another genus, the latter where the placement has generally been confirmed with molecular data. Both the sexual and asexual morphs representative of a family are illustrated where available. Notes on ecological and economic considerations are also given.

**Key words** – 19 new taxa – Amphisphaeriales – Amplistromatales – Annulatascales – Atractosporales – Boliniales – Calosphaeriales – Catabotryales – Cephalothecales – Chaetosphaeriales – Coniochaetales – Conioscyphales – Coronophorales – Delonicicolales – Diaporthales – Distoseptisporales – Falcocladales – Fuscosporellales – Glomerellales – Hypocreales – Jobellisiales – Koralionastetales – Lulworthiales – Magnaporthales – Meliolales – Microascales, Myrmecridiales, new records, Ophiostomatales, Paramichloridiales, Parasymphodiellales – Phomatospores – Phyllachorales – Pisorisporiales – Pleurotheciales – Pseudodactylariales – Savoryellales – Sordariales – Spathulospores – Sporidesmiales – Tirisporellales – Togniniales – Torpedosporales – Tracyllales – Vermiculariopsiellales – Xenospadicoidales – Xylariales



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### Class Sordariomycetes

#### Subclasses

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## Introduction

Molecular data based on DNA sequence data is rapidly advancing taxonomic knowledge of the fungi and recent efforts to provide classification schemes have been published for the basal fungi (Wijayawardene et al. 2018a), and Basidiomycota (He et al. 2019). The eventual outcome will be a classification scheme of all fungi, which can be updated periodically (Wijayawardene et al., in prep). The last 15 years in mycology have seen turbulent times, especially for the Ascomycota. This began with the AFTOL project which provided molecular data for the main orders and families of Ascomycota (James et al. 2006). This was followed by the “one fungus one name” concept to resolve the dual nomenclature problem for pleomorphic genera, a period of great changes where many genera were combined under an arguably preferred name (Taylor 2011) and notes on all genera of ascomycetes were provided (Wijayawardene et al. 2017b). Numerous new higher taxa have been introduced, initially with phylogenetic evidence, followed by support from molecular dating (Mapook et al. 2016, Hyde et al. 2017a, Hongsanan et al. 2017, Liu et al. 2017, Zeng et al. 2019).

The first main attempts at classifying all genera of Sordariomycetes were those of Barr (1983, 1987, 1990b) and Eriksson & Hawksworth (1986a, 1993). These were magnificent attempts to classify often poorly known taxa and were based solely on morphology. We should not forget the incredible knowledge these authors had and incorporated into these documents. Classification of the sexual morphs of Sordariomycetes were continued by Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2007, 2010), which incorporated morphology and available phylogenies. The first classification of Sordariomycetes in which the asexual and sexual states were included, and was partially based on molecular data were published by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015b, 2016b). Hongsanan et al. (2017) used divergence time estimates to provide support for the various orders and families in the class. These ground-breaking papers provided the background for the present paper, where we update the classification of Sordariomycetes, with notes on the orders, families and genera.

Sordariomycetes is an important class of ascomycetes, characterized by non-lichenized, flask-shaped fruiting bodies or less frequently cleistothecial ascomata and unitunicate asci (Zhang et al. 2006, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b), and can have a varied growth form and colonise diverse habitats (Hongsanan et al. 2017). It is the second largest class of Ascomycota (Hyde et al. 2013, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b). Sordariomycetes have a cosmopolitan distribution and can be found in almost all ecosystems (Pratibha et al. 2014, Jones et al. 2015). Some Sordariomycetes are phytopathogens causing leaf, stem, root and fruit diseases (e.g. *Colletotrichum*, *Coniella*, *Diaporthe*), while some are pathogenic to arthropod and mammals (eg. *Sporothrix*, *Fusarium*). Some members are endophytes (e.g. *Pestalotiopsis*) (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2014b, Norphanphoun et al. 2019) and some are saprobes involved in decomposition and nutrient cycling (*Chaetomium*, *Neurospora*) (Zhang & Wang 2015). Some taxa are fungicolous (Sun et al. 2019) and several are opportunistic pathogens of humans (Gostinčar et al. 2018). Some taxa of Sordariomycetes are economically important as biocontrol agents (Harman et al. 2004, Hyde et al. 2019a) and some species produce a wide range of important secondary metabolites (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

The classification of the class Sordariomycetes has changed drastically over the past decade (Wijayawardene et al. 2018). Characters alone are insufficient to resolve the identification of many species and even some genera (Tang et al. 2007, 2009). Molecular studies on this class began in the early 1990s using SSU and LSU sequence data (Berbee & Taylor 1992, Zhang et al. 2006). However, SSU and LSU sequence data are insufficient to provide a good resolution in most of the groups in this class. It has been established that the use of protein genes can yield a higher phylogenetic resolution (Tang et al. 2007, 2009, Schoch et al. 2009, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

The subclasses of Sordariomycetes have expanded from three to six. Eriksson & Winka (1997) introduced Hypocreomycetidae, Sordariomycetidae and Xylariomycetidae based on morphology and nrDNA sequence data. In a revision of Sordariomycetes, Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) used morphology and a combined analysis of LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* sequence data and introduced another three new subclasses; Diaporthomycetidae, Lulworthiomycetidae, and Meliolomycetidae. The subclass Meliolomycetidae was found to be a synonym of Sordariomycetidae, while Savoryellomycetidae was raised to subclass level (Hongsan et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a, Dayarathne et al. 2019a).

Kirk et al. (2008) listed 1,119 genera and over 10,000 species in this class. In the outline of the Sordariomycetes, Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) included 28 orders, 90 families and 1344 genera. According to the outline by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b), Sordariomycetes had six subclasses, 32 orders, 105 families and 1331 genera. Hongsan et al. (2017) provided an updated backbone tree for Sordariomycetes based on divergence times and proposed changes to this class. In this paper, we deal with the family level classification of Sordariomycetes by updating the outline given by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b).

## **Layout of the paper**

Family descriptions, notes on history and a brief account of the genera including phylogenetic data if available are provided for each family. The type genus/new species/new host record are illustrated with a representative plate of features followed by a description and a note for each family. This is followed by ecological and economic significance of the family and the accepted genera and their type species. For consistency, authorities and abbreviations follow Index Fungorum (2020).

## **Arrangement of Sordariomycetes**

The arrangement of this paper follows Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b), which has been updated based on recent publications and interpretation of genera from the literature (Wijayawardene et al. 2018a).

## **Examination of specimens**

### **Herbarium material**

Specimens or slides were obtained from CF, CUP, DAOM, F, FH, G, GZUH, HKAS, IFO, IFO-H, ILLS, ILLS, IMI, IMS, K(M), KCM, KUN, M, MFLU, MICH, MUCL, NY, O-F, PDD, PREM, PRM, S-F, TRTC, WU, and ZT MYZ. Fruiting bodies were rehydrated in water and/or 5% KOH prior to examination and sectioning. Hand sections of the fruiting bodies were mounted in water for microscopic studies and photomicrography.

### **Fresh collection**

Samples were collected from China, India, Italy, Russia and Thailand. Fungi were isolated by a modified single spore isolation method (Chomnunti et al. 2014). Cultures were transferred to different media i.e. 2% potato dextrose agar (PDA) and malt dextrose agar (MEA) or water agar (WA; 15g/l sterile distilled water), and incubated under different conditions depending on the taxon to induce sporulation. Extype or representative isolates were deposited in Mae Fah Luang

University culture collection (MFLUCC) with duplicates in FU, GZCC, JZB, KUMCC, and NFCC. The collected specimens were deposited in the Herbarium of Mae Fah Luang University (MFLU), Thailand, AMH, FU, and HKAS. Vegetative and reproductive structures were mounted in clear lactic acid or water, either directly from specimens or from colonies sporulating on media. Sections of fruiting bodies were made by hand and examined. Isolates were grown and incubated on different culture media and temperatures as required for each genus. Colour notations followed the colour charts of Rayner (1970). Taxonomic descriptions were deposited in the Facesoffungi (FOF) database as described in Jayasiri et al. (2015) and Index Fungorum numbers were obtained as detailed in Index Fungorum database. New species were established based on the guidelines provided by Jeewon & Hyde (2016).

Both herbarium and fresh collections were examined using a Nikon ECLIPSE 80i compound microscope and photographed with a Canon 450D digital camera fitted to the microscope. Measurements were made with the Tarosoft (R) Image Frame Work program (v.0.9.0.7) and images used for figures processed with Adobe Photoshop CS6 software (Adobe Systems, USA). For the specimens that were in poor condition, hand drawings based on the original publications were prepared using drawing pens and parchment papers. DNA extraction, PCR amplification, sequencing and phylogenetic analyses follow previous papers (Hyde et al. 2016a, Tibpromma et al. 2017).

### **Phylogenetic analysis and divergence estimates**

The phylogenetic analysis follows Maharachchimbura et al. (2015b, 2016b). The MCC analysis was performed in BEAST v1.10.2. The crown age of Sordariomycetes was set with Normal distribution, mean = 250, SD = 30, with 97.5% of CI = 308.8 MYA, and crown age of Dothideomycetes with Normal distribution mean = 360, SD = 20, with 97.5% of CI = 399 MYA. The substitution models were selected based on jModeltest2.1.1; GTR+I+G for LSU, RPB2 and SSU, and TrN+I+G for TEF (the model TrN is not available in BEAUti 1.10.2, thus we used TN93). Lognormal distribution of rates was used during the analyses with uncorrelated relaxed clock model. The Yule process tree prior was used to model the speciation of nodes in the topology with a randomly generated starting tree. The analyses were performed for 100 million generations, with sampling parameters every 10000 generations. The effective sample sizes were checked in Tracer v.1.6 and the acceptable values are higher than 200. The first 20% representing the burn-in phase were discarded and the remaining trees were combined in LogCombiner 1.10.2., summarized data and estimated in TreeAnnotator 1.10.2. Bars correspond to the 95% highest posterior density (HPD) intervals. The scale axis (Fig. 2) shows divergence times as millions of years ago (MYA).

### **Arrangement of Sordariomycetes with classes, subclasses, orders, families and genera with numbers of species in brackets**

**Class Sordariomycetes** O.E. Erikss. & Winka

**Subclass Diaporthomycetidae** Senan. et al.

**Annulatascales** D'souza et al.

**Annulatasceae** S.W. Wong et al.

*Annulatasca* K.D. Hyde

*Annulusmagnus* J. Campb. & Shearer

*Aqualignicola* Ranghoo et al.

*Ascitendus* J. Campb. & Shearer

*Ayria* Fryar & K.D. Hyde

*Cataractispora* K.D. Hyde

*Chaetorostrum* Zelski et al.

*Longicollum* Zelski et al.

*Submersisphaeria* K.D. Hyde

*Vertexicola* K.D. Hyde et al.

**Annulatascales** genera *incertae sedis*  
*Clohiesia* K.D. Hyde

**Atractosporales** H. Zhang et al.  
**Atractosporaceae** H. Zhang et al.  
*Atractospora* Réblová & J. Fourn.  
*Rubellisphaeria* Réblová & J. Fourn.

**Conlariaceae** H. Zhang et al.  
*Conlarium* F. Liu & L. Cai  
*Riomyces* A. Ferrer et al.

**Pseudoproboscisporaceae** H. Zhang et al.  
*Diluviicola* K.D. Hyde et al.  
*Pseudoproboscispora* Punith.

**Calosphaeriales** M.E. Barr  
**Calosphaeriaceae** Munk  
*Calosphaeria* Tul. & C Tul.  
*Flabellascus* Réblová  
*Jattaea* Berl  
*Togniniella* Réblová et al.

**Pleurostomataceae** Réblová et al.  
*Pleurostoma* Tul. & C. Tul.

**Calosphaeriales** genus *incertae sedis*  
*Calosphaeriopsis* Petr.  
*Enchnoa* Fr.  
*Kacosphaeria* Speg.  
*Sulcatistroma* A.W. Ramaley

**Diaporthales** Nannf.  
**Apiosporopsidaceae** Senan. et al.  
*Apiosporopsis* (Traverso) Mariani.

**Apharknessiaceae** Senan. et al.  
*Apharknessia* Crous & S.J. Lee  
*Lasmenia* Speg.

**Asterosporiaceae** Senan. et al.  
*Asterosporium* Kunze

**Auratiopycnidiellaceae** Senan. et al.  
*Auratiopycnidiella* Crous & Summerell

**Coryneaceae** Corda  
*Coryneum* Nees

**Cryphonectriaceae** Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.  
*Amphilogia* Gryzenh. et al.



*Aurantioporthe* G. Beier & R.A. Blanchette  
*Aurantiosacculus* Dyko & B. Sutton  
*Aurapex* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.  
*Aurifilum* Begoude et al.  
*Capillaureum* M.E.S. Oliveira  
*Celoporthe* Nakab. et al.  
*Chromendothia* Lar.N. Vassiljeva  
*Chrysofolia* Crous & M.J. Wingf.  
*Chrysomorbus* S.F. Chen  
*Chrysoporthe* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.  
*Corticimorbus* S.F. Chen & M.J. Wingf.  
*Cryphonectria* (Sacc.) Sacc. & D. Sacc.  
*Cryptometrion* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.  
*Diversimorbus* S.F. Chen & J. Roux  
*Endothia* Fr.  
*Foliocryphia* Cheew. & Crous  
*Holocryphia* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.  
*Immersiporthe* S.F. Chen et al.  
*Latruncellus* M. Verm. et al.  
*Luteocirrhus* C.F. Crane & T.I. Burgess  
*Mastigosporella* Höhn.  
*Microthia* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.  
*Myrtonectria* Marinc. et al.  
*Rostraureum* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.  
*Ursicollum* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.  
*Wuestneia* Auersw. ex Fuckel

#### **Cytosporaceae** Fr.

*Cryptascoma* Ananthap.  
*Cytospora* Ehrenb.  
*Pachytrype* Berl. ex M.E. Barr et al.  
*Paravalsa* Ananthap.  
*Waydora* B. Sutton  
*Xenotypa* Petr.

#### **Diaporthaceae** Höhn. ex Wehm.

*Apioporthella* Petr.  
*Apiosphaeria* Höhn.  
*Chaetoconis* Clem.  
*Chiangraiomycetes* Senan. & K.D. Hyde  
*Diaporthe* Nitschke  
*Hyaliappendispora* Senan. et al.  
*Leucodiaporthe* M.E. Barr & Lar.N. Vassiljeva  
*Massariothea* Syd.  
*Mazzantia* Mont.  
*Ophiodiaporthe* Y.M. Ju et al.  
*Paradiaporthe* Senan. et al.  
*Phaeocytostroma* Petr.  
*Phaeodiaporthe* Petr.  
*Pustulomyces* D.Q. Dai et al.  
*Stenocarpella* Syd. & P. Syd.

**Diaporthosporellaceae** C.M. Tian & Q. Yang  
*Diaporthosporella* C.M. Tian & Q. Yang

**Diaporthostomataceae** X.L. Fan & C.M. Tian  
*Diaporthostoma* X.L. Fan & C.M. Tian

**Dwiroopaceae** K.V. Xavier et al.  
*Dwiroopa* Subram. & Muthumary

**Erythrogloeaceae** Senan. et al.  
*Chrysocrypta* Crous & Summerell  
*Dendrostoma* X.L. Fan & C.M. Tian  
*Disculoides* Crous et al.  
*Erythrogloeum* Petr.

**Gnomoniaceae** G. Winter  
*Alnecium* Voglmayr & Jaklitsch  
*Ambarignomonina* Sogonov  
*Amphiporthe* Petr.  
*Anisomyces* Theiss. & Syd.  
*Apiognomonina* Höhn.  
*Apioplagiostoma* M.E. Barr  
*Asteroma* DC.  
*Bagcheea* E. Müll. & R. Menon  
*Chadefaudiomyces* Kamat  
*Clypeoporthe* Höhn.  
*Cryptosporella* Sacc.  
*Dictyoporthe* Petr.  
*Diplacella* Syd.  
*Ditopella* De Not.  
*Ditopellopsis* J. Reid & C. Booth  
*Gloeosporidina* Petr.  
*Gnomonia* Ces. & De Not.  
*Gnomoniella* Sacc.  
*Gnomoniopsis* Berl.  
*Maculatipalma* J. Fröhlich & K.D. Hyde  
*Mamianiella* Höhn.  
*Marsupiomycetes* Senan. & K.D. Hyde  
*Millerburtonia* Cif.  
*Occultocarpon* L.C. Mejía & Zhu L. Yang  
*Ophiognomonina* (Sacc.) Sacc.  
*Phragmoporthe* Petr.  
*Phylloporthe* Syd.  
*Plagiostoma* Fuckel  
*Pleuroceras* Riess.  
*Sirococcus* Preuss  
*Spataporthe* Bronson et al.  
*Tenuignomonina* Minosh. et al.  
*Uleoporthe* Petr.  
*Uniseta* Ciccar  
*Valsalnicola* D.M. Walker & Rossman  
*Vismaya* V.V. Sarma & K.D. Hyde

**Harknessiaceae** Crous

*Harknessia* Cooke

*Mebarria* J. Reid & C. Booth

**Juglanconidaceae** Voglmayr & Jaklitsch

*Juglanconis* Voglmayr & Jaklitsch

**Lamproconiaceae** C. Norphanphoun et al.

*Hercospora* Fr.

*Lamproconium* (Grove) Grove

**Macrohilaceae** Crous

*Macrohilum* H.J. Swart

**Melanconidaceae** G. Winter

*Melanconis* Tul. & C. Tul.

**Melanconiellaceae** Senan. et al.

*Dicarpella* Syd. & P. Syd.

*Greeneria* Scribn. & Viala

*Massariovalsa* Sacc.

*Melanconiella* Sacc.

*Microascospora* Senan. & K.D. Hyde

*Septomelanconiella* Samarak. & K.D. Hyde

*Sheathospora* X.L. Fan

**Neomelanconiellaceae** Crous

*Neomelanconiella* Crous

**Phaeoappendicosporaceae** Crous & M.J. Wingf.

*Neophaeoappendicospora* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

*Phaeoappendicospora* Senan. et al.

**Phaeochorellaceae** Guterres et al.

*Phaeochorella* (Henn.) Theiss. & Syd.

**Prosopidicolaceae** Senan. & K.D. Hyde

*Prosopidicola* Crous & C.L. Lennox

**Pseudomelanconidaceae** C.M. Tian & X.L. Fan

*Pseudomelanconis* C.M. Tian & X.L. Fan

*Neopseudomelanconis* C.M. Tian & N. Jiang

**Pseudoplagiostomataceae** Cheew. et al.

*Pseudoplagiostoma* Cheew. et al.

**Schizoparmaceae** Rossman

*Coniella* Höhn.

**Stilbosporaceae** Link

*Crinitospora* B. Sutton & Alcorn

*Natarajania* Pratibha & Bhat  
*Stegosporium* Corda  
*Stilbospora* Pers.

**Sydowiellaceae** Lar.N. Vassiljeva  
*Alborbis* Senan. & K.D. Hyde  
*Breviappendix* Senan. & K.D. Hyde  
*Cainiella* E. Müll.  
*Calosporella* J. Schröt  
*Caudospora* Starbäck  
*Chapeckia* M.E. Barr  
*Hapalocystis* Auersw. ex Fuckel  
*Italiomyces* Senan. et al.  
*Lambro* Racib.  
*Paragnomonina* Senan. & K.D. Hyde  
*Ranulospora* Senan. et al.  
*Rossmania* Lar.N. Vassiljeva  
*Sillia* P. Karst.  
*Sydowiella* Petr.  
*Tenuiappendicula* Senan. et al.  
*Tortilispora* Senan. & K.D. Hyde

**Synnemasporiaceae** X.L. Fan & J.D.P. Bezerra  
*Synnemaspora* X.L. Fan & J.D.P. Bezerra

**Tubakiaceae** U. Braun et al.  
*Apiognomonioides* U. Braun et al.  
*Involutscutellula* U. Braun & C. Nakash.  
*Oblongisporothyrium* U. Braun & C. Nakash.  
*Paratubakia* U. Braun & C. Nakash.  
*Racheliella* Crous & U. Braun  
*Saprothyrium* U. Braun et al.  
*Sphaerosporothyrium* U. Braun et al.  
*Tubakia* B. Sutton

**Diaporthales** genera *incertae sedis*  
*Ceratoportha* Petr.  
*Cryptoleptosphaeria* Petr.  
*Cytomelanconis* Naumov  
*Diaporthella* Petr.  
*Diatrypoidiella* Manohar et al.  
*Ditopellina* J. Reid & C. Booth  
*Durispora* K.D. Hyde  
*Exormatostoma* Gray  
*Fremineavia* Nieuwl.  
*Gibellia* Sacc.  
*Gyrostroma* Naumov  
*Hyalorostratum* Raja & Shearer  
*Hypophloeda* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones  
*Hypospilina* (Sacc) Traverso  
*Kapooria* J. Reid & C. Booth  
*Keinstirschia* J. Reid & C. Booth

*Lollipopaia* Inderb.  
*Macrodiaporthe* Petr.  
*Melanamphora* Lafl.  
*Phragmodiaporthe* Wehm.  
*Phruensis* Pinruan  
*Plagiophiale* Petr.  
*Plagiostigme* Syd.  
*Prostratus* Sivan. et al.  
*Pseudocryptosporella* J. Reid & C. Booth  
*Pseudothis* Theiss. & Syd.  
*Pseudovalsella* Höhn.  
*Savulescua* Petr.  
*Sphaerognomoniella* Naumov & Kusnezowa  
*Stioclettia* Dennis  
*Trematovalsa* Jacobesco  
*Wehmeyera* J. Reid & C. Booth

**Distoseptisporales** Z.L. Luo et al.  
**Distoseptisporaceae** K.D. Hyde & McKenzie  
*Distoseptispora* K.D. Hyde et al.

**Jobellisiales** M.J. D'souza & K.D. Hyde  
**Jobellisiaceae** Réblová  
*Jobellisia* M.E. Barr

**Magnaporthales** Thongk. et al.  
**Ceratosphaeriaceae** Z.L. Luo et al.  
*Ceratosphaeria* Niessl

**Magnaporthaceae** P.F. Cannon  
*Bifusisporella* R.M.F. Silva  
*Budhanggurabania* P. Wong et al.  
*Buergenerula* Syd.  
*Bussabanomyces* Klaubauf et al.  
*Ceratosphaerella* Huhndorf et al.  
*Clasterosporium* Schwein  
*Clavatisporella* K.D. Hyde  
*Falciphora* J. Luo & N. Zhang  
*Falciphoriella* M. Hern.-Restr. & Crous  
*Gaeumannomycella* M. Hern.-Restr. & Crous  
*Gaeumannomyces* Arx & D.L. Olivier  
*Herbampulla* Scheuer & Nogrsek  
*Kohlmeyeriopsis* Klaubauf et al.  
*Magnaporthiopsis* J. Luo & N. Zhang  
*Muraeriata* Huhndorf et al.  
*Mycoleptodiscus* Ostaz.  
*Nakataea* Hara  
*Neogaeumannomyces* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde  
*Omnidemptus* P.F. Cannon & Alcorn  
*Pseudophialophora* J. Luo & N. Zhang  
*Pyriculariopsis* M.B. Ellis  
*Slopeiomyces* Klaubauf et al.

**Ophioceraceae** Klaubauf et al.  
*Ophioceras* Sacc.

**Pseudohalonectriaceae** Hongsanan & K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudohalonectria* Minoura & T. Muroi

**Pyriculariaceae** Klaubauf et al.  
*Bambusicularia* Klaubauf et al.  
*Barretomyces* Klaubauf et al.  
*Deightoniella* S. Hughes  
*Macgarvieomyces* Klaubauf et al.  
*Neocordana* Hern.-Rest. & Crous  
*Neopyricularia* Klaubauf et al.  
*Proxipyricularia* Klaubauf et al.  
*Pseudopyricularia* Klaubauf et al.  
*Pyricularia* Sacc.  
*Pyriculariomyces* Y. Marín et al.  
*Xenopyricularia* Klaubauf et al.

**Myrmecridiales** Crous  
**Myrmecridiaceae** Crous  
*Myrmecridium* Arzanlou et al.  
*Neomyrmecridium* Crous

**Xenodactylariaceae** Crous  
*Xenodactylaria* Crous

**Ophiostomatales** Benny & Kimbr.  
**Kathistaceae** Malloch & M. Blackw.  
*Kathistes* Malloch & M. Blackw.  
*Mattirolella* S. Colla  
*Termitariopsis* M. Blackw. et al.

**Ophiostomataceae** Nannf.  
*Afroraffaelea* C.C. Bateman et al.  
*Aureovirgo* J.A. van der Linde et al.  
*Ceratocystiopsis* H.P. Upadhyay & W.B. Kendr.  
*Fragosphaeria* Shear  
*Graphilbum* H.P. Upadhyay & W.B. Kendr.  
*Hawksworthiomyces* Z.W. de Beer et al.  
*Klasterskya* Petr.  
*Leptographium* Lagerb. & Melin  
*Ophiostoma* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Raffaelea* Arx & Hennebert  
*Sporothrix* Hektoen & C.F. Perkins  
*Spumatoria* Massee & E.S. Salmon  
*Subbaromyces* Hesselt.

**Pararamichloridiales** Crous  
**Pararamichloridiaceae** Crous  
*Pararamichloridium* Crous



**Phomatosporales** Senan. et al.

**Phomatosporaceae** Senan. & K.D. Hyde

*Lanspora* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

*Phomatospora* Sacc.

*Tenuimurus* Senan. et al.

**Sporidesmiales** Crous

**Sporidesmiaceae** Fr.

*Sporidesmium* Link

**Tirisporellales** Suetrong et al.

**Tirisporellaceae** Suetrong et al.

*Bacusphaeria* Norlailatul et al.

*Thailandiomyces* Pinruan et al.

*Tirisporella* E.B.G. Jones et al.

**Togniniales** Senan. et al.

**Togniniaceae** Réblová et al.

*Conidiotheca* Réblová & L Mostert

*Phaeoacremonium* W. Gams et al.

**Xenospadicoidales** Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené

**Xenospadicoidaceae** Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené

*Calyptosphaeria* Réblová & A.N. Mill.

*Lentomitella* Höhn.

*Neospadicoides* Z.L. Luo

*Spadicoides* S. Hughes

*Torrentispora* K.D. Hyde et al.

**Diaporthomycetidae** families *incertae sedis*

**Barbatosphaeriaceae** H. Zhang et al.

*Barbatosphaeria* Réblová

*Ceratostomella* Sacc.

*Xylomelasma* Réblová

**Papulosaceae** Winka & O.E. Erikss.

*Brunneospora* V.M. Ranghoo & K.D. Hyde

*Fluminicola* S.W. Wong et al.

*Papulosa* Kohlm & Volkm-Kohlm.

*Wongia* Khemmuk et al.

**Rhamphoriaceae** Réblová

*Rhamphoria* Niessl

*Rhamphoriopsis* Réblová & Gardiennet

*Rhodoveronaea* Arzanlou, W. Gams & Crous

*Xylolentia* Réblová

**Thyridiaceae** J.Z. Yue & O.E. Erikss.

*Pleurocytospora* Petr.

*Thyridium* Nitschke

**Trichosphaeriaceae** G. Winter

*Brachysporium* Sacc.  
*Collematospora* Jeng & Cain  
*Coniobrevicolla* Réblová  
*Eriosphaeria* Sacc.  
*Koorchaloma* Subram.  
*Rizalia* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Schweinitziella* Speg.  
*Setocampanula* Sivan. & W.H. Hsieh  
*Trichosphaeria* Fuckel  
*Unisetosphaeria* Pinnoi et al.

**Woswasiaceae** H. Zhang et al.

*Cyanoannulus* Raja et al.  
*Woswasia* Jaklitsch et al.  
*Xylochrysis* Réblová et al.

**Diaporthomycetidae** genera *incertae sedis*

*Aquapteridospora* Jiao Yang et al.  
*Aquaticola* W.H. Ho et al.  
*Fusoidispora* D. Vijaykrishna et al.  
*Platytrachelon* Réblová  
*Proliferophorum* G.N. Wang et al.  
*Pseudostanjeughesia* J. Yang & K.D. Hyde

**Subclass Hypocreomycetidae** O.E. Erikss. & Winka

**Coronophorales** Nannf.

**Bertiaceae** Smyk

*Bertia* De Not.  
*Gaillardielliella* Pat.

**Ceratostomataceae** G. Winter

*Arxiomyces* P.F. Cannon & D. Hawksw.  
*Dactylidispora* Y. Marín et al.  
*Echinusithea* Y. Marín et al.  
*Erythrocarpon* Zúkal  
*Harzia* Costantin  
*Melanospora* Corda  
*Microthecium* Corda  
*Pseudomicrothecium* Y. Marín et al.  
*Pustulipora* P.F. Cannon  
*Rhytidospora* Jeng & Cain  
*Scopinella* Lév.  
*Setiferothera* Matsush.  
*Syspastospora* P.F. Cannon & D. Hawksw.  
*Vittatispora* P. Chaudhary et al.

**Chaetosphaerellaceae** Huhndorf et al.

*Chaetosphaerella* E. Müll. & C. Booth  
*Crassochaeta* Réblová  
*Spinulosphaeria* Sivan.

**Coronophoraceae** Höhn.

*Coronophora* Fuckel

**Nitschkiaceae** (Fitzp.) Nannf.

*Acanthonitschkea* Speg.

*Biciliosporina* Subram. & Sekar

*Botryola* Bat. & J.L. Bezerra

*Fracchiaea* Sacc.

*Groenhiella* Jørg. Koch et al.

*Janannfeldtia* Subram. & Sekar

*Lasiosphaeriopsis* D. Hawksw. & Sivan.

*Loranitschkia* Lar.N. Vassiljeva

*Neochaetosphaerella* Lar.N. Vassiljeva et al.

*Neotrotteria* Sacc.

*Nitschkia* G.H. Otth ex P. Karst.

*Rhagadostoma* Körb.

*Rhagadostomella* Etayo

*Tortulomyces* Lar.N. Vassiljeva et al.

**Scortechiniaceae** Huhndorf et al.

*Biciliospora* Petr.

*Coronophorella* Höhn.

*Cryptosphaerella* Sacc.

*Euacanthé* Theiss.

*Neofracchiaea* Teng

*Pseudocatenomyces* Crous & L.A. Shuttlew.

*Scortechinia* Sacc.

*Scortechiniella* Arx & E. Müll.

*Scortechiniellopsis* Sivan.

*Tympanopsis* Starbäck

**Coronophorales** genus *incertae sedis*

*Papulaspora* Preuss

*Sphaerodes* Clem.

**Falcocladiales** R.H. Perera et al.

**Falcocladiaceae** Somrithipol et al.

*Falcocladium* S.F. Silveira et al.

**Glomerellales** Chadeff. ex Réblová et al.

**Australiascaceae** Réblová & W. Gams

*Monilochaetes* Halst. ex Harter

**Glomerellaceae** Locq. ex Seifert & W. Gams

*Colletotrichum* Corda

**Malaysiascaceae** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde

*Malaysiasca* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

**Plectosphaerellaceae** W. Gams et al.

*Acremoniisimulans* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde

*Acrostalagmus* Corda

*Brunneochlamydosporium* Giraldo López & Crous

*Brunneomyces* A. Giraldo, Gené & Guarro

*Chlamydosporiella* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Chordomyces* Bilanenko et al.  
*Furcasterigmium* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Fuscohypha* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Gibellulopsis* Bat. & H. Maia  
*Lectera* P.F. Cannon  
*Longitudinalis* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde  
*Musicillium* Zare & W Gams  
*Musidium* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Nigrocephalum* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Paragibellulopsis* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Paramusicillium* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Phialoparvum* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Plectosphaerella* Kleb.  
*Sayamraella* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Sodiomyces* A.A. Grum-Grzhim. et al.  
*Stachylidium* Link  
*Summerbellia* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Theobromium* Giraldo López & Crous  
*Verticillium* Nees

**Reticulascaceae** Réblová & W. Gams

*Blastophorum* Matsush.  
*Cylindrotrichum* Bonord.  
*Kylindria* DiCosmo et al.  
*Sporoschismopsis* Hol-Jech. & Hennebert

**Glomerellales** genera *incertae sedis*

*Ascocodinaea* Samuels et al.

**Hypocreales** Lindau

**Bionectriaceae** Samuels & Rossman

*Acremonium* Link  
*Anthonectria* Döbbeler  
*Aphanotria* Döbbeler  
*Battarrina* (Sacc.) Clem. & Shear  
*Bryocentria* Döbbeler  
*Bryotria* Döbbeler & P.G. Davison  
*Bullanockia* Crous  
*Clibanites* (P. Karst.) P. Karst.  
*Clonostachys* Corda  
*Dimerosporiella* Speg.  
*Fusariella* Sacc.  
*Geonectria* Lechat & J. Fourn.  
*Geosmithia* Pitt  
*Gliomastix* Guég.  
*Globonectria* Etayo  
*Gracilistilbella* Seifert  
*Halonectria* E.B.G. Jones  
*Heleococcum* P.M. Jørg.  
*Hydropisphaera* Dumort  
*Ijuhya* Starbäck

*Kallichroma* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Laniatria* Döbbeler & P.G. Davison  
*Lasionectria* (Sacc.) Cooke  
*Lasionectriella* Lechat & J. Fourn.  
*Mycoarachis* Malloch & Cain  
*Mycocitrus* Möller  
*Nectriella* Nitschke ex Fuckel  
*Nectriopsis* Maire  
*Nigrosabulum* Malloch & Cain  
*Ochronectria* Rossman & Samuels  
*Ovicuculispora* Etayo  
*Paracylindrocarpon* Crous et al.  
*Paranectria* Sacc.  
*Periantria* Döbbeler & P.G. Davison  
*Peristomialis* (W. Phillips) Boud.  
*Pronectria* Clem.  
*Protocreopsis* Yoshim Doi  
*Rhopalocladium* Schroers et al.  
*Roumegueriella* Speg.  
*Selinia* P. Karst.  
*Stephanonectria* Schroers & Samuels  
*Stilbocrea* Pat.  
*Stromatonectria* Jaklitsch & H. Voglmayr  
*Synnemellisia* N.K. Rao et al.  
*Trichonectria* Kirschst.  
*Verrucostoma* Hirooka et al.  
*Xanthonectria* Lechat et al.

#### **Calcarisporiaceae** Jing Z. Sun et al.

*Calcarisporium* Preuss

#### **Clavicipitaceae** (Lindau) Earle ex Rogerson

*Aciculosporium* I. Miyake  
*Aschersonia* Mont.  
*Atkinsonella* Diehl  
*Balansia* Speg.  
*Cavimalum* Yoshim. Doi et al.  
*Claviceps* Tul.  
*Collarina* Giraldo et al.  
*Conoideocrella* D. Johnson et al.  
*Corallocytostroma* Y.N. Yu & Z.Y. Zhang  
*Dussiella* Pat.  
*Ephelis* Fr.  
*Epichloë* (Fr.) Tul. & C. Tul.  
*Epicrea* Petr.  
*Helicocollum* Luangsa-ard  
*Helminthascus* Tranzschel  
*Heteroepichloë* E. Tanaka et al.  
*Konradia* Racib.  
*Loculistroma* F. Patt & Charles  
*Metapochonia* Kepler et al.  
*Metarhiziopsis* D.W. Li et al.

*Metarhizium* Sorokīn  
*Moelleriella* Bres.  
*Mycomalus* A. Möller  
*Mycophilomyces* Crous & M.J. Wingf.  
*Myriogenospora* G.F. Atk.  
*Neobarya* Lowen  
*Neocordyceps* Kobayasi  
*Nigelia* Luangsa-ard  
*Nigrocornus* Ryley & Langdon  
*Orbiocrella* D. Johnson et al.  
*Parepichloë* J.F. White & P.V. Reddy  
*Periglandula* U. Steiner et al.  
*Pochonia* Bat. & O.M. Fonseca  
*Pseudomeria* G.L. Barron  
*Regiocrella* Chaverri & K.T. Hodge  
*Romanoa* Thirum.  
*Rotiferophthora* G.L. Barron  
*Samuelsia* Chaverri & K.T. Hodge  
*Shimizuomyces* Kobayasi  
*Sphaerocordyceps* Kobayasi  
*Tyrannicordyceps* Kepler & Spatafora  
*Ustilaginoidea* Bref.

**Cocoonihabitaceae** W.Y. Zhuang & Z.Q. Zeng  
*Cocoonihabitatus* W.Y. Zhuang & Z.Q. Zeng

**Cordycipitaceae** Kreisel ex G.M. Sung et al.

*Akanthomyces* Lebert  
*Amphichorda* Fr.  
*Ascopolyporus* Möller  
*Beauveria* Vuill.  
*Beejasamuha* Subram. & Chandrash.  
*Blackwellomyces* Spatafora & Luangsa-ard  
*Cordyceps* (Fr.) Link  
*Coremiopsis* Sizova & Suprun  
*Engyodontium* de Hoog  
*Gibellula* Cavara  
*Hevansia* Luangsa-ard et al.  
*Hyperdermium* J. White et al.  
*Leptobacillium* Zare & W. Gams  
*Parengyodontium* C.C. Tsang  
*Pseudogibellula* Samson & H.C. Evans  
*Samsoniella* Mongkols. et al.  
*Simplicillium* W. Gams & Zare

**Flammocladiellaceae** Crous et al.

*Flammocladiella* Crous et al.

**Hypocreaceae** De Not.

*Arachnocrea* Z. Moravec.  
*Dialhypocrea* Speg.  
*Escovopsioides* H.C. Evans & J.O. Augustin  
*Escovopsis* J.J. Muchovej & Della Lucia



*Hypocreopsis* P. Karst.  
*Hypomyces* (Fr.) Tul. & C. Tul.  
*Kiflimonium* Summerb. et al.  
*Lichenobarya* Etayo et al.  
*Mycogone* Link  
*Protocrea* Petch  
*Rogersonia* Samuels & Lodge  
*Sepedonium* Link  
*Sphaerostilbella* (Henn.) Sacc. & D. Sacc  
*Sporophagomyces* K. Pöldmaa & Samuels  
*Stephanoma* Wallr.  
*Trichoderma* Pers.  
*Verticimonosporium* Matsush.

**Myrotheciomycetaceae** Crous

*Emericellopsis* J.F.H. Beym  
*Leucosphaerina* Arx  
*Myrotheciomyces* Crous  
*Trichothecium* Link

**Nectriaceae** Tul. & C. Tul.

*Albonectria* Rossman & Samuels  
*Allantonectria* Earle  
*Allonectella* Petr.  
*Aphanocladium* W. Gams  
*Aquanectria* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Atractium* Link  
*Baipadisphaeria* Pinruan  
*Bisifusarium* L. Lombard et al.  
*Calonectria* De Not.  
*Calostilbe* Sacc. & Syd.  
*Campylocarpon* Halleen et al.  
*Chaetonectrioides* Matsush.  
*Chaetopsina* Rambelli  
*Coccinonectria* Lombard & Crous  
*Corallomycetella* Henn.  
*Corallonectria* C. Herrera & P. Chaverri  
*Corinectria* C. González & P. Chaverri  
*Cosmospora* Rabenh.  
*Cosmosporella* S.K. Huang et al.  
*Curviciadiella* Decock & Crous  
*Cyanochyta* Höhn.  
*Cyanonectria* Samuels & Chaverri  
*Cyanophomella* Höhn.  
*Cylindrocladiella* Boesew.  
*Cylindrodendrum* Bonord.  
*Dacryoma* Samuels  
*Dactylonectria* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Dematiocladium* Allegr. et al.  
*Fusarium* Link  
*Fusicolla* Bonord  
*Geejayessia* Schroers et al.

*Gliocephalotrichum* J.J. Ellis & Hesselt.  
*Gliocladiopsis* S.B. Saksena  
*Ilyonectria* P. Chaverri & C. Salgado  
*Macroconia* (Wollenw.) Gräfenhan et al.  
*Mariannaea* G. Arnaud ex Samson  
*Microcera* Desm.  
*Murinectria* M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma  
*Nalanthamala* Subram.  
*Nectria* (Fr.) Fr.  
*Neocosmospora* E.F. Sm.  
*Neonectria* Wollenw.  
*Neothyronectria* Crous & Thangavel  
*Ophionectria* Sacc.  
*Pandanaceomyces* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde  
*Paracremonium* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Payosphaeria* W.F. Leong  
*Penicillifer* Emden  
*Persiciospora* P.F. Cannon & D. Hawksw.  
*Pleiocarpon* L. Lombard & D. Aiello  
*Pleogibberella* Sacc.  
*Pleurocolla* Petr.  
*Pseudoachroistachys* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudocosmospora* C. Herrera & P. Chaverri  
*Pseudonectria* Seaver  
*Rectifusarium* Lombard et al.  
*Rugonectria* P. Chaverri & Samuels  
*Sarcopodium* Ehrenb.  
*Stylonectria* Höhn.  
*Thelonectria* P. Chaverri & C.G. Salgado  
*Thyronectria* Sacc.  
*Varicosporella* Lechat & J. Fourn.  
*Varicosporellopsis* Lechat & J. Fourn.  
*Volutella* Fr.  
*Xenoacremonium* Lombard & Crous  
*Xenocylindrocladium* Decock et al.  
*Xenogliocladiopsis* Crous & W.B. Kendr.  
*Xenoleptographium* Marinc. et al.  
*Xenonectriella* Weese

# **Niessliaceae** Kirschst.

*Atronectria* Etayo  
*Circinoniesslia* Samuels & M.E. Barr  
*Cryptoniesslia* Scheuer  
*Eucasphaeria* Crous  
*Hyaloseta* A.W. Ramaley  
*Malmeomyces* Starb.  
*Melchioria* Penz. & Sacc.  
*Miyakeomyces* Hara  
*Myrmaeciella* Lindau  
*Myrtacremonium* Crous  
*Neoeucasphaeria* Crous  
*Niesslia* Auersw.

*Paraniesslia* K.M. Tsui et al.  
*Pseudohyaloseta* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde  
*Pseudonectriella* Petr.  
*Pseudorhynchia* Höhn.  
*Rosasphaeria* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr  
*Taiwanascus* Sivan & H.S. Chang  
*Trichosphaerella* E. Bommer et al.  
*Valetoniella* Höhn.  
*Valetoniellopsis* Samuels & M.E. Barr

**Ophiocordycipitaceae** G.H. Sung et al.

*Drechmeria* W. Gams & H.B. Jansson  
*Harposporium* Lohde  
*Hirsutella* Pat.  
*Hymenostilbe* Petch  
*Ophiocordyceps* Petch  
*Paraisaria* Samson & B.L. Brady  
*Perennicordyceps* Matočec & I. Kušan  
*Polycephalomyces* Kobayasi  
*Purpureocillium* Luangsa-ard et al.  
*Tolypocladium* W. Gams

**Sarocladiaceae** L. Lombard

*Parasarocladium* Summerb. et al.  
*Sarocladium* W. Gams & D. Hawksw.

**Stachybotryaceae** L. Lombard & Crous

*Achroiostachys* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Albifimbria* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Albosynnema* E.F. Morris  
*Alfaria* Crous et al.  
*Alfariacadiella* Crous & R.K. Schumach.  
*Brevistachys* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Capitofimbria* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Cymostachys* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Didymostilbe* Henn.  
*Digitiseta* Gordillo & Decock  
*Dimorphiseta* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Globobotrys* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Grandibotrys* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Gregatothecium* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Hyalinostachys* C.G. Lin & K.D. Hyde  
*Inaequalispora* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Kastanostachys* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Koorchalomella* Chona et al.  
*Melanopsamma* Niessl  
*Memnoniella* Höhn.  
*Myrothecium* Tode  
*Myxospora* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Neomyrothecium* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Paramyrothecium* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Parasarcopodium* Mel'nik et al.

*Parvothecium* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Peethambara* Subram. & Bhat  
*Pseudoornatispora* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde  
*Septomyrothecium* Matsush.  
*Sirastachys* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Smaragdiniseta* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Stachybotrys* Corda  
*Striatibotrys* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Striaticonidium* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Tangerinosporium* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Virgatospora* Finley  
*Xenomyrothecium* L. Lombard & Crous  
*Xepicula* Nag Raj  
*Xepiculopsis* Nag Raj

**Tilachlidiaceae** Lombard & Crous  
*Psychronectria* J. Pawłowska et al.  
*Septofusidium* W. Gams  
*Tilachlidium* Preuss

**Hypocreales** genera *incertae sedis*

*Acremoniopsis* Giraldo et al.  
*Berkelella* (Sacc.) Sacc.  
*Bulbithecium* Udagawa & T Muroi  
*Cephalosporiopsis* Peyronel  
*Chondronectria* Etayo et al.  
*Cylindronectria* Etayo  
*Diploöspora* Grove  
*Gynonectria* Döbbeler  
*Hapsidospora* Malloch & Cain  
*Haptospora* G.L. Barron  
*Illosporiopsis* D. Hawksw.  
*Illosporium* Mart.  
*Leptobarya* Etayo  
*Lichenopenicillus* Etayo  
*Metadothella* Henn.  
*Munkia* Speg.  
*Neomunkia* Petr.  
*Peloronectria* Möller  
*Pseudoacremonium* Crous  
*Pseudoidriella* Crous & R.G. Shivas  
*Pseudomeliola* Speg.  
*Rodentomyces* Doveri et al.  
*Roselliniella* Vain  
*Saksenamyces* A.N. Rai & P.N. Singh  
*Sedecimiella* K.L. Pang et al.  
*Stanjemonium* W. Gams et al.  
*Stilbella* Lindau  
*Ticonectria* Döbbeler  
*Tilakidium* Vaidya et al.

**Microascales** Luttr. ex Benny & Kimbr.

**Ceratocystidaceae** Locq. ex Réblová et al.

*Ambrosiella* Brader ex Arx & Hennebert  
*Berkeleyomyces* W.J. Nel et al.  
*Bretziella* Z.W. de Beer et al.  
*Ceratocystis* Ellis & Halst.  
*Chalaropsis* Peyronel  
*Davidsoniella* Z.W. de Beer et al.  
*Endoconidiophora* Münch  
*Huntiella* Z.W. de Beer et al.  
*Meredithiella* McNew et al.  
*Phialophoropsis* L.R. Batra emend. T.C. Harr.  
*Thielaviopsis* Went.

**Chadefaudiellaceae** Faurel & Schotter ex Benny & Kimbr.

*Chadefaudiella* Faurel & Schotter  
*Faurelina* Locq-Lin.

**Gondwanamycetaceae** Réblová et al.

*Custingophora* Stolk  
*Knoxdaviesia* M.J. Wingf et al.

**Graphiaceae** De Beer

*Graphium* Corda

**Halosphaeriaceae** E. Müll & Arx ex Kohlm.

*Alisea* J. Dupont & E.B.G. Jones  
*Amphitrite* S. Tibell  
*Aniptodera* Shearer & M. Miller  
*Aniptosporopsis* (K.D. Hyde) K.L. Pang  
*Anisostagma* K.R.L. Petersen & Jørg. Koch  
*Antennospora* Meyers  
*Appendichordella* R.G. Johnson et al.  
*Arenariomyces* Höhnk  
*Bathyascus* Kohlm.  
*Carbosphaerella* I. Schmidt  
*Ceriosporopsis* Linder  
*Chadefaudia* Feldm.-Maz.  
*Corallicola* Volkm.-Kohlm. & Kohlm.  
*Corollospora* Werderm  
*Cucullosporella* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones  
*Ebullia* K.L. Pang  
*Gesasha* Abdel-Wahab & Nagah.  
*Haiyanga* K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones  
*Haligena* Kohlm.  
*Halosarpheia* Kohlm. & E. Kohlm.  
*Halosphaeria* Linder  
*Halosphaeriopsis* T.W. Johnson  
*Havispora* K.L. Pang & Vrijmoed  
*Iwilsoniella* E.B.G. Jones  
*Kitesporella* Jheng & K.L. Pang  
*Kochiella* Sakay. et al.  
*Lautisporopsis* E.B.G. Jones et al.

*Lignincola* Höhnk  
*Limacospora* Jørg. Koch & E.B.G. Jones  
*Luttrellia* Shearer  
*Magnisphaera* J. Campb. et al.  
*Marinospora* A.R. Caval.  
*Moana* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Morakotiella* Sakay.  
*Naïs* Kohlm.  
*Natantispora* J. Campb. et al.  
*Nautosphaeria* E.B.G. Jones  
*Neptunella* K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones  
*Nereiospora* E.B.G. Jones et al.  
*Nimbospora* Jørg. Koch  
*Nohea* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Oceanitis* Kohlm.  
*Ocostaspora* E.B.G. Jones et al.  
*Okeanomyces* K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones  
*Ondiniella* E.B.G. Jones et al.  
*Ophiodeira* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Paraaniptodera* K.L. Pang et al.  
*Phaeonectriella* R.A. Eaton & E.B.G. Jones  
*Praelongicaulis* Jones et al.  
*Panorbis* J. Campb. et al.  
*Pileomyces* K.L. Pang & Jheng  
*Pseudolignincola* Chatmala & E.B.G. Jones  
*Remispora* Linder  
*Saagaromyces* K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones  
*Sablicola* E.B.G. Jones et al.  
*Thalassogena* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Thalespora* Chatmala & E.B.G. Jones  
*Tinhaudeus* K.L. Pang et al.  
*Tirisporea* E.B.G. Jones & Vrijmoed  
*Toriella* Sakay. et al.  
*Trailia* G.K. Sutherl.  
*Trichomaris* Hibbits et al.  
*Tubakiella* Sakay. et al.  
*Tunicatispora* K.D. Hyde

**Microascaceae** Luttr. ex Malloch

*Acaulium* Sopp  
*Brachyconidiellopsis* Decock et al.  
*Canariomyces* Arx  
*Cephalotrichum* Link  
*Doratomyces* Corda  
*Echinobotryum* Corda  
*Enterocarpus* Locq.-Lin.  
*Fairmania* Sacc.  
*Gamsia* M. Morelet  
*Kernia* Nieuwl.  
*Lomentospora* Hennebert & B.G. Desai  
*Lophotrichus* R.K. Benj.  
*Microascus* Zukal

*Parascadosporium* Gilgado et al.  
*Petriella* Curzi  
*Pseudallescheria* Negroni & I. Fisch.  
*Pseudoscopulariopsis* M. Sandoval-Denis et al.  
*Rhinocladium* Sacc. & Marchal  
*Scedosporium* Sacc. ex Castell. & Chalm.  
*Scopulariopsis* Bainier  
*Wardomyces* F.T. Brooks & Hansf.  
*Wardomycopsis* Udagawa & Furuya  
*Yunnania* H.Z. Kong

**Triadelphiaceae** Y.Z. Lu et al.  
*Synnematotriadelphia* Chuaseehar et al.  
*Triadelphia* Shearer & J.L. Crane

**Microascales** genera *incertae sedis*  
*Bisporostilbella* Brandsb. & E.F. Morris  
*Cephalotrichiella* Crous  
*Cornuvesica* C.D. Viljoen et al.  
*Gabarnaudia* Samson & W. Gams  
*Sporendocladia* G. Arnaud ex Nag Raj & W.B. Kendr.

**Parasympodiellales** Hern.-Restr. et al.  
**Parasympodiellaceae** Hern.-Restr. et al.  
*Parasympodiella* Ponnappa

**Torpedosporales** E.B.G. Jones et al.  
**Etheiophoraceae** Rungjindamai et al.  
*Etheiophora* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Swampomyces* Kohlm. & Volkm.

**Juncigenaceae** E.B.G. Jones et al.  
*Elbamycella* A. Poli  
*Fulvocentrum* E.B.G. Jones & Abdel-Wahab  
*Juncigena* Kohlm Kohlm. et al.  
*Khaleijomyces* Abdel-Wahab  
*Marinokulati* E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang

**Torpedosporaceae** E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang  
*Torpedospora* Meyer

**Hypocreomycetidae** genera *incertae sedis*  
*Campylospora* Ranzoni  
*Dendroclathra* Voglmayr & G. Delgado

**Subclass Lulworthiomycetidae** Dayar. et al.  
**Koralionastetales** Kohlm. et al.  
**Koralionastetaceae** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Koralionastes* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Pontogeneia* Kohlm.

**Lulworthiales** Kohlm. et al.

**Lulworthiaceae** Kohlm. et al.

*Cumulospora* I. Schmidt

*Halazon* Abdel-Aziz et al.

*Haloguignardia* A. Cribb & J. Cribb

*Hydea* K.L. Pang & E.B.G Jones

*Kohlmeyeriella* E.B.G. Jones et al.

*Lindra* I. Wilson

*Lulwoana* Kohlm. et al.

*Lulwoidea* Kohlm. et al.

*Lulworthia* G.K. Sutherl

*Matsusporium* E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang

*Moleospora* Abdel-Wahab et al.

*Moromyces* Abdel-Wahab et al.

*Orbimyces* Linder

*Rostrupiella* Jørg Koch et al.

*Sammeyersia* S.Y. Guo et al.

**Subclass Pisorisporiomycetidae** Bundhun et al.

**Pisorisporiales** Réblová & J. Fourn.

**Pisorisporiaceae** Réblová & J. Fourn.

*Achroceratosphaeria* Réblová et al.

*Pisorisporium* Réblová & J. Fourn.

**Subclass Savoryellomycetidae** Hongsanan et al.

**Conioscyphales** Réblová & Seifert

**Conioscyphaceae** Réblová & Seifert

*Conioscypha* Höhn.

**Fuscosporellales** J. Yang et al.

**Fuscosporellaceae** J. Yang et al.

*Bactrodesmiastrum* Hol.-Jech.

*Fuscosporella* J. Yang et al.

*Mucispora* J. Yang et al.

*Parafuscosporella* J. Yang et al.

*Plagiascoma* Réblová & J. Fourn.

*Pseudoascotaiwania* J. Yang et al.

**Pleurotheciales** Réblová & Seifert

**Pleurotheciaceae** Réblová & Seifert

*Adelosphaeria* Réblová

*Anapleurothecium* Hern.-Restr. et al.

*Helicoascotaiwania* Dayar. et al.

*Melanotrigonum* Réblová

*Monotosporella* S. Hughes

*Phaeoisaria* Höhn.

*Phragmocephala* E.W. Mason & S. Hughes

*Pleurotheciella* Réblová

*Pleurothecium* Höhn.

*Sterigmatobotrys* Oudem.

**Savoryellales** Boonyuen et al.

**Savoryellaceae** Jaklitsch & Réblová



*Ascotaiwania* Sivan. & H.S. Chang  
*Canalisporium* Nawawi & Kuthub.  
*Dermatiosporium* Z.L. Luo et al.  
*Savoryella* E.B.G. Jones & R.A. Eaton

**Subclass Sordariomycetidae** O.E. Erikss & Winka

**Boliniales** P.F. Cannon

**Boliniaceae** Rick

*Apiocamarops* Samuels & J.D. Rogers  
*Apiorhynchostoma* Petr.  
*Camaropella* Lar.N. Vassiljeva  
*Camarops* P. Karst.  
*Cornipulvina* Huhndorf et al.  
*Endoxyla* Fuckel  
*Mollicamarops* Lar.N. Vassiljeva  
*Neohypodiscus* J.D. Rogers et al.  
*Pseudovalsaria* Spooner

**Cephalothecales** Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde

**Cephalothecaceae** Höhn.

*Albertiniella* Kirschst.  
*Cephalotheca* Fuckel  
*Cryptendoxyla* Malloch & Cain  
*Phialemonium* W. Gams & McGinnis  
*Victoriomyces* D Davolos et al.

**Chaetosphaeriales** Huhndorf et al.

**Chaetosphaeriaceae** Réblová et al.

*Adautomilanezia* Gusmão et al.  
*Anacacumisporium* Y.R. Ma & X.G. Zhang  
*Ascochalara* Réblová  
*Brunneodinemasporium* Crous & R.F. Castañeda  
*Catenularia* Grove  
*Chaetosphaeria* Tul. & C. Tul.  
*Chloridium* Link  
*Codinaea* Maire  
*Conicomycetes* R.C. Sinclair et al.  
*Craspedodidymum* Hol.-Jech.  
*Cryptophiale* Piroz.  
*Cryptophialoidea* Kuthub. & Nawawi  
*Dendrophoma* Sacc.  
*Dictyochaeta* Speg.  
*Dictyochaetopsis* Aramb. & Cabello  
*Dinemasporium* Lév.  
*Eucalyptostroma* Crous & M.J. Wingf.  
*Exserticlava* S. Hughes  
*Hemicorynespora* M.B. Ellis  
*Infundibulomyces* Plaingam et al.  
*Kionochaeta* P.M. Kirk & B. Sutton  
*Lecythothecium* Réblová & Winka  
*Menispora* Pers.  
*Menisporopsis* S. Hughes

*Miyoshiella* Kawam.  
*Morrisiella* Saikia & A.K. Sarbhoy  
*Nawawia* Marvanová  
*Neopseudolachnella* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Paliphora* Sivan. & B. Sutton  
*Phialosporostilbe* Mercado & J. Mena  
*Polynema* Lév.  
*Pseudodinemasporium* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka  
*Pseudolachnea* Ranoj.  
*Pseudolachnella* Teng  
*Pyrigemmula* D. Magyar & R. Shoemaker  
*Rattania* Prabhug. & Bhat  
*Sporoschisma* Berk. & Broome  
*Striatosphaeria* Samuels & E. Müll.  
*Tainosphaeria* F.A. Fernández & Huhndorf  
*Thozetella* Kuntze  
*Umbrinosphaeria* Réblová  
*Verhulstia* Hern.-Rest.  
*Zanclospora* S. Hughes & W.B. Kendr.

**Helminthosphaeriaceae** Samuels et al.

*Echinosphaeria* A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf  
*Endophragmiella* B. Sutton  
*Helminthosphaeria* Fuckel  
*Hilberina* Huhndorf & A.N. Mill.  
*Ruzenia* O. Hilber  
*Synaptospora* Cain  
*Tengiomyces* Réblová

**Leptosporaceae** Konta & K.D. Hyde

*Leptospora* Penz. & Sacc.

**Linocarpaceae** Konta & K.D. Hyde

*Linocarpon* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Neolinocarpon* K.D. Hyde

**Chaetosphaeriales** genera *incertae sedis*

*Calvolachnella* Marinc. et al.  
*Caudatispora* J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde  
*Erythromada* Huhndorf et al.  
*Lasiosphaeriella* Sivan.  
*Neoleptospora* Phukhums. et al.  
*Rimaconus* Huhndorf et al.

**Coniochaetales** Huhndorf et al.

**Coniochaetaceae** Malloch & Cain

*Barrina* A.W. Ramaley  
*Coniochaeta* (Sacc.) Cooke

**Cordanaceae** Nann.

*Cordana* Preuss

**Coniochaetales** genera *incertae sedis*

*Cannonia* J.E. Taylor & K.D. Hyde

*Pseudogliomastix* W. Gams

**Meliolales** Gäum. ex D. Hawksw. & O.E. Erikss.

**Armatellaceae** Hosag.

*Armatella* Theiss. & Syd.

**Meliolaceae** G.W. Martin ex Hansf.

*Amazonia* Theiss.

*Appendiculella* Höhn.

*Asteridiella* McAlpine

*Cryptomeliola* S. Hughes & Piroz.

*Endomeliola* S. Hughes & Piroz.

*Irenopsis* F. Stevens

*Meliola* Fr.

*Setameliola* D.R. Reynolds

**Phyllachorales** M.E. Barr

**Phaeochoraceae** K.D. Hyde et al.

*Cocoicola* K.D. Hyde

*Phaeochora* Höhn.

*Phaeochoropsis* K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon

*Serenomyces* Petr.

**Phyllachoraceae** Theiss. & H. Syd.

*Ascovaginospora* Fallah et al.

*Brobdingnagia* K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon

*Camarotella* Theiss. & Syd.

*Coccodiella* Hara

*Cyclodomus* Höhn.

*Deshpandiella* Kamat & Ullasa

*Diachora* Müll. Arg.

*Diatractium* Syd. & P. Syd.

*Erikssonia* Penz. & Sacc.

*Frematomyces* P.F. Cannon & H.C. Evans

*Geminispora* Pat.

*Gibellina* Pass. Ex Roum.

*Imazekia* Tak. Kobay. & Y. Kawabe

*Isothea* Fr.

*Lichenochora* Hafellner

*Lindauella* Rehm

*Linochora* Höhn.

*Lohwagia* Petr.

*Maculatifrondes* K.D. Hyde

*Malthomyces* K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon

*Muelleromyces* Kamat & Anahosur

*Neoflageoletia* J. Reid & C. Booth

*Neophyllachora* Dayar. & K.D. Hyde

*Ophiodothis* Sacc.

*Ophiodothella* (Henn.). Höhn.

*Orphnodactylis* Malloch & Mallik

*Oxodeora* K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon  
*Parberya* C.A. Pearce & K.D. Hyde  
*Petrakiella* Syd.  
*Phycomelaina* Kohlm.  
*Phyllachora* Nitschke ex Fuckel  
*Phylleutypa* Petr.  
*Phyllocrea* Höhn.  
*Pseudothiella* Petr.  
*Pseudothiopsella* Petr.  
*Pterosporidium* W.H. Ho & K.D. Hyde  
*Rehmiodothis* Theiss. & Syd.  
*Retroa* P.F. Cannon  
*Rhodosticta* Woron.  
*Rikatlia* P.F. Cannon  
*Schizochora* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Sphaerodothella* C.A. Pearce & K.D. Hyde  
*Sphaerodothis* (Sacc. & P. Syd.) Shear  
*Stigmatula* (Sacc.) Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Stigmochora* Theiss. & Syd.  
*Stromaster* Höhn.  
*Tamsiniella* S.W. Wong et al.  
*Telimenella* Petr.  
*Telimenochora* Sivan.  
*Trabutia* Sacc. & Roum.  
*Tribulatia* J.E. Taylor et al.  
*Uropolystigma* Maubl.  
*Vitreostroma* P.F. Cannon  
*Zimmermanniella* Henn.

**Telimenaceae** Mardones et al.  
*Telimena* Racib.

**Phyllachorales** genus *incertae sedis*  
*Marinosphaera* K.D. Hyde

**Pseudodactylariales** Crous  
**Pseudodactylariaceae** Crous  
*Pseudodactylaria* Crous

**Sordariales** Chad. ex D. Hawksw. & O.E. Erikss.  
**Chaetomiaceae** G. Winter  
*Achaetomium* J.N. Rai et al.  
*Acrophialophora* Edward  
*Allobotryotrichum* M. Raza & L. Cai  
*Amesia* X. Wei Wang et al.  
*Arcopilus* X. Wei Wang et al.  
*Arxotrichum* A. Nováková & M. Kolařík  
*Botryotrichum* Sacc. & Marchal  
*Chaetomium* Kunze  
*Collariella* X. Wei Wang et al.  
*Corynascella* Arx & Hodges  
*Crassicarpon* Y. Marín et al.

*Dichotomopilus* X. Wei Wang et al.  
*Guanomyces* M.C. Gonzáles et al.  
*Humicola* Traaen  
*Madurella* Brumpt  
*Melanocarpus* Arx  
*Myceliophthora* Costantin  
*Mycothermus* D.O. Natvig et al.  
*Ovatospora* X. Wei Wang et al.  
*Remersonia* Samson & Seifert  
*Staphylotrichum* J.A. Mey. & Nicot  
*Subramaniula* Arx  
*Thermothelomyces* Y. Marín et al.  
*Thielavia* Zopf  
*Trichocladium* Harz

**Lasiosphaeriaceae** Nannf.

*Anopodium* Lundq.  
*Apiosordaria* Arx & W. Gams  
*Apodospora* Cain & J.H. Mirza  
*Apodus* Malloch & Cain  
*Arnium* Nitschke ex G. Winter  
*Bellojisia* Réblová  
*Biconiosporella* Schaumann  
*Bombardia* (Fr.) P. Karst.  
*Bombardioidea* C. Moreau ex N. Lundqv.  
*Camptosphaeria* Fuckel  
*Cercophora* Fuckel  
*Corylomyces* Stchigel et al.  
*Diffractella* Guarro et al.  
*Diplogelasinospora* Cain  
*Emblemospora* Jeng & J.C. Krug  
*Eosphaeria* Höhn.  
*Episternus* Górz & Boroń  
*Fimetariella* N. Lundq.  
*Immersiella* A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf  
*Jugulospora* N. Lundq.  
*Lasiosphaeria* Ces. & De Not.  
*Mammaria* Ces. ex Rabenh.  
*Periamphispora* J.C. Krug  
*Ramophialophora* M. Caldusch et al.  
*Rinaldiella* Deanna A. Sutton et al.  
*Schizothecium* Corda  
*Strattonia* Cif.  
*Thaxteria* Sacc.  
*Tripterosporella* Subram. & Lodha  
*Zopfiella* G. Winter  
*Zygopleurage* Boedijn  
*Zygospormella* Cain

**Podosporaceae** X. Wei Wang & Houbraken

*Cladorrhinum* Sacc. & Marchal  
*Podospora* Ces.

*Triangularia* Boedijn

**Sordariaceae** G. Winter

*Copromyces* N. Lundq.

*Effetia* Bartoli et al.

*Guilliermondia* Boud.

*Neurospora* Shear & B.O. Dodge

*Pseudoneurospora* Dania García et al.

*Sordaria* Ces. & De Not.

*Stellatospora* T. Ito & A. Nakagiri

**Sordariales** genera *incertae sedis*

*Abyssomyces* Kohlm

*Acanthotheciella* Höhn.

*Ascolacicola* Ranghoo & K.D. Hyde

*Bombardiella* Höhn.

*Coronatomyces* Dania García et al.

*Cuspidatispora* Shearer & Bartolata

*Globosphaeria* D. Hawksw.

*Isia* D. Hawksw & Manohar

*Lasiosphaeris* Clem.

*Lunulospora* Ingold

*Lockerbia* K.D. Hyde

*Nitschkiopsis* Nannf. & R. Sant.

*Onygenopsis* Henn.

*Phaeosporis* Clem.

*Reconditella* Matzer & Hafellner

*Rhexodenticula* W.A. Baker & Morgan-Jones

*Rhexosporium* Udagawa & Furuya

*Roselliniomyces* Matzer & Hafellner

*Roselliniopsis* Matzer & Hafellner

*Stromatographium* Höhn.

*Utriascus* Réblová

*Ypsilonia* Lév.

**Sordariomycetidae** families *incertae sedis*

**Batistiaceae** Samuels & K.F. Rodrigues

*Batistia* Cif.

**Sordariomycetidae** genera *incertae sedis*

*Arecacicola* Joanne E. Taylor et al.

*Bullimyces* A. Ferrer et al.

*Cancellidium* Tubaki

*Ceratolenta* Réblová

*Chaetosphaerides* Matsush.

*Cryptophyllachora* L. Kiss et al.

*Hanliniomyces* Raja & Shearer

*Hydromelitis* A. Ferrer et al.

*Merugia* Rogerson & Samuels

*Mycomedusiospora* G.C. Carroll & Munk

*Myxocephala* G. Weber et al.

*Nigromammilla* K.D. Hyde & J. Fröhl.

*Phaeotrichosphaeria* Sivan.  
*Phragmodiscus* Hansf.  
*Plagiosphaera* Petr.  
*Pseudobotrytis* Krzemien. & Badura

**Subclass Xylariomycetidae** O.E. Erikss & Winka

**Amphisphaeriales** D. Hawksw. & O.E. Erikss.

**Amphisphaeriaceae** G. Winter

*Amphisphaeria* Ces. & De Not.

*Griphosphaerioma* Höhn.

*Lepteutypa* Petr.

**Apiosporaceae** K.D. Hyde et al.

*Appendicospora* K.D. Hyde

*Arthrinium* Kunze

*Dictyoarthrinium* S. Hughes

*Endocalyx* Berk. & Broome

*Nigrospora* Zimm.

**Beltraniaceae** Nann.

*Beltrania* Penz.

*Beltraniella* Subram.

*Beltraniopsis* Bat. & J.L. Bezerra

*Hemibeltrania* Piroz.

*Parapleurotheciopsis* P.M. Kirk

*Porobeltraniella* Gusmão

*Pseudobeltrania* Henn.

*Pseudosubramaniomyces* Crous

*Subsessila* C.G. Lin & K.D. Hyde

**Castanediellaceae** Hern.-Restr. et al.

*Castanediella* Hern.-Restr. et al.

**Clypeophysalosporaceae** Giraldo & Crous

*Bagadiella* Cheew. & Crous

*Clypeophysalospora* H.J. Swart

*Neophysalospora* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

*Plectosphaera* Theiss.

**Cylindriaceae** Crous & L. Lombard

*Cylindrium* Bonord

**Hyponectriaceae** Petr.

*Apiothyrium* Petr.

*Arecomyces* K.D. Hyde

*Arwidssonina* B. Erikss.

*Cesatiella* Sacc.

*Chamaeascus* L. Holm et al.

*Discosphaerina* Höhn.

*Exarmidium* P. Karst.

*Frondicola* K.D. Hyde

*Hyponectria* Sacc.

*Lichenoverruculina* Etayo  
*Micronectria* Speg.  
*Papilionovela* Aptroot  
*Pellucida* Dulym. et al.  
*Phragmitensis* M.K.M. Wong et al.  
*Physalospora* Niessl  
*Rachidicola* K.D. Hyde & J. Fröhl.  
*Xenothecium* Höhn.

**Iodosphaeriaceae** O. Hilber  
*Iodosphaeria* Samuels

**Melogrammataceae** G. Winter  
*Melogramma* Fr.

**Oxydothidaceae** Konta & K.D. Hyde  
*Oxydothis* Penz. & Sacc.

**Phlogicylindriaceae** Senan. & K.D. Hyde  
*Ciferriascosea* Senan. et al.  
*Idriellomyces* Crous  
*Phlogicylindrium* Crous et al.

**Pseudomassariaceae** Senan. & K.D. Hyde  
*Leiosphaerella* Höhn.  
*Pseudapiospora* Petr.  
*Pseudomassaria* Jacz.  
*Pseudomassariella* Petr.

**Pseudosporidesmiaceae** Crous  
*Pseudosporidesmium* K.D. Hyde & McKenzie

**Pseudotruncatellaceae** Crous  
*Pseudotruncatella* R.H. Perera et al.

**Sporocadaceae** Corda  
*Allelochaeta* Petr.  
*Annellolacinia* B. Sutton  
*Bartalinia* Tassi  
*Broomella* Sacc.  
*Ciliochorella* Syd.  
*Diploceras* (Sacc.) Died.  
*Disaeta* Bonar  
*Discosia* Lib.  
*Distononappendiculata* F. Liu et al.  
*Diversimediispora* F. Liu et al.  
*Doliomyces* Steyaert  
*Heterotruncatella* F. Liu et al.  
*Hyalotiella* Papendorf  
*Hymenopleella* Munk  
*Immersidiscosia* Kaz. Tanaka et al.  
*Monochaetia* (Sacc.) Allesch.



*Morinia* Berl. & Bres.  
*Neopestalotiopsis* Maharachch. et al.  
*Nonappendiculata* F. Liu et al.  
*Parabartalinia* F. Liu et al.  
*Pestalotiopsis* Steyaert  
*Pseudopestalotiopsis* Maharachch. et al.  
*Pseudosarcostroma* F. Liu et al.  
*Robillarda* Sacc.  
*Sarcostroma* Cooke  
*Seimatosporium* Corda  
*Seiridium* Nees  
*Sporocadus* Corda  
*Strickeria* Körb.  
*Synnemapestaloides* T. Handa & Y. Harada  
*Truncatella* Steyaert  
*Xenoseimatosporium* F. Liu et al.

**Vialaeaceae** P.F. Cannon  
*Vialaea* Sacc.

**Xyladictyochaetaceae** Crous & Hern.-Restr  
*Xyladictyochaeta* Hern.-Restr. et al.

**Amphisphaeriales** genera *incertae sedis*  
*Chitonospora* E. Bommer et al.  
*Fasciatispora* K.D. Hyde

**Delonicicolales** R.H. Perera et al.  
**Delonicicolaceae** R.H. Perera et al.  
*Delonicicola* R.H. Perera et al.  
*Furfurella* Voglmayr & Jaklitsch

**Leptosilliaceae** Voglmayr & Jaklitsch  
*Leptosillia* Höhn.

**Xylariales** Nannf.  
**Barrmaeliaceae** Voglmayr & Jaklitsch  
*Barrmaelia* Rappaz  
*Entosordaria* (Sacc.) Höhn.

**Cainiaceae** J.C. Krug  
*Alishanica* Karun. et al.  
*Amphibambusa* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde  
*Arecophila* K.D. Hyde  
*Atrotriquata* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Cainia* Arx & E. Müll.  
*Seynesia* Sacc.  
**Clypeosphaeriaceae** G. Winter  
*Aquasphaeria* K.D. Hyde  
*Apioclypea* K.D. Hyde  
*Brunneiapiospora* K.D. Hyde et al.  
*Clypeosphaeria* Fuckel

*Crassoascus* Checa et al.  
*Palmaria* K.D. Hyde et al.

**Coniocessiaceae** Asgari & Zare  
*Coniocessia* Dania García et al.  
*Paraxylaria* Wanas. et al.

**Diatrypaceae** Nitschke  
*Allocryptovalsa* Senwanna et al.  
*Anthostoma* Nitschke  
*Cryptosphaeria* Ces & De Not.  
*Cryptovalsa* Ces. & De Not. ex Fuckel  
*Diatrypasimilis* J.J. Zhou & Kohlm.  
*Diatrype* Fr.  
*Diatrypella* (Ces. & De Not.) De Not.  
*Echinomyces* Rappaz  
*Endoxylina* Romell  
*Eutypa* Tul. & C. Tul.  
*Eutypella* (Nitschke) Sacc.  
*Halocryptovalsa* Dayar. & K.D. Hyde  
*Halodiatrype* Dayar. & K.D. Hyde  
*Leptoperidia* Rappaz  
*Libertella* Desm.  
*Monosporascus* Pollack & Uecker  
*Neoeutypella* M. Raza et al.  
*Pedumispora* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones  
*Peroneutypa* Berl.  
*Quaternaria* Tul. & C. Tul.

**Graphostromataceae** M.E. Barr et al.  
*Biscogniauxia* Kuntze  
*Camillea* Fr.  
*Graphostroma* Piroz.  
*Obolarina* Pouzar  
*Vivantia* J.D. Rogers et al.

**Hansfordiaceae** Crous  
*Hansfordia* S. Hughes

**Hypoxylaceae** DC.  
*Annulohypoxylon* Y.M. Ju et al.  
*Anthocanalis* Daranag. et al.  
*Chlorostroma* A.N. Mill. et al.  
*Daldinia* Ces. & De Not.  
*Durotheca* Læssøe et al.  
*Entonaema* Möller  
*Hypomontagnella* Sir et al.  
*Hypoxylon* Bull.  
*Jackrogersella* L. Wendt et al.  
*Natonodosa* Heredia et al.  
*Phylacia* Lév.  
*Pyrenomyxa* Morgan

*Pyrenopolyporus* Lloyd  
*Rhopalostroma* D. Hawksw.  
*Rostrohypoxyton* J. Fourn. & M. Stadler  
*Ruwenzoria* J. Fourn. et al.  
*Thamnomycetes* Ehrenb.  
*Theissenia* Maubl.  
*Thuemenella* Penz. & Sacc.

**Induratiaceae** Samarak et al.

*Induratia* Samuels et al.  
*Emarcea* Duong et al.

**Lopadostomataceae** Daranag. & K.D. Hyde

*Creosphaeria* Theiss.  
*Jumillera* J.D. Rogers et al.  
*Lopadostoma* (Nitschke) Traverso  
*Whalleya* J.D. Rogers et al.

**Microdochiaceae** Hern.-Restr. et al.

*Idriella* P.E. Nelson & S. Wilh.  
*Microdochium* Syd.  
*Selenodriella* R.F. Castañeda & W.B. Kendr.

**Polystigmataceae** Höhn. ex Nannf.

*Polystigma* DC.

**Requienellaceae** Boise

*Acrocordiella* O.E. Erikss.  
*Lacrymospora* Aptroot  
*Parapyrenis* Aptroot  
*Requienella* Fabre

**Xylariaceae** Tul. & C. Tul.

*Abieticola* Hyang B. Lee  
*Amphirosellinia* Y.M. Ju et al.  
*Anthostomella* Sacc.  
*Anthostomelloides* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde  
*Ascotricha* Berk.  
*Astrocystis* Berk. & Broome  
*Brunneiperidium* Daranag. et al.  
*Collodiscula* I. Hino & Katum.  
*Coniolaria* Dania García et al.  
*Engleromyces* Henn.  
*Entalbostroma* J.D. Rogers & P.R. Johnst.  
*Entoleuca* Syd.  
*Euepaxyton* Füsting  
*Halorosellinia* Whalley et al.  
*Helicogermis* Lodha & D. Hawksw.  
*Hypocopa* (Fr) J. Kickx f.  
*Hypocreodendron* Henn.  
*Kretzschmaria* Fr.  
*Kretzschmariella* Viégas

*Leprieuria* Laessøe et al.  
*Lunatiannulus* Daranag. et al.  
*Nemania* Gray  
*Podosordaria* Ellis & Holw.  
*Poronia* Willd.  
*Rosellinia* De Not.  
*Sarcoxylon* Cooke  
*Squamotubera* Henn.  
*Stilbohypoxyton* Henn.  
*Vamsapriya* Gawas & Bhat  
*Virgaria* Nees  
*Wawelia* Namysl.  
*Xylaria* Hill ex Schrank

**Zygosporiaceae** Li et al.  
*Zygosporium* Mont.

**Xylariales** genera *incertae sedis*

*Adomia* S. Schatz  
*Alloanthostomella* Daranag. et al.  
*Anungitea* B. Sutton  
*Ascotrichella* Valldos. & Guarro  
*Basifimbria* Subram. & Lodha  
*Biporispora* J.D. Rogers et al.  
*Castellaniomyces* Senan. et al.  
*Chaenocarpus* Rebent.  
*Circinotrichum* Nees  
*Cryptostroma* P.H. Greg. & S. Waller  
*Cyanopulvis* J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde  
*Diamantinia* A.N. Mill. et al.  
*Gigantospora* B.S. Lu & K.D. Hyde  
*Guestia* G.J.D. Sm. & K.D. Hyde  
*Gyrothrix* (Corda) Corda  
*Hadrotrichum* Fuckel  
*Idriellopsis* Hern.-Restr. & Crous  
*Kirstenboschia* Quaedvl. et al.  
*Lanceispora* Nakagiri et al.  
*Lasiobertia* Sivan.  
*Leptomassaria* Petr.  
*Neoanthostomella* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde  
*Neoidriella* Hern.-Restr. & Crous  
*Nipicola* K.D. Hyde  
*Occultithea* J.D. Rogers & Y.M. Ju  
*Ophiorosellinia* J.D. Rogers et al.  
*Palmicola* K.D. Hyde  
*Pandanicola* K.D. Hyde  
*Paraidriella* Hern.-Restr. & Crous  
*Paramphisphaeria* F.A. Fernández et al.  
*Paraphysalospora* Crous  
*Paucithecium* Lloyd  
*Pidoplitchkoviella* Kiril.  
*Polyancora* Voglmayr & Yule

*Polyscytalum* Riess  
*Poroleprieuria* M.C. González et al.  
*Pseudoanthostomella* Daranag. et al.  
*Pseudophloeospora* Crous & R.G. Shivas  
*Pulmosphaeria* Joanne E. Taylor et al.  
*Pyriformiascoma* Daranag. et al.  
*Roselymyces* Fiuza et al.  
*Sabalicola* K.D. Hyde  
*Spirodecospora* B.S. Lu et al.  
*Sporidesmina* Subram. & Bhat  
*Striatodecospora* D.Q. Zhou et al.  
*Stromatoneurospora* S.C. Jong & E.E. Davis  
*Surculiseries* Okane  
*Synnemadiella* Crous & M.J. Wingf.  
*Tristratiperidium* Daranag. et al.  
*Xylocrea* Möller  
*Xylotumulus* J.D. Rogers et al.  
*Yuea* O.E. Erikss.

**Xylariomycetidae** families *incertae sedis*  
**Myelospermataceae** K.D. Hyde & S.W. Wong  
*Myelosperma* Syd. & P. Syd.

**Xylariomycetidae** genera *incertae sedis*  
*Calceomyces* Udagawa & S. Ueda

**Sordariomycetes** orders *incertae sedis*  
**Amplistromatales** D'souza et al.  
**Amplistromataceae** Huhndorf et al.  
*Acidothrix* Hujslová & M. Kolařík  
*Amplistroma* Huhndorf et al.  
*Wallrothiella* Sacc.

**Catabotryales** K.D. Hyde & Senan.  
**Catabotryaceae** Petr. ex M.E. Barr  
*Catabotrys* Theiss. & Syd.

**Spathulosporales** Kohlm.  
**Hispidicarpomycetaceae** Nakagiri  
*Hispidicarpomyces* Nakagiri

**Spathulosporaceae** Kohlm.  
*Retrostium* Nakagiri & Tad Ito  
*Spathulosporea* A.R. Caval. & T.W. Johnson

**Tracyllalales** Crous  
**Tracyllaceae** Crous  
*Tracylla* (Sacc.) Tassi

**Vermiculariopsiellales** Hern.-Restr. et al.  
**Vermiculariopsiellaceae** Hern.-Restr. et al.  
*Vermiculariopsiella* Bender

**Sordariomycetes** families *incertae sedis*  
**Acrodictyaceae** J.W. Xia & X.G. Zhang  
*Acrodictys* M.B. Ellis

**Junewangiaceae** J.W. Xia & X.G. Zhang  
*Dictyosporella* Abdel-Aziz  
*Junewangia* W.A. Baker & Morgan-Jones

**Lautosporaceae** Kohlm. et al.  
*Lautospora* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

**Obryzaceae** Körb.  
*Obryzum* Wallr.

**Sordariomycetes** genera *incertae sedis*  
*Acerbiella* Sacc.  
*Acrospormoides* Miller & G.E. Thomps.  
*Ameromassaria* Hara  
*Amphisphaerellula* Gucevič  
*Amphisphaerina* Höhn.  
*Amphorulopsis* Petr.  
*Amylis* Speg.  
*Anisomycopsis* I. Hino & Katum.  
*Anthostomaria* (Sacc.) Theiss. & Syd.  
*Anthostomellina* L.A. Kantsch.  
*Apodothina* Petr.  
*Apogaeumannomyces* Matsush.  
*Aquadulciospora* Fallah & Shearer  
*Areolospora* S.C. Jong & E.E. Davis  
*Aropsiclus* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Ascorhiza* Lecht.-Trinka  
*Ascoyunnania* L. Cai & K.D. Hyde  
*Atrogeniculata* J.S. Monteiro et al.  
*Aulospora* Speg.  
*Azbukinia* Lar.N. Vassiljeva  
*Bactrosphaeria* Penz. & Sacc.  
*Basidiobotrys* Höhn.  
*Biciliopsis* Diederich  
*Bombardiastrum* Pat.  
*Botryosporium* Corda  
*Brenesiella* Syd.  
*Byrsomyces* Cavalc.  
*Byssotheciella* Petr.  
*Caleutypa* Petr.  
*Caproniella* Berl.  
*Chaetoamphisphaeria* Hara  
*Ciliofusospora* Bat. & J.L. Bezerra  
*Clypeoceriospora* Sousa da Câmara  
*Clypeosphaerulina* Sousa da Câmara  
*Cryptoascus* Petri  
*Cryptomycella* Höhn.

*Cryptomycina* Höhn.  
*Cucurbitopsis* Bat. & Cif.  
*Curvatispora* V.V. Sarma & K.D. Hyde  
*Dasysphaeria* Speg.  
*Delpinoëlla* Sacc.  
*Diacrochordon* Petr.  
*Didymobotryum* Sacc.  
*Duradens* Samuels & Rogerson  
*Ellisembia* Subram.  
*Esfandiariomyces* Ershad  
*Fantasmomyces* D.Hyeon Lee et al.  
*Fassia* Dennis  
*Flammispora* Pinruan et al.  
*Frondisphaeria* K.D. Hyde  
*Hapsidascus* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.  
*Heliastrum* Petr.  
*Hyaloderma* Speg.  
*Hyalotiopsis* Punith.  
*Hydronectria* Kirschst.  
*Immersisphaeria* Jaklitsch  
*Iraniella* Petr.  
*Konenia* Hara  
*Kravtzevia* Schwartzman  
*Kurssanovia* Kravtzev  
*Lecythiomyces* Doweld  
*Leptosacca* Syd.  
*Leptosphaerella* Speg.  
*Mangrovispora* K.D. Hyde & Nakagiri  
*Marisolaris* Jørg. Koch & E.B.G. Jones  
*Melanographium* Sacc.  
*Microcyclephaeria* Bat.  
*Mirannulata* Huhndorf et al.  
*Neonawawia* J. Yang et al.  
*Natantiella* Réblová  
*Naumovela* Kravtzev  
*Neocryptospora* Petr.  
*Neoeriomyopsis* Crous & M.J. Wingf.  
*Neolamyia* Theiss. & Syd.  
*Neothyridaria* Petr.  
*Ophiomassaria* Jacz.  
*Ophiomeliola* Starbäck  
*Paoayensis* Cabanela et al.  
*Paradipliococcium* Hern.-Restr. et al.  
*Paramicrodochium* Hern.-Restr. & Crous  
*Pareutypella* Y.M. Ju & J.D. Rogers  
*Phialemoniopsis* Perdomo et al.  
*Phragmeriella* Hansf.  
*Phyllocelis* Syd.  
*Pleocryptospora* J. Reid & C. Booth  
*Pleosphaeria* Speg.  
*Pleurophragmium* Costantin  
*Protocucurbitaria* Naumov

*Pulvinaria* Bon.  
*Pumilus* Viala & Marsais  
*Rehmiomycella* E. Müll.  
*Rhamphosphaeria* Kirschst.  
*Rhizophila* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones  
*Rhopographella* (Henn.) Sacc. & Trotter  
*Rhynchosphaeria* (Sacc.) Berl.  
*Rivulicola* K.D. Hyde  
*Romellina* Petr.  
*Saccardoëlla* Speg.  
*Sartorya* Vuill.  
*Scharifia* Petr.  
*Scoliocarpon* Nyl.  
*Scotiosphaeria* Sivan.  
*Selenosporella* G. Arnaud ex MacGarvie  
*Servazziella* J. Reid & C. Booth  
*Sporoctomorpha* J.V. Almeida & Sousa da Câmara  
*Stanjehughesia* Subram.  
*Stearophora* L. Mangin & Viala  
*Steganopycnis* Syd. & P. Syd.  
*Stegophorella* Petr.  
*Stellosetifera* Matsush.  
*Stereosphaeria* Kirschst.  
*Stomatogenella* Petr.  
*Sungaicola* Fryar & K.D. Hyde  
*Synsphaeria* Bon.  
*Teracosphaeria* Réblová & Seifert  
*Thelidiella* Fink  
*Thyridella* (Sacc.) Sacc.  
*Thyrotheca* Kirschst.  
*Trichospermella* Speg.  
*Trichosphaeropsis* Bat. & Nasc.  
*Tunstallia* Agnihotr.  
*Tulipispora* Révay & Gönczöl  
*Urosporella* G.F. Atk.  
*Urupe* Viégas  
*Vleugelia* J. Reid & C. Booth  
*Xenodium* Syd.  
*Zalerion* R.T. Moore & Meyers

## Results

The combined LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* gene data set comprised 298 taxa, with *Botryotinia fuckeliana* (AFTOL ID-59), *Dothidea sambuci* (DAOM 231303), and *Pyxidiophora arvernensis* (AFTOL-ID 2197) as outgroup taxa. The combined dataset comprised 4303 characters including gaps. The best scoring RAxML tree is shown in Fig 1. In the phylogenetic tree, the Sordariomycetes strains included in the analysis clustered into seven subclasses including Sordariomycetidae, Hypocreomycetidae and Xylariomycetidae as in the previous treatment of Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010); Diaporthomycetidae and Lulworthiomycetidae as suggested by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015), as well as Savoryellomycetidae suggested by Hongsan et al. (2017) and the addition of a new subclass, the Pisorisporiomycetidae in this paper. The seven subclasses separate into 45 orders including the newly introduced Cephalothecales. Furthermore, sequence data of 153 families are included in the phylogenetic analysis.



## The subclasses

There are seven subclasses accepted in Sordariomycetes with the addition of Pisorisporiomycetidae in this paper.

### **Diaporthomycetidae** Senan., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 208 (2015)

The subclass Diaporthomycetidae was introduced by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) for some taxa already placed in Sordariomycetidae, but that were phylogenetically and morphologically distinct from Sordariomycetidae. Members of Diaporthomycetidae occur in both aquatic and terrestrial habitats as saprobes, pathogens, or endophytes. Previously there were ten orders in this subclass (Hongsanan et al. 2017). Crous et al. (2017a) introduced Pararamichloridiales and Crous et al. (2019a) introduced Sporidesmiales. Hyde et al. (2017a) proposed Catabotryales based on evolutionary data and here we formally introduce it. Currently there are 15 orders and 65 families in this subclass (Hyde et al. 2017a, this paper). The divergence time for Diaporthomycetidae is estimated as 247 MYA (Fig. 2). The orders and families in this subclass are mostly well-supported in our phylogenetic analysis (Figs 6, 8, 13, 14, 18).

### **Hypocreomycetidae** O.E. Erikss. & Winka, Myconet 1(1): 6 (1997)

Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) accepted Conioscyphales, Coronophorales, Falcocladales, Glomerellales, Hypocreales, Melanosporales, Microascales, Pleurotheciales and Savoryellales in Hypocreomycetidae. Yang et al. (2016b) introduced Fuscosporellales to the subclass based on LSU, SSU and *rpb2* sequence data. Hongsanan et al. (2017) placed Fuscosporellales and Pleurotheciales in the newly introduced subclass Savoryellomycetidae. The families Etheiophoraceae, Juncigenaceae and Torpedosporaceae have previously been treated in Torpedosporales by Jones et al. (2015), but Torpedosporales was maintained in Hypocreomycetidae, *incertae sedis* by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) accepted Torpedosporales in Hypocreomycetidae and this was confirmed by Hongsanan et al. (2017) based on the divergent time estimates. Later, Parasymphodiellales was added to the subclass by Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017). Our phylogenetic analysis of a combined LSU, SSU, *tef1*, *rpb2* sequence data (Figs. 1, 24) also supports the placement of Torpedosporales in Hypocreomycetidae. Currently there are seven orders (Coronophorales, Falcocladales, Glomerellales, Hypocreales, Microascales, Parasymphodiellales and Torpedosporales) and 37 families in this subclass (Hyde et al. 2017a, this paper). The divergence time for Hypocreomycetidae has been estimated as 256.5 MYA (Fig. 2). The orders in this subclass are mostly well-supported in our analysis, except Torpedosporales (Fig. 1).

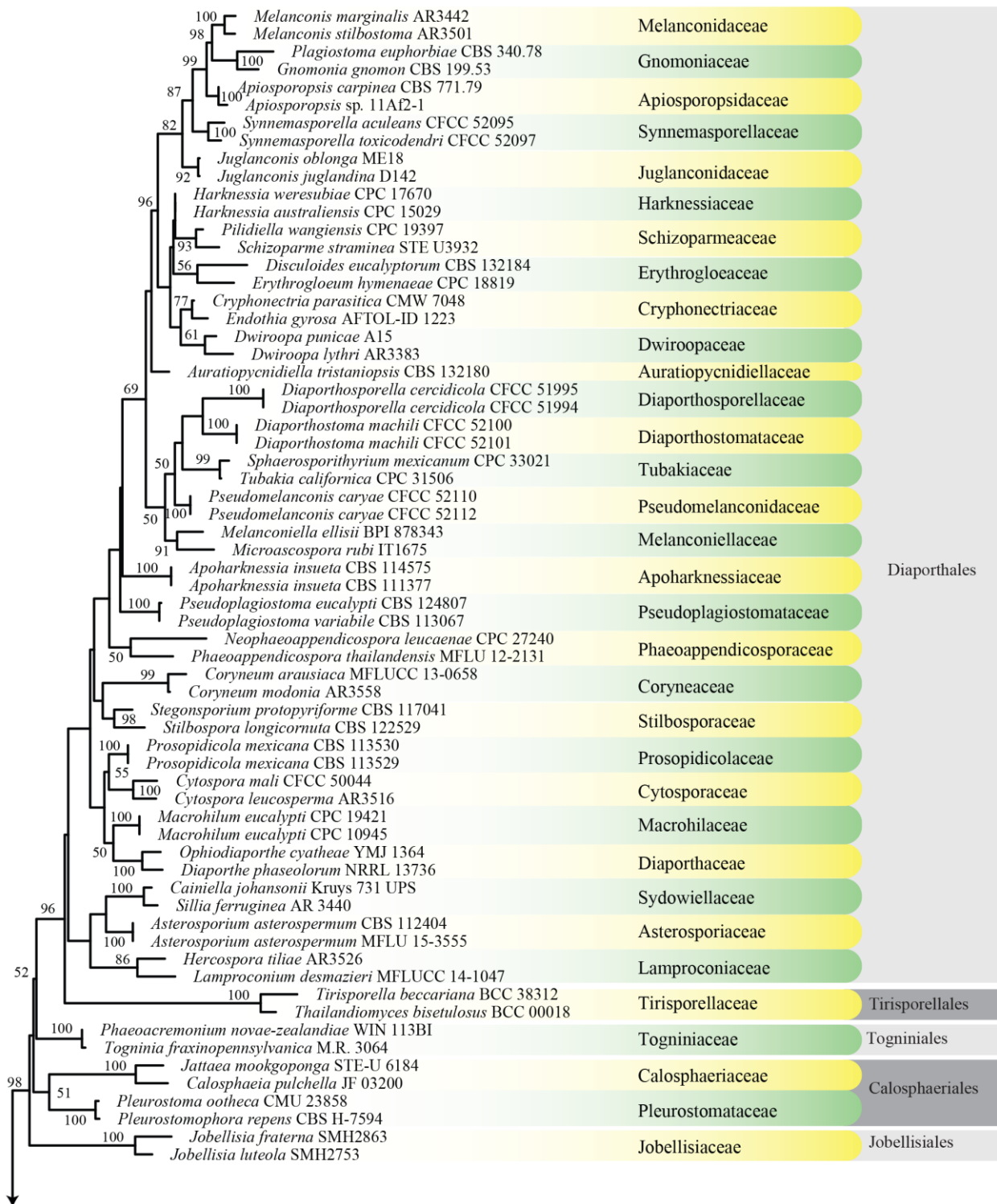
### **Lulworthiomycetidae** Dayar., E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 208 (2015)

Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) established the subclass Lulworthiomycetidae to accommodate Koralionastetales, Lulworthiales and Pisorisporiales as proposed by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015). Taxa related to Lulworthiomycetidae are saprobic on wood, sea grasses and marsh plants or parasites on algae. The divergence time for Lulworthiomycetidae has been estimated as 257 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are two orders and two families in this subclass and Pisorisporiales is transferred to the introduced subclass Pisorisporiomycetidae in this study.

### **Pisorisporiomycetidae** Bundhun, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, subclass nov.

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*Saprobic* on submerged wood or driftwood. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* astromatic, perithecial, solitary or aggregated in small groups, immersed, semi-immersed to superficial, ostiolate. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* 2-layered, leathery to fragile, partly carbonaceous. *Paraphyses* abundant,-



**Figure 1** – Maximum likelihood (ML) majority rule combined LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* consensus tree for the analyzed Sordariomycetes isolates. Families are indicated in yellow and green coloured blocks and orders are indicated in dark and light grey coloured blocks. RAxML bootstrap support values (MLB above 50 %) are given at the nodes. The scale bar represents the expected number of changes per site. The tree is rooted with *Botryotinia fuckeliana* (AFTOL ID-59), *Dothidea sambuci* (DAOM 231303), and *Pyxidiphora arvernensis* (AFTOL-ID 2197).

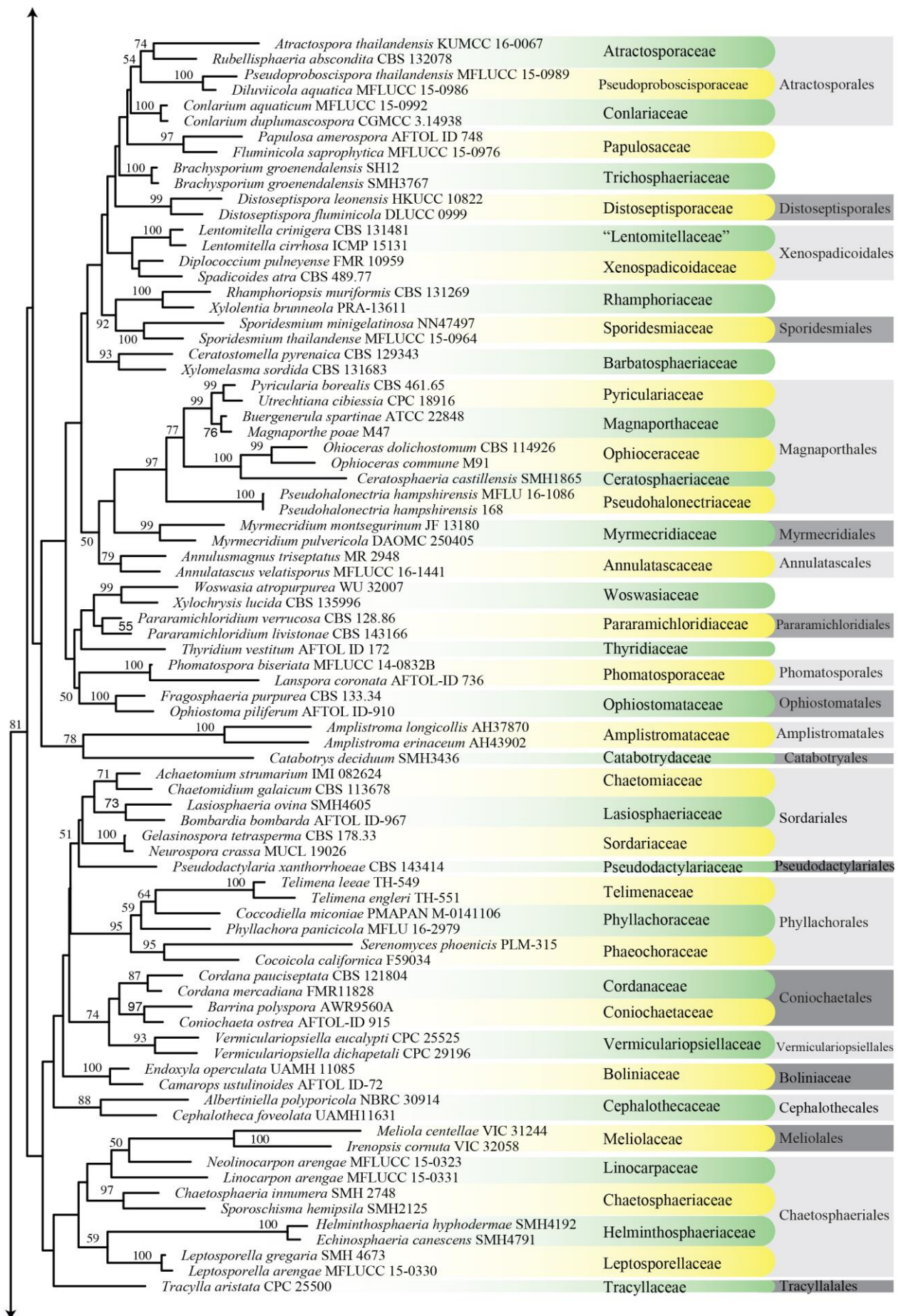
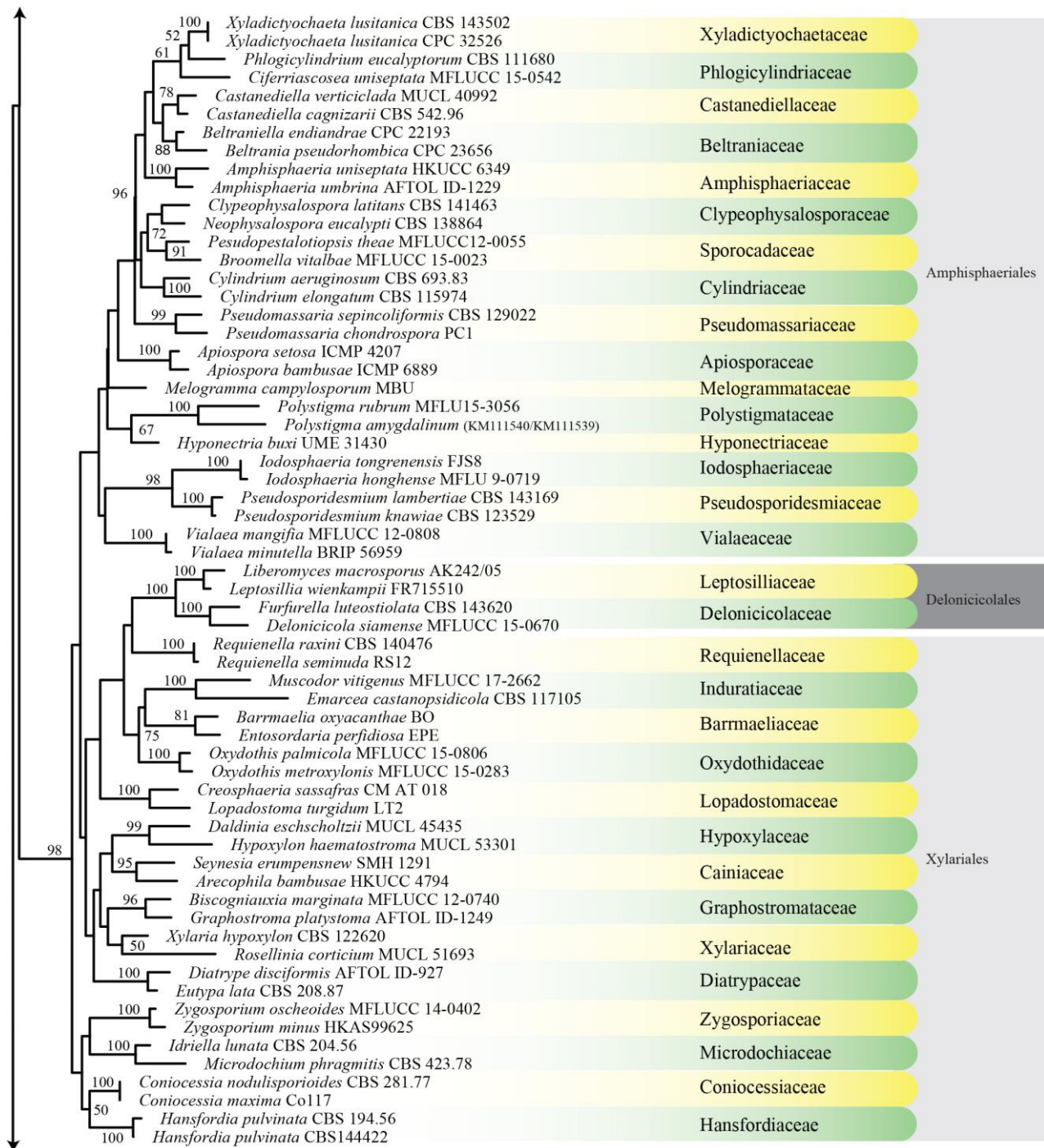


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-hyaline, persistent. Asci 8-spored, unitunicate, pedicellate, persistent, with a J+ or J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* hyaline, multi-septate, often guttulate, lacking any mucilaginous sheath or appendages. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type order – Pisorisporiales Réblová & J. Fourn.

Notes – Pisorisporiales was reported to form a sister clade with Lulworthiales and Korallionastetales in Lulworthiomycetidae with a stem age of 266 MYA (Hongsan et al. 2017, Hyde et al. 2017a). This is congruent to the results obtained in the present study (257 MYA). Since this stem age falls within the subclass status range (250–300 MYA), Pisorisporiomycetidae is proposed here as a new subclass. This subclass contains Pisorisporiales, family Pisorisporiaceae and the two genera *Achroceratosphaeria* and *Pisorisporium* (Réblová et al. 2015a).

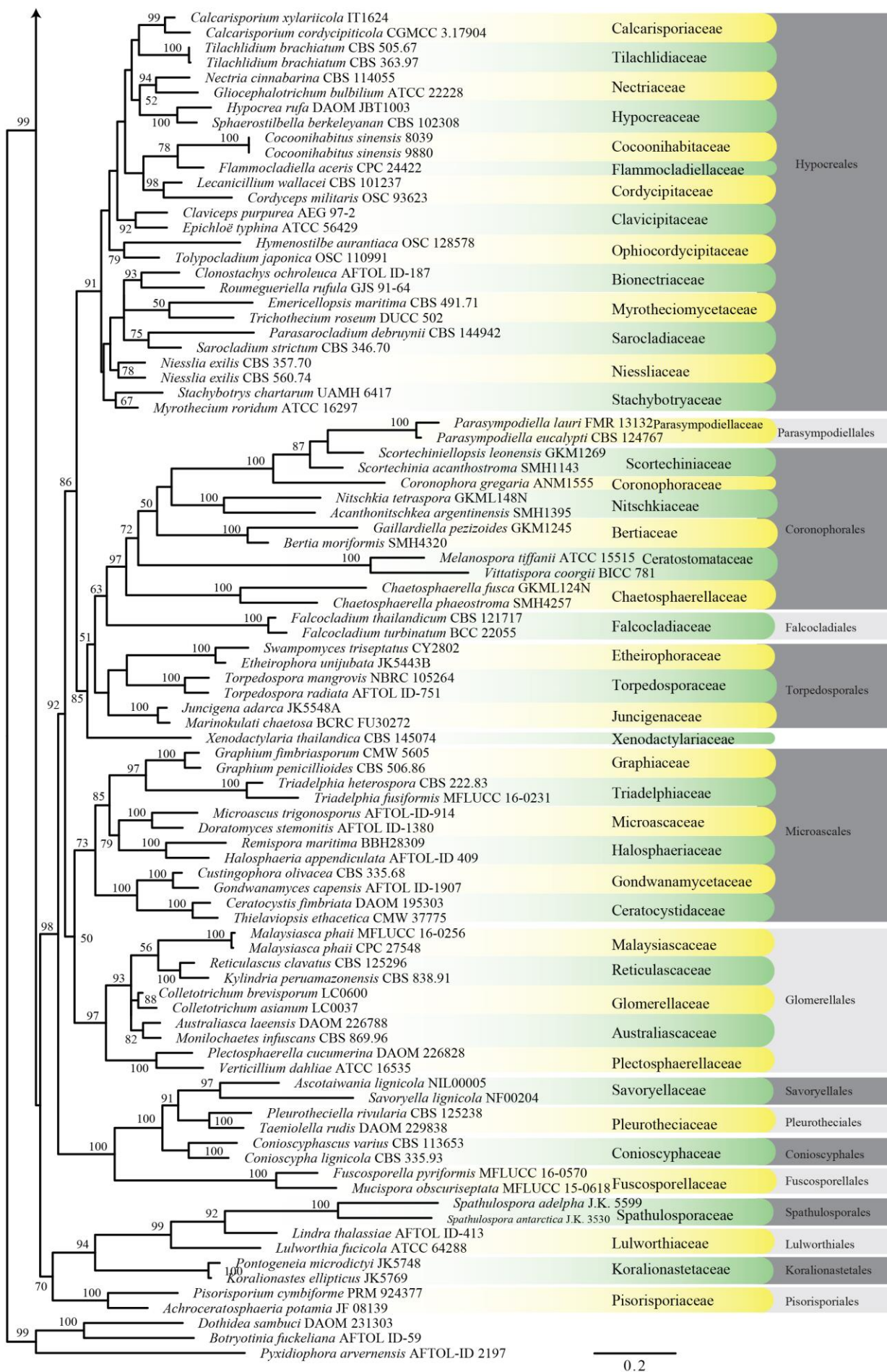
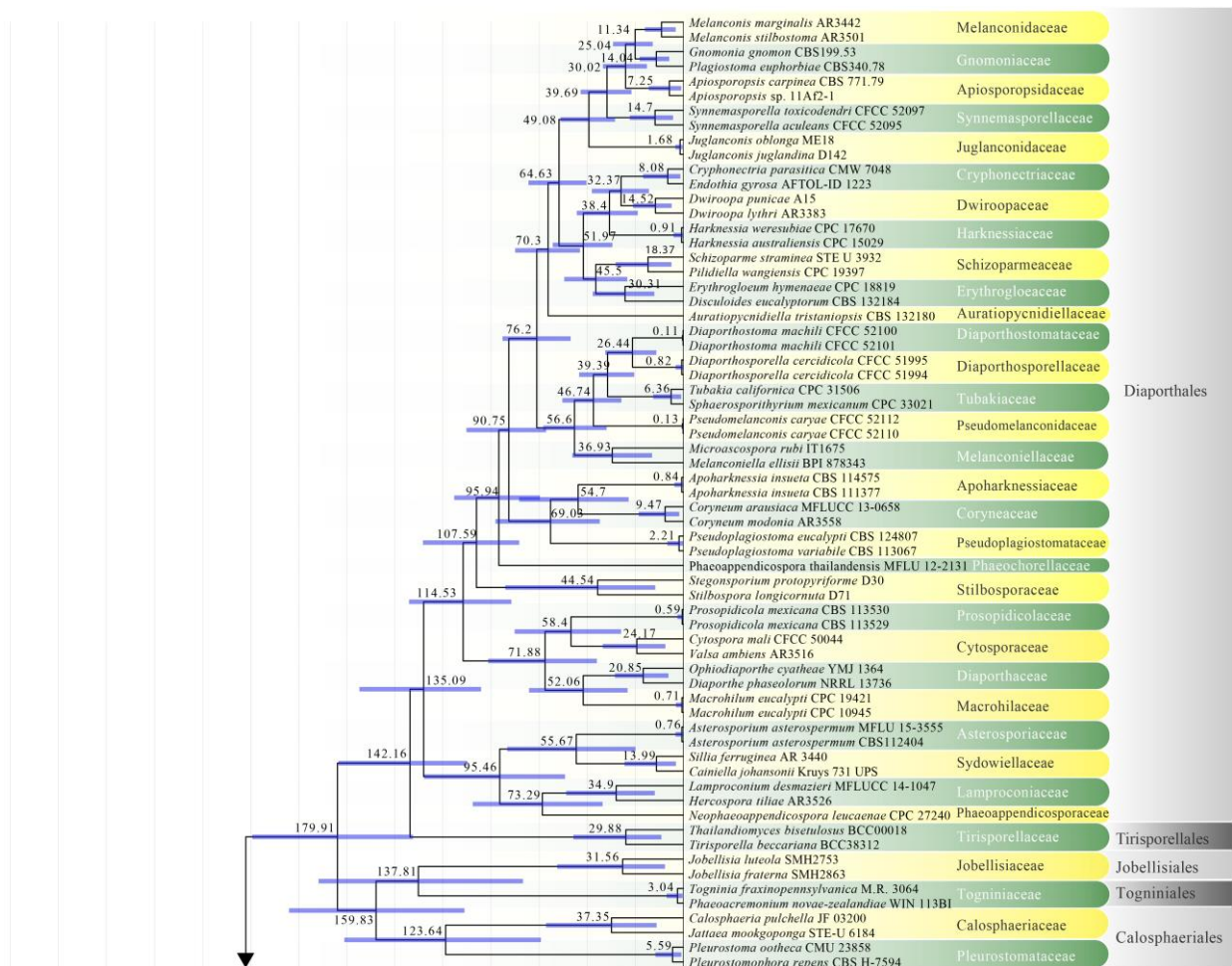


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Divergence times of lineages were used to analyze the status of higher ranks of fungi (Hongsanan et al. 2017, 2018, Hyde et al. 2017, Liu et al. 2017). Hyde et al. (2017) provided a maximum clade credibility (MCC) tree of families in Sordariomycetes and also proposed a series of evolutionary periods that could be used as a guide to define ranking of fungi in Sordariomycetes. In our paper, we provide the MCC tree base on updated classification of Sordariomycetes (Fig. 2). The same dataset as in Fig. 1 was used in our molecular clock analysis to compare the phylogenetic placement generated from both approaches. We use divergence time to confirm familial status of families in Sordariomycetes according to the guidance of Hyde et al. (2017). Some families and orders are not supported by divergence times, but their status is retained due to their unique characters or lack of species (notes are provided in each family).



**Figure 2** – The maximum clade credibility (MCC) tree, using the same dataset from Fig. 1. This analysis was performed in BEAST v1.10.2. The crown age of Sordariomycetes was set with Normal distribution, mean = 250, SD = 30, with 97.5% of CI = 308.8 MYA, and crown age of Dothideomycetes with Normal distribution mean = 360, SD = 20, with 97.5% of CI = 399 MYA. The substitution models were selected based on jModeltest2.1.1; GTR+I+G for LSU, *rpb2* and SSU, and TrN+I+G for *tefl* (the model TrN is not available in BEAUti 1.10.2, thus we used TN93). Lognormal distribution of rates was used during the analyses with uncorrelated relaxed clock model. The Yule process tree prior was used to model the speciation of nodes in the topology with a randomly generated starting tree. The analyses were performed for 100 million generations, with sampling parameters every 10000 generations. The effective sample sizes were checked in Tracer v.1.6 and the acceptable values are higher than 200. The first 20% representing the burn-in phase were discarded and the remaining trees were combined in LogCombiner 1.10.2., summarized data and estimated in TreeAnnotator 1.10.2. Bars correspond to the 95% highest posterior density (HPD) intervals. The scale axis shows divergence times as millions of years ago (MYA).

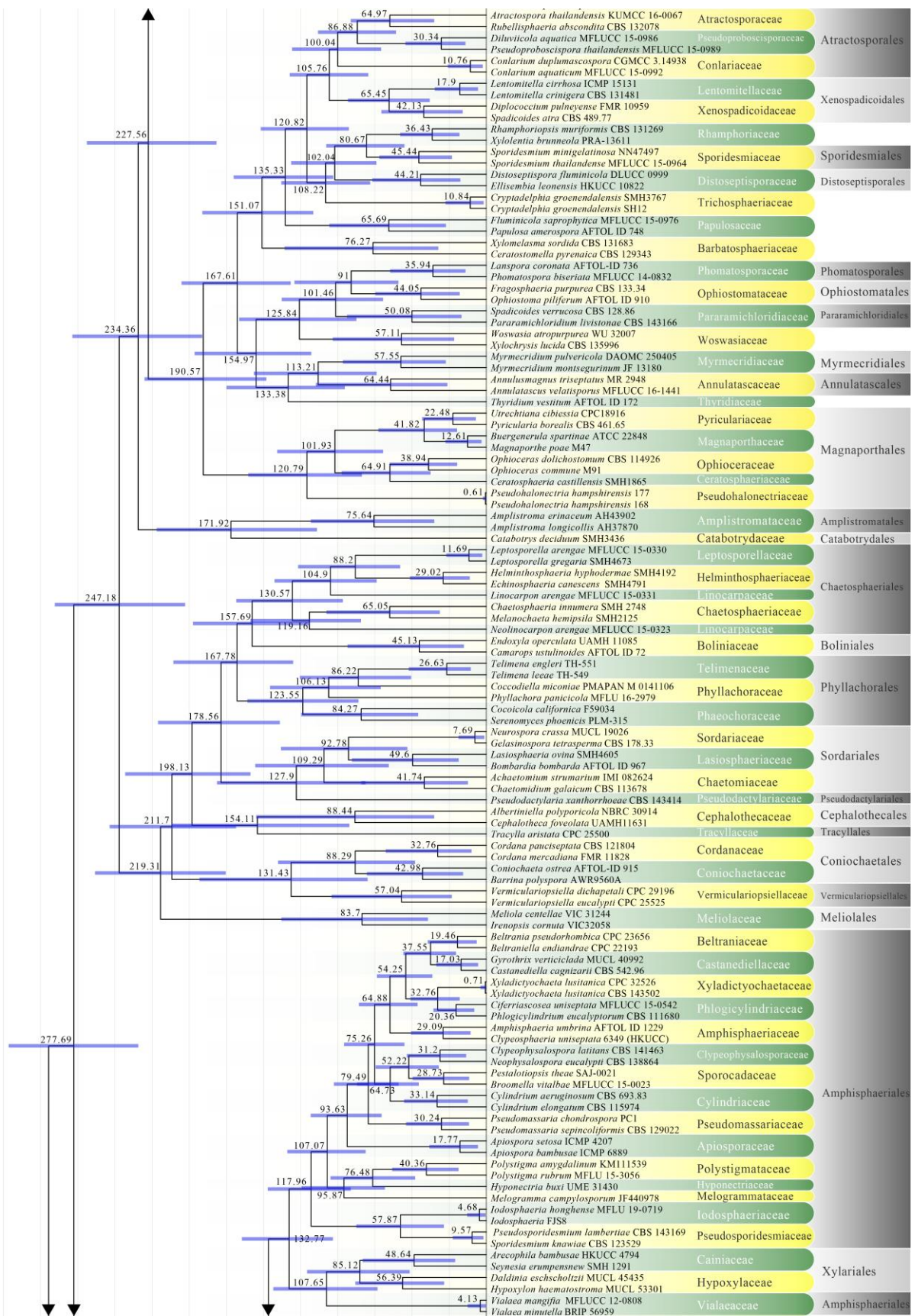


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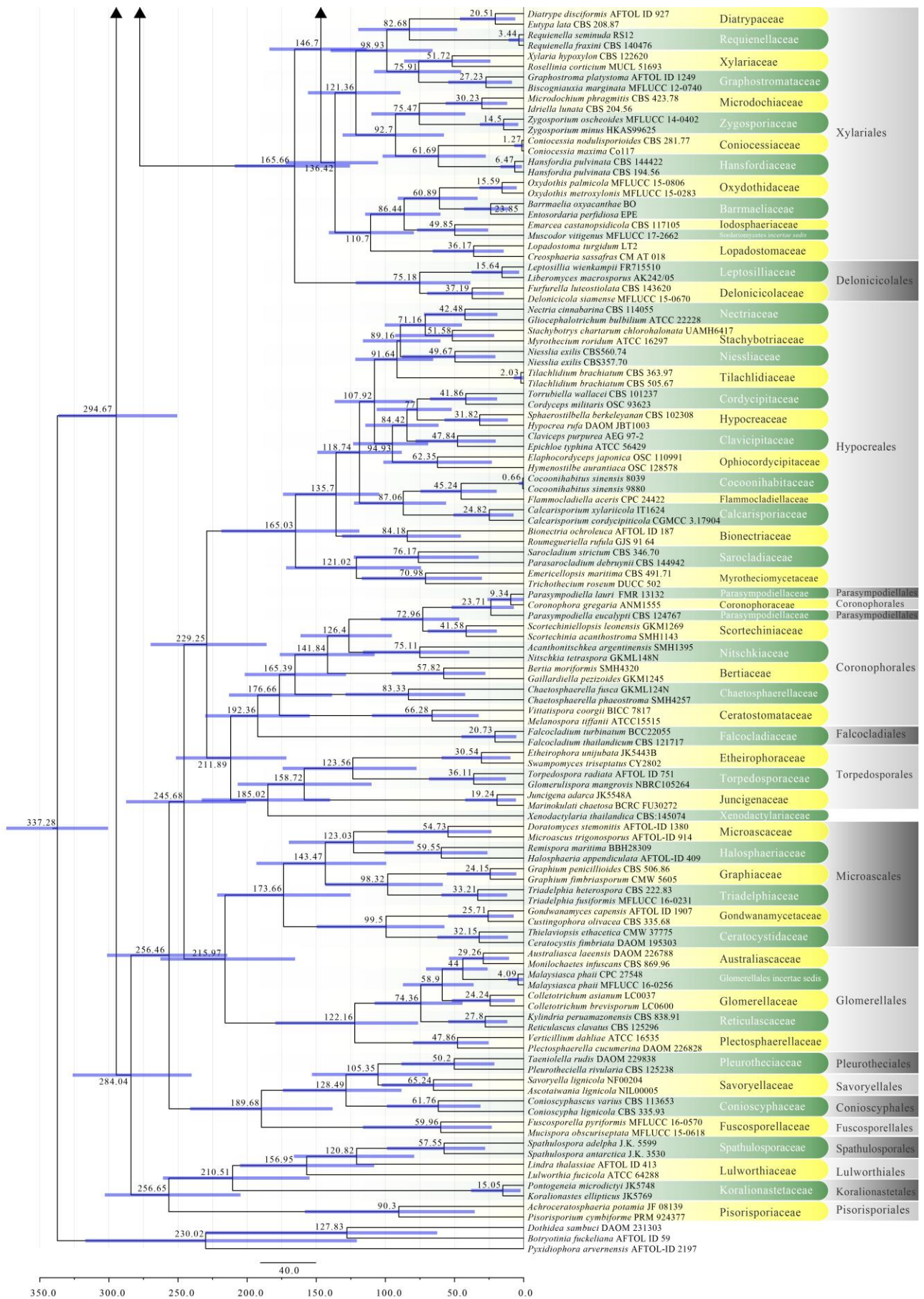


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**Savoryellomycetidae** Hongsanan, K.D. Hyde & Maharachch., Fungal Divers. 84: 35 (2017)

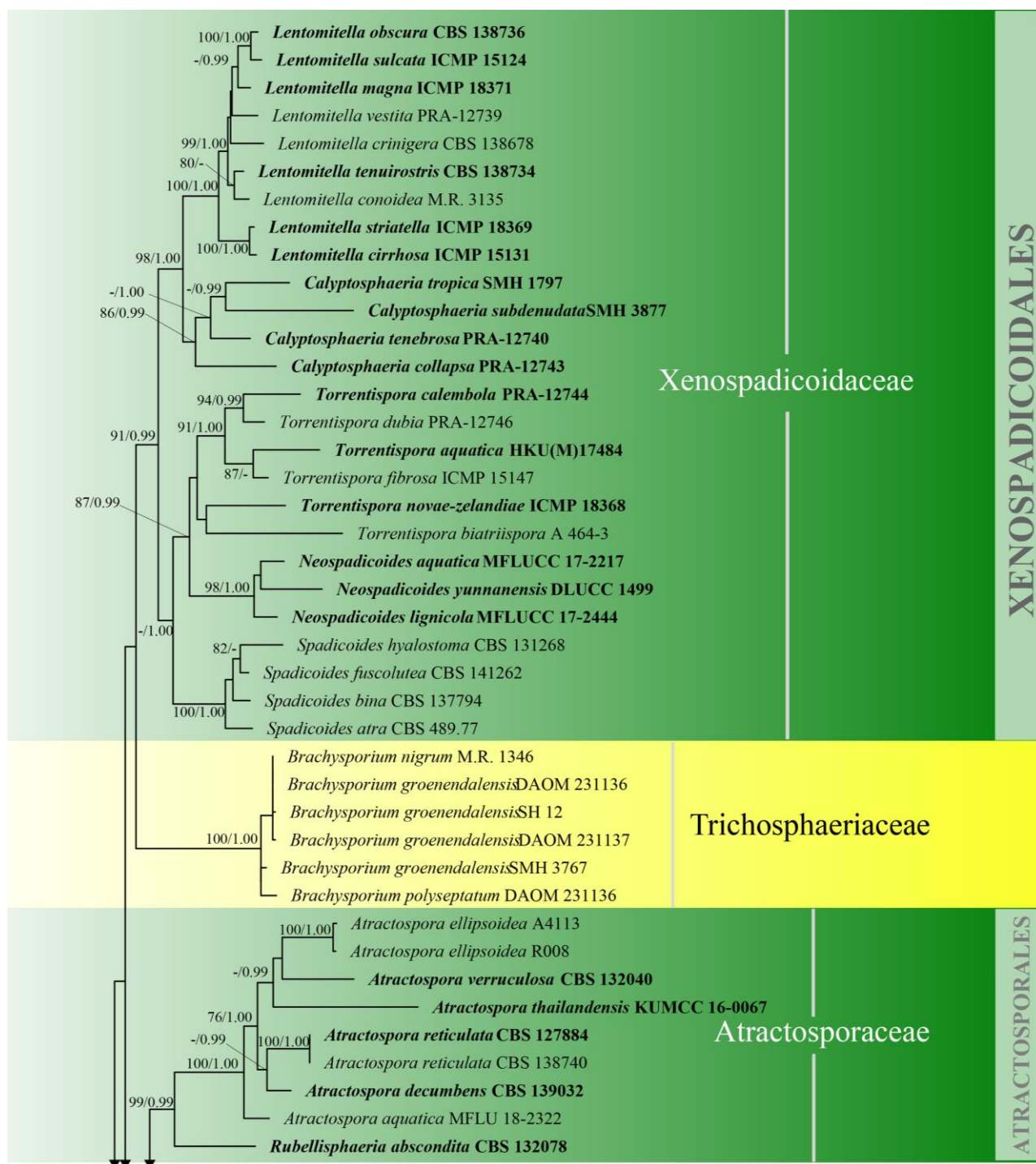
According to Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Yang et al. (2016b) Conioscyphales was assigned to Diaporthomycetidae, genera *incertae sedis*, while Fuscosporellales, Pleurotheciales, and Savoryellales were included in the subclass Hypocreomycetidae. In the phylogenetic and molecular clock analyses of (Hongsanan et al. 2017, Hyde et al. 2017a), Conioscyphales, Fuscosporellales, Pleurotheciales, and Savoryellales clustered together as a distinct clade, with a stem age of 268 MYA. Hence, they were referred to a new subclass Savoryellomycetidae by Hongsanan et al. (2017) and this was reinforced in the paper by Dayarathne et al. (2019a). Our phylogenetic analyses with combined LSU, SSU, ITS and *rpb2* sequence data also showed Conioscyphales, Fuscosporellales, Pleurotheciales, and Savoryellales formed well-supported distinct clades (100% ML, 1.00 PP, 100% ML, 1.00 PP, 98% ML, 1.00 PP and 100% ML, 1.00 PP, respectively) within the subclass Savoryellomycetidae (Fig. 10). Currently there are four orders and four families in this subclass (this paper).

**Sordariomycetidae** O.E. Erikss. & Winka, Myconet 1(1): 10 (1997)

The subclass Sordariomycetidae was established by Eriksson & Winka (1997) and comprised six orders, 12 families and two families *incertae sedis*. Members of this subclass are mainly characterized by dark ascomata with inoperculate, unitunicate asci and occur in terrestrial, aquatic and marine habitats and are widely distributed as plant and animal pathogens, endophytes, saprobes as well as coprophilous and lichenicolous taxa (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Huang et al. 2019). They are mycophilic, rich in coprophilous taxa and associated with invertebrates and their ecological aspects and biotechnological potential have been researched (Zhang et al. 2006, Raghukumar 2008, Bovio et al. 2018). An MCC tree based on a combined SSU, LSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* sequence data revealed that this subclass evolved around 145–216 MYA (Hongsanan et al. 2017, Hyde et al. 2017a). The divergence time for Sordariomycetidae is estimated as 247 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are eight orders and 19 families in this subclass (this paper).

**Xylariomycetidae** O.E. Erikss & Winka, Myconet 1: 12 (1997)

Different outlines of Xylariomycetidae have been published by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b), Samarakoon et al. (2016b) and Hongsanan et al. (2017). However, in the present study, we have revised the subclass. Concatenated LSU, ITS, *rpb2* and *tub2* based maximum likelihood phylogeny resulted in a well-supported backbone tree for 34 families in Xylariomycetidae (Fig. 4). The divergence time for Xylariomycetidae is estimated as 278 MYA (Fig. 2). There are three distinct clades in the tree representing the orders discussed in previous studies: Xylariales, Amphisphaeriales and Delonicicolales. The sister orders Xylariales (15 families) and Amphisphaeriales (17 families) have moderate statistical support (55% ML) and basal to these is the highly supported clade Delonicicolales (100% ML). Samarakoon et al. (2016b) and Hongsanan et al. (2017) provided divergence time estimations as additional information for Amphisphaeriales, which is estimated to have diverged from Xylariales around 152–187 Mya and provides evidence for these as distinct orders. Families accepted in Amphisphaeriales in this paper are similar to Hongsanan et al. (2017). In this study, we accept Cainiaceae as placed in Xylariales (Figs 1, 4), while Iodosphaeriaceae (Figs 1, 4) which was previously referred to the Xylariomycetidae *incertae sedis*, (Hongsanan et al. 2017) is placed in Amphisphaeriales. Xyladictyochaetaceae (Crous et al. 2018b) is accepted in Amphisphaeriales and clusters with Phlogicylindriaceae with high statistical support (95% ML; Fig. 4). Hansfordiaceae (Crous et al. 2019b) is sister to Coniocessiaceae in Xylariales with strong statistical support (82% ML; Fig. 4). Cylindriaceae (Crous et al. 2018b) and Pseudotruncatellaceae (Crous et al. 2019b) are placed in Amphisphaeriales with poor statistical support (Fig. 4). Induratiaceae will be introduced by Samarakoon et al. (2020) and is placed in Xylariales (Fig. 4). Voglmayr et al. (2019a) introduced Leptosilliaceae as a new family which is sister to Delonicicolaceae, while rejecting Delonicicolales. However, with high statistical support (Fig. 4), we accept Delonicicolales in this study. Currently there are three orders and 35 families in this subclass (this paper).



**Figure 3** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, SSU, ITS and *rpb2* sequence data of Diaporthomycetidae. One hundred and ninety-three strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 3545 characters (859 characters for LSU, 972 characters for SSU, 659 characters for ITS) after alignment. Single gene analyses were carried out and the topology of each tree had clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of -68207.368884 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.248206, C = 0.241993, G = 0.285500, T = 0.224301; substitution rates AC = 1.369088, AG = 2.887040, AT = 1.413053, CG = 1.152137, CT = 6.303994, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.315782. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 75% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.95 are given near the nodes. The tree is rooted with *Diatrype disciformis* (AFTOL-ID 927). Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.

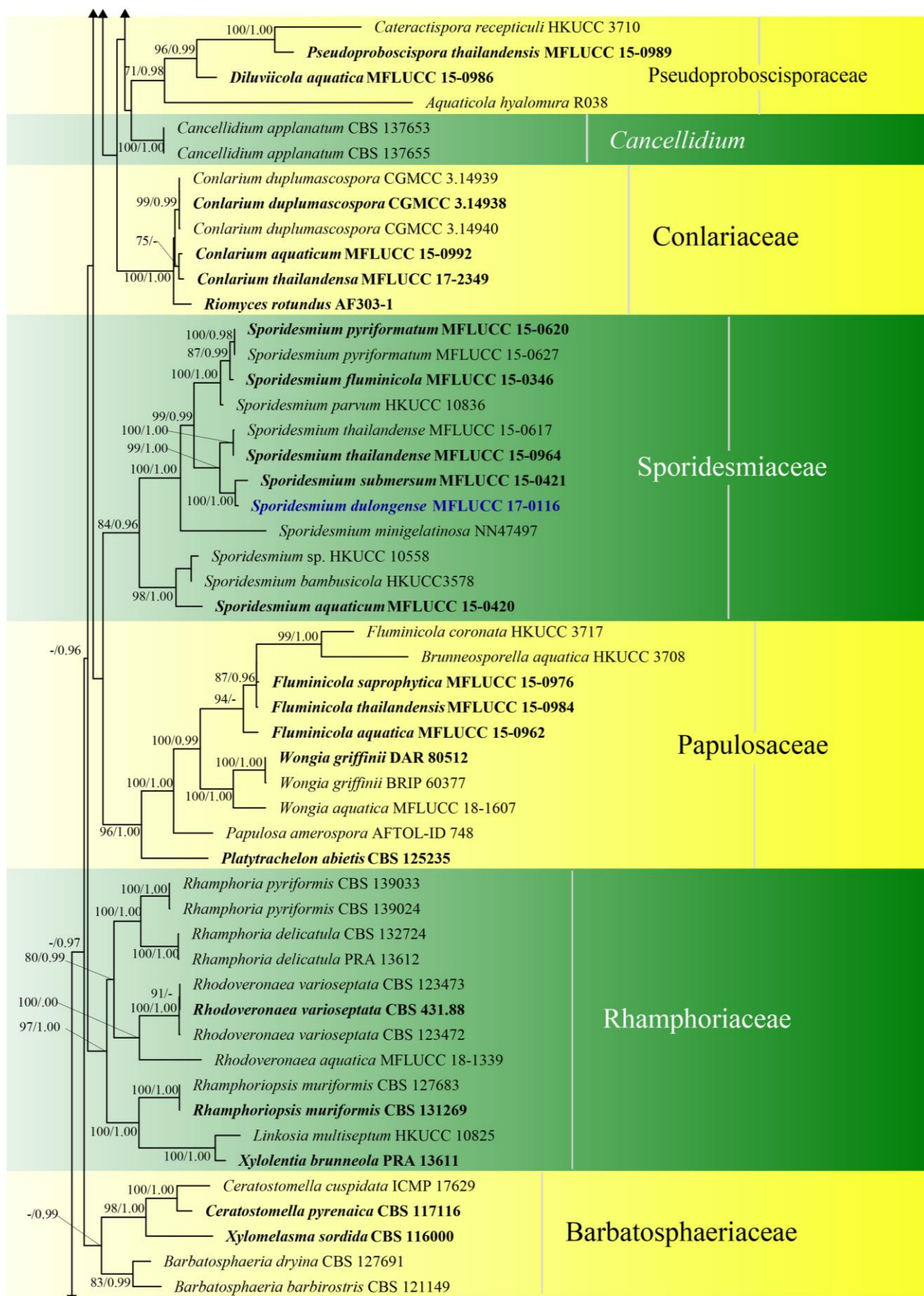


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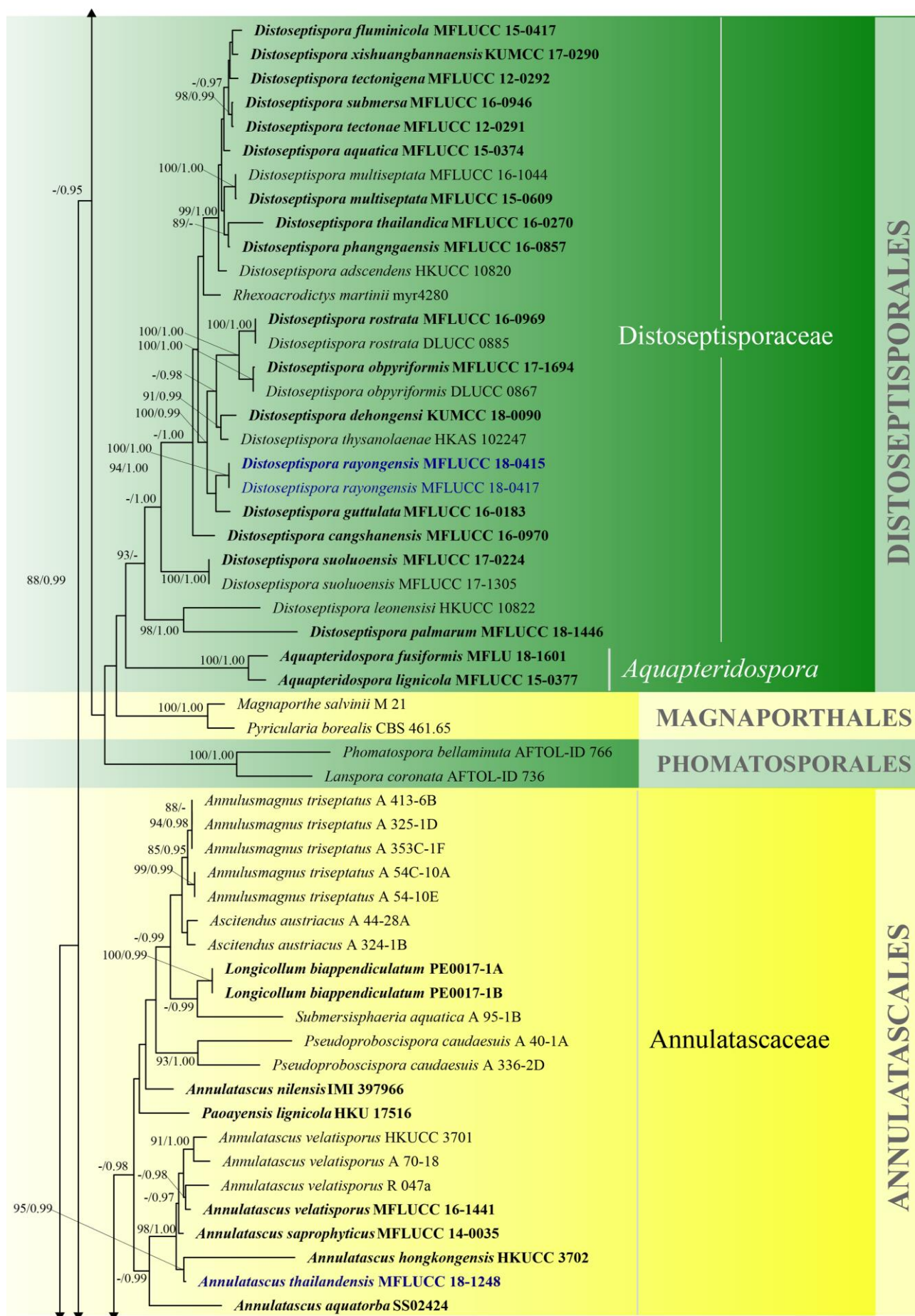
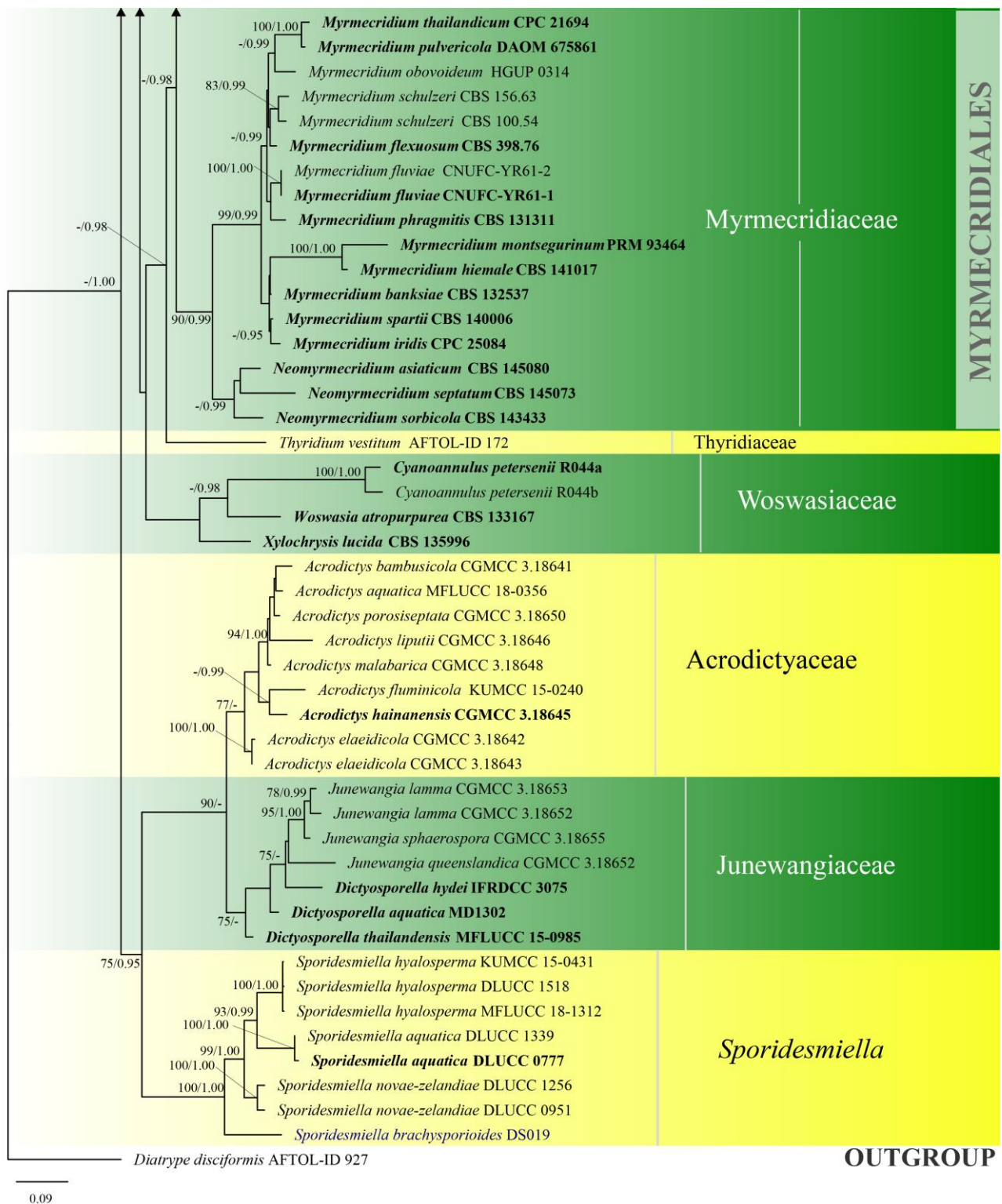


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### The orders

The orders are listed alphabetically with notes on new data since Maharachchimbura et al. (2016b). The divergence time for each order has been estimated, and stem ages are used to consider their ordinal status.

### Amphisphaeriales Hawksw. & O.E. Erikss., Syst. Ascom. 5(1): 177 (1986)

Amphisphaeriales has been accepted in consecutive studies using multigene phylogenies in the subclass Xylariomycetidae (Senanayake et al. 2015, Samarakoon et al. 2016b, Hongsan et al.

2017, Crous et al. 2018b). However, based on previous studies, Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted 11 families in Amphisphaeriales, i.e. Amphisphaeriaceae, Apiosporaceae, Beltraniaceae, Clypeophysalosporaceae, Hyponectriaceae, Melogrammataceae, Oxydothidaceae, Phlogicylindriaceae, Pseudomassariaceae, Sporocadaceae and Vialaeaceae, while Cainiaceae, Coniocessiaceae, and Iodosphaeriaceae were accepted in Xylariomycetidae families *incertae sedis*. In this study, Amphisphaeriales is a moderately supported clade sister to Xylariales and comprises 17 families viz. Amphisphaeriaceae, Apiosporaceae, Beltraniaceae, Castanediellaceae, Clypeophysalosporaceae, Cyndriaceae, Hyponectriaceae, Iodosphaeriaceae, Melogrammataceae, Oxydothidaceae, Phlogicylindriaceae, Pseudomassariaceae, Pseudosporidesmiaceae, Pseudotruncatellaceae, Sporocadaceae, Vialaeaceae, and Xyladictyochaetaceae. The divergence time for Amphisphaeriales has been estimated as 133 MYA. This number did not include Vialaeaceae because this family goes to Xylariales in MCC tree (Fig. 2). Currently there are 17 families and 88 genera in this order (this paper).

#### **Amplistromatales** D'souza, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 212 (2015)

Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) introduced Amplistromatales (in Sordariomycetes order *incertae sedis*) comprising two families, Amplistromataceae and Catabotryaceae. Subsequent studies by Daranagama et al. (2017) and Hongsanan et al. (2017) accepted Amplistromatales in Sordariomycetes *incertae sedis* with a stem age of 165 MYA. Hyde et al. (2017a) proposed Catabotryaceae as a separate order based on stem age at 165 MYA. In this study, Catabotryaceae is placed in Catabotryales, and Amplistromataceae is placed in Amplistromatales with high statistical support (100% MP/100% ML/1.00 PP; Fig. 5). Catabotryales is introduced as a new order based on its stem age (172 MYA). Currently there is one family and three genera in Amplistromatales (this paper).

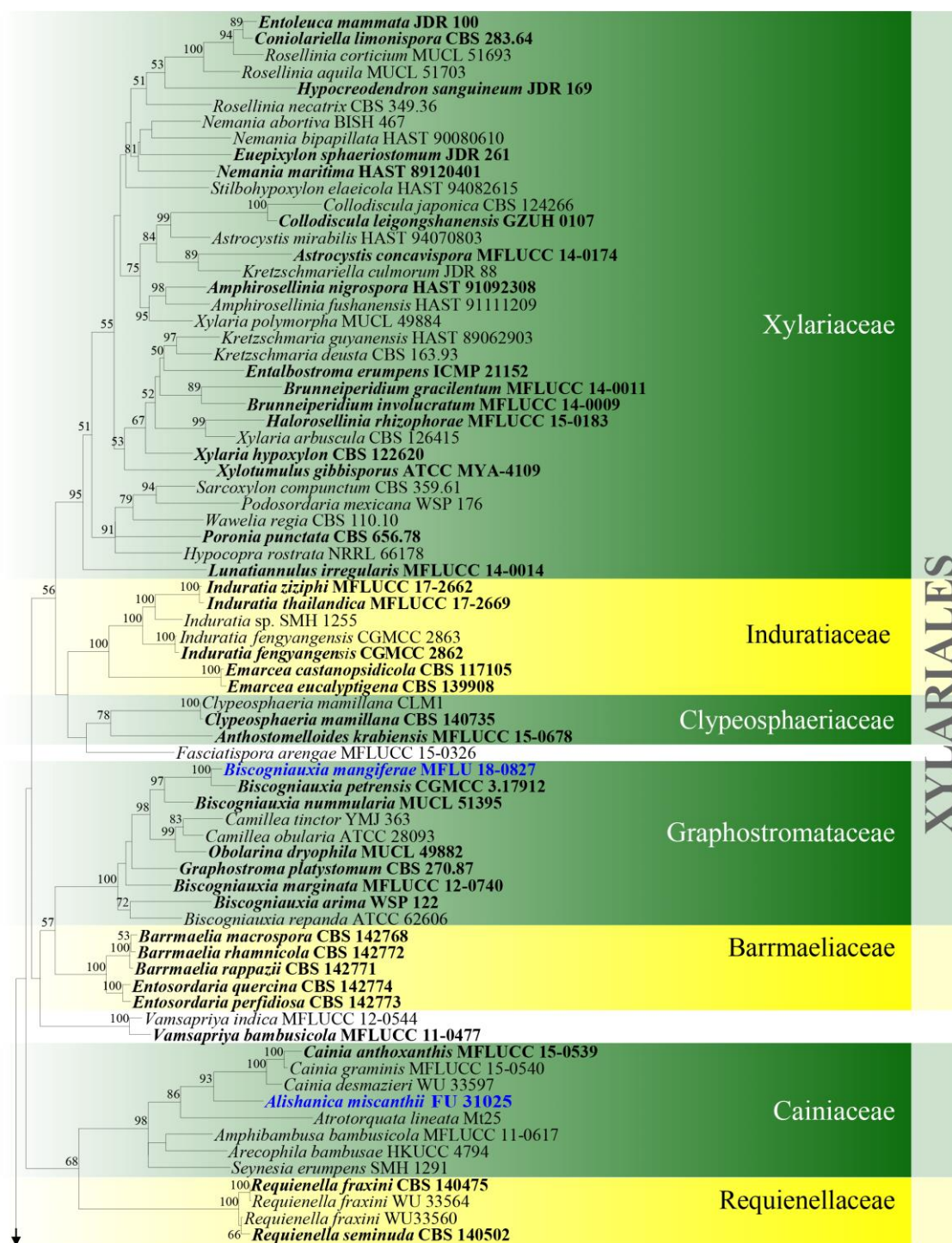
#### **Annulatascales** M.J. D'souza, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72(1): 212 (2015)

Annulatascales comprises a single family Annulatascaleaceae and currently five genera are confirmed with molecular data (Zhang et al. 2017a; Fig. 3). The phylogenetic relationship of this family is inferred mainly using LSU gene data as ITS and SSU genes are available for only a few taxa. More genes generated from fresh collections are needed to clarify the phylogenetic relationships of Annulatascales species. *Paoayensis* clustered in Annulatascaleaceae in our phylogenetic analyses, but we consider that it should not belong to this family because of its 2–6-spored asci and absence of large ring, which is different from familial concept of Annulatascaleaceae, and its weak bootstrap support in Annulatascaleaceae. The placement of *Annulatascus nilensis* (phylogenetically distant from other *Annulatascus* species) also warrant further investigations (Fig. 3). Fresh collections of this taxon are also needed. The divergence time for Annulatascales has been estimated as 112 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family and 11 genera in this order (this paper).

#### **Atractosporales** H. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & Maharachch., Fungal Divers. 85: 88 (2017)

Atractosporales was introduced to resolve the taxonomic problems of annulatascaleaceae-like taxa previously placed in Annulatascaleaceae and Sordariomycetes genera *incertae sedis*. Three families (viz. Atractosporaceae, Conlariaceae, and Pseudoproboscisporaceae) were included in the order by Zhang et al. (2017a). The monophyly of this order is not well-supported in previous studies (Luo et al. 2019) and in this study. Luo et al. (2019) showed that Junewangiaceae and *Cancellidium* also clustered in Atractosporales and this agrees with our phylogenetic analyses, but with low bootstrap support (Fig. 3). We therefore retain *Cancellidium* (Tubaki 1975) as Sordariomycetes genera *incertae sedis*. This ambiguous group may be included in this order with larger taxon sampling in future phylogenetic analyses. The divergence time for Atractosporales has been estimated as 106 MYA (Fig. 2), which falls in the range for family status. The status of Atractosporales members may therefore need revision following further study. Currently there are three families and six genera in this order (this paper).





**Figure 4** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined ITS, LSU, *rpb2* and *tub2* sequence data for Xylariomycetidae. Two hundred and seventy-two strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 4211 characters (1168 characters for ITS, 937 characters for LSU, 1128 characters for *rpb2*, 978 characters for *tub2*) after alignment. *Achaetomium macrosporum* (CBS 532.94), *Chaetomium elatum* (CBS 374.66) and *Sordaria fimicola* (CBS 723.96) are outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses were carried out and the topology of each tree had clade stability. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of - 132297.706952 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.241914, C = 0.251908, G = 0.265558, T = 0.240620; substitution rates AC = 1.281946, AG = 3.512297, AT = 1.499895, CG = 1.121065, CT = 6.472834, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter a = 0.678614. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 75% are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.

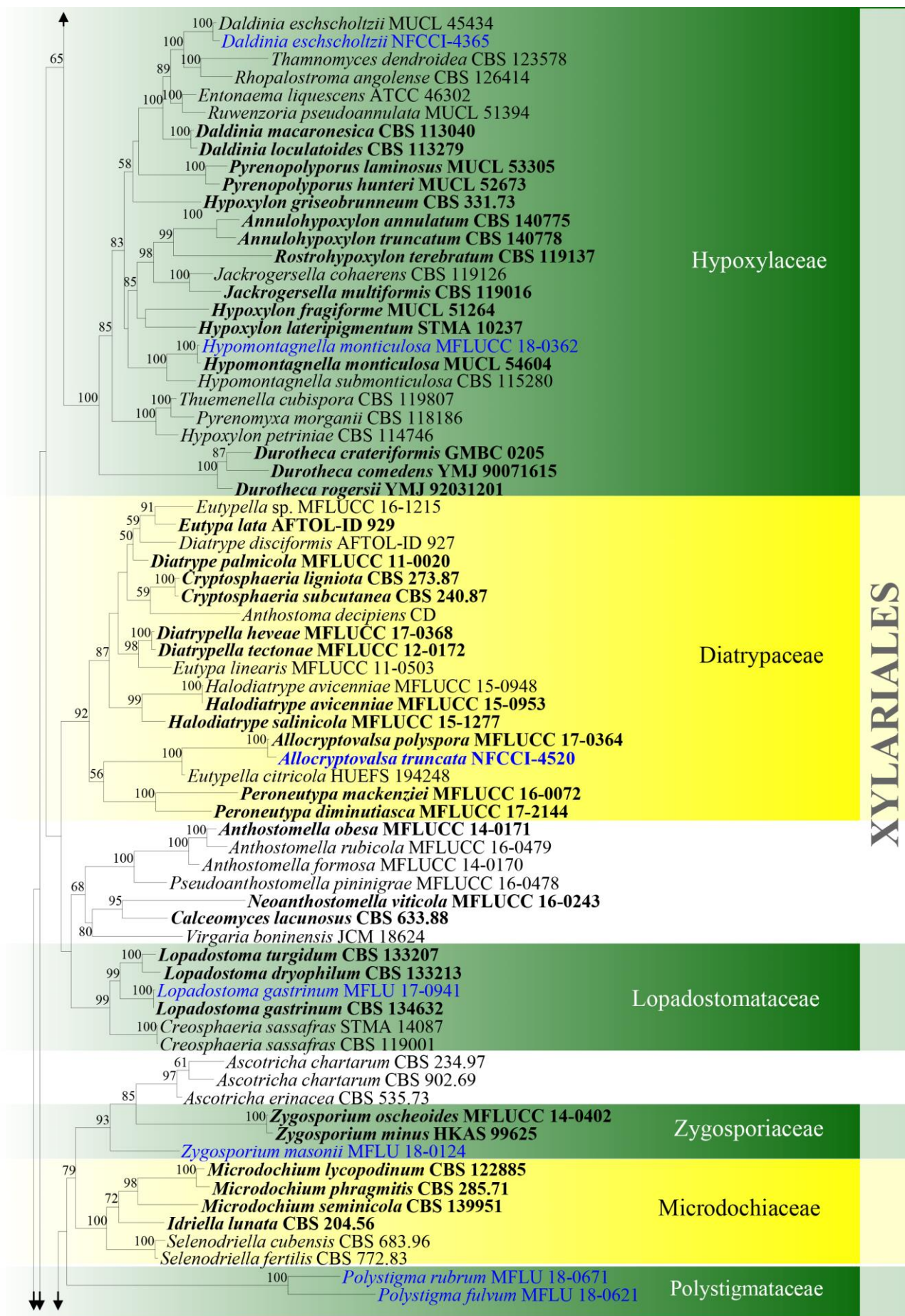


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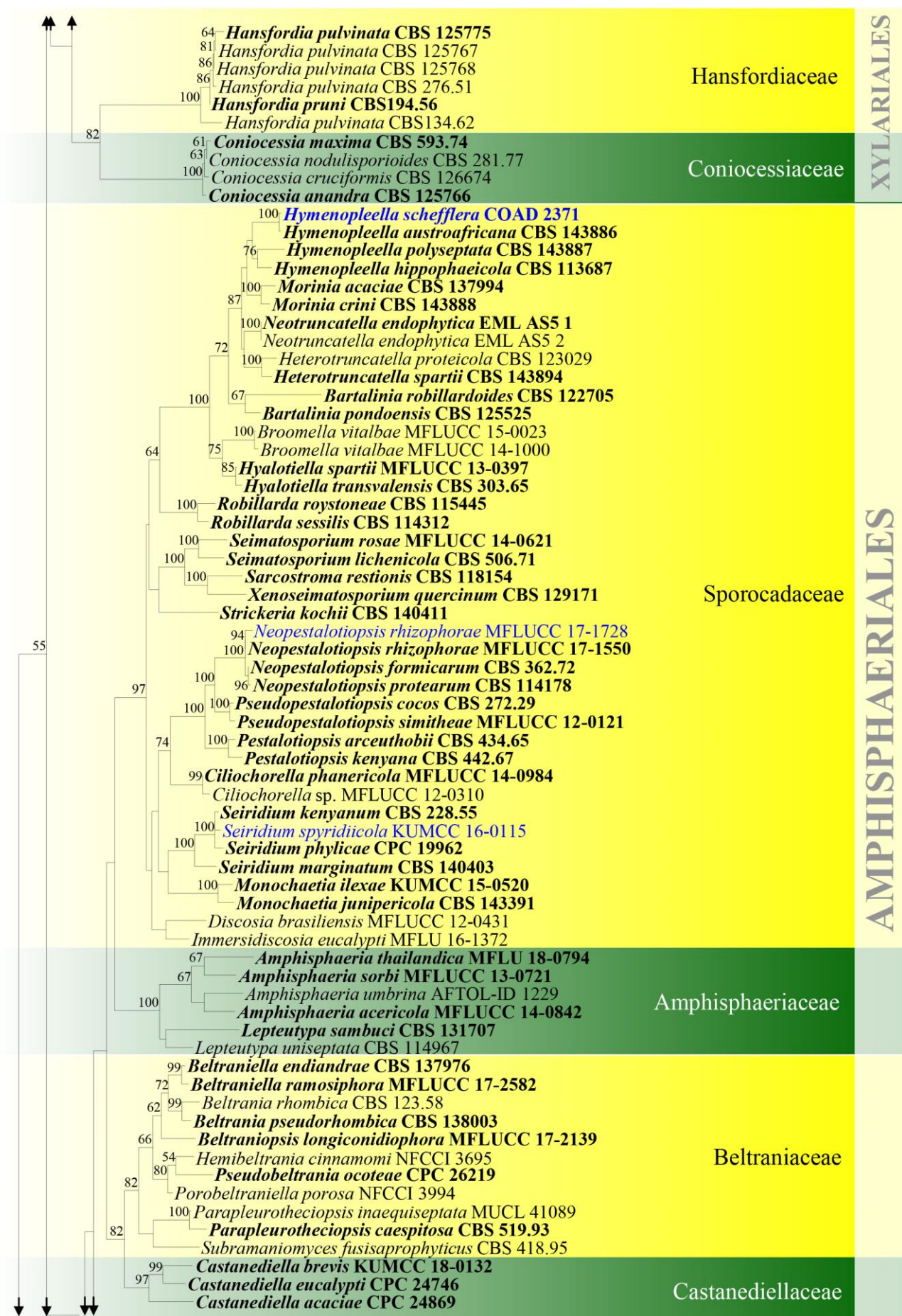
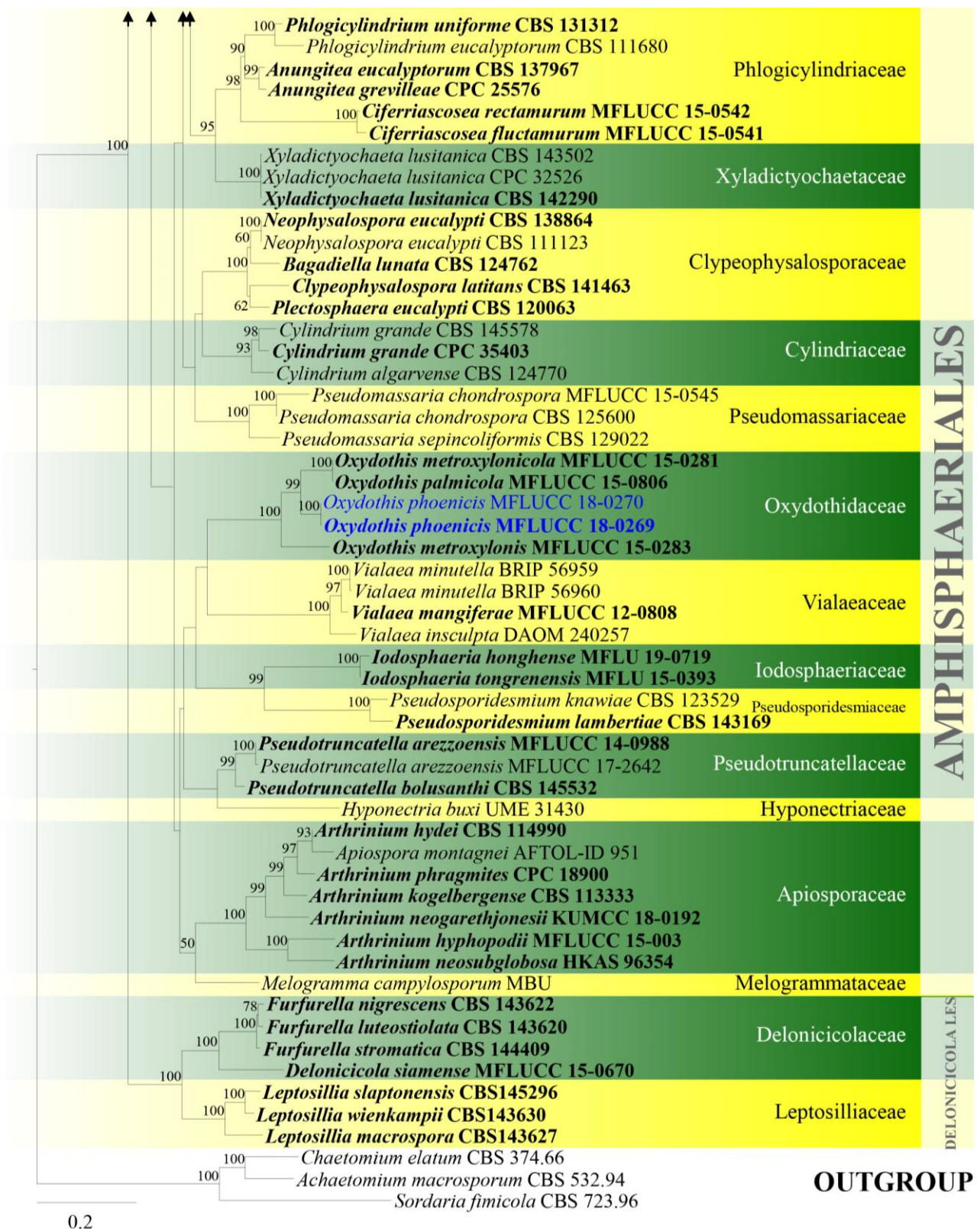


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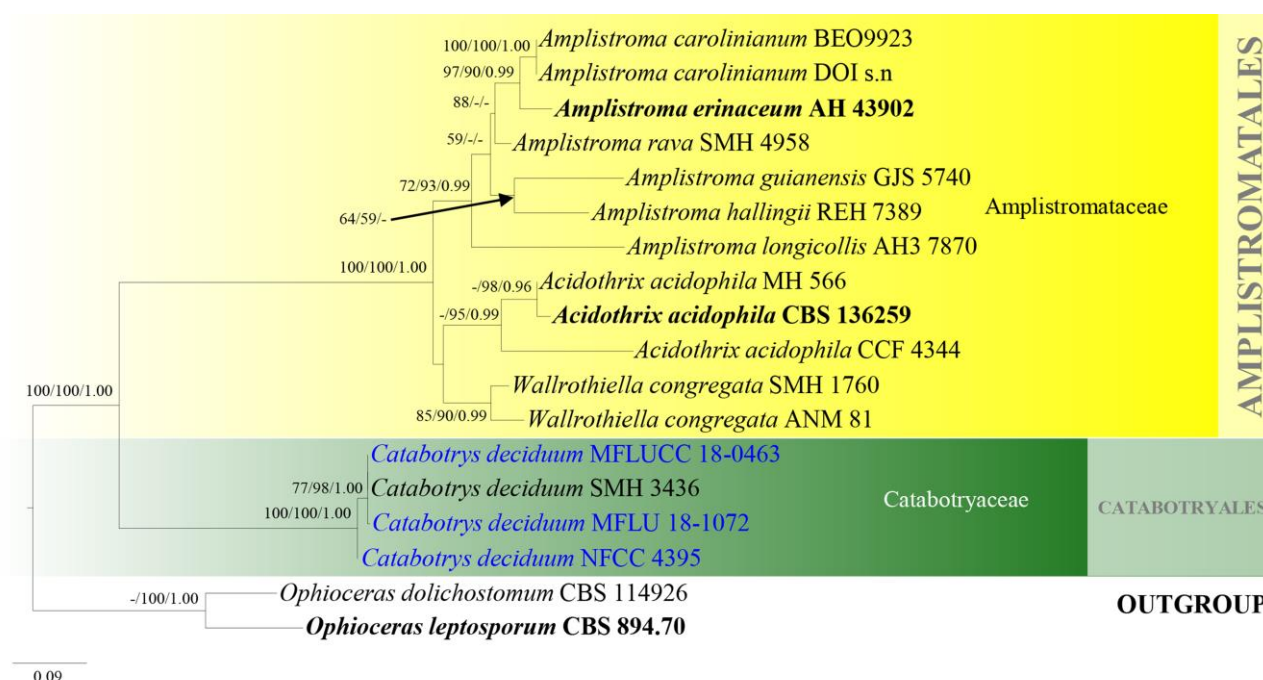


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**Boliniales** P.F. Cannon, Ainsworth & Bisby's Dictionary of the Fungi, Edn 9 (Wallingford): x (2001)

Boliniales was established by Kirk et al. (2001) and comprises a single family Boliniaceae based on perithecial, brown to black ascomata and cylindrical asci with smooth, ellipsoid ascospores with apical germ pores (Rick 1931, Huang et al. 2019). Most members in Boliniales have been found in America and Europe and primarily occur on wood and no asexual morph is

known (Zhang et al. 2006, Huang et al. 2019). Multi-gene analyses have shown that the order is closely related to Meliolales, Phyllachorales and Chaetosphaeriales within Sordariomycetidae (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Hongsanan et al. 2017, Hyde et al. 2017a, Huang et al. 2019). The divergence time for Boliniales has been estimated as 158 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family and nine genera in this order (this paper).

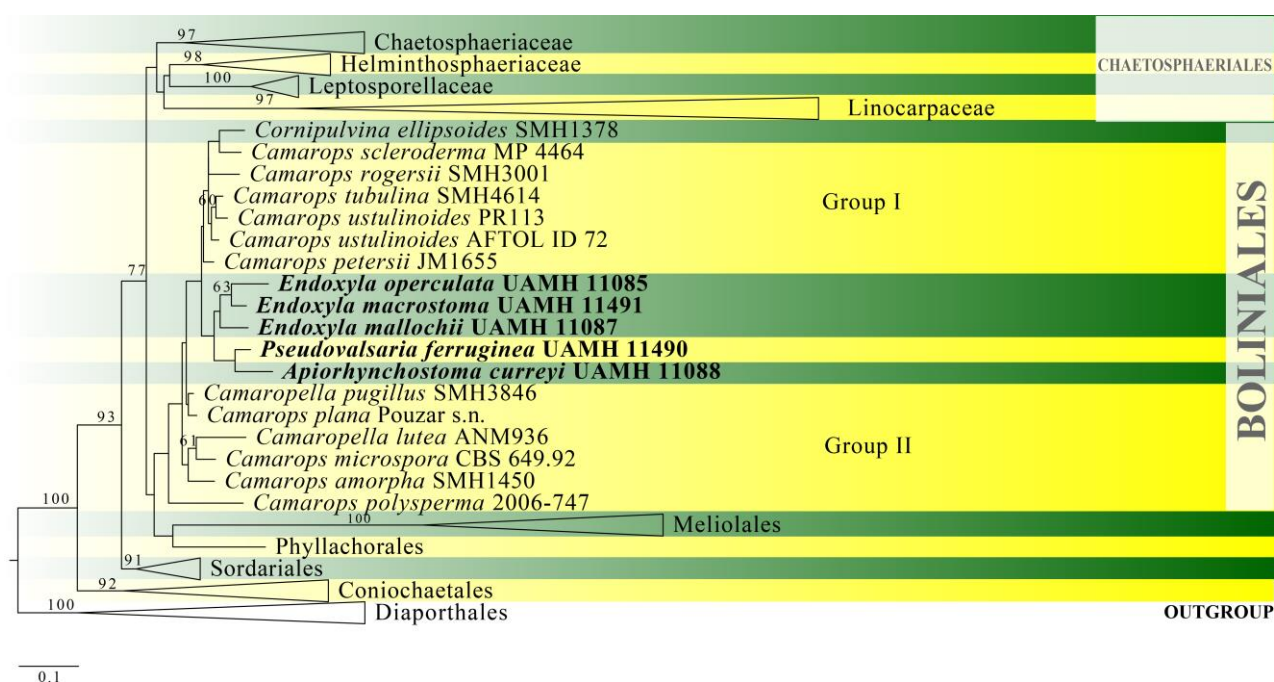


**Figure 5** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU and ITS sequence data of Amplistromatales. Eighteen strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 1661 characters (908 characters for LSU, 753 characters for ITS) after alignment. *Ophioceras dolichostomum* (CBS 114926) and *O. leptosporum* (CBS 894.70) are used as outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses were also carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of - 6986.920872 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.226, C = 0.264, G = 0.321, T = 0.190; substitution rates AC = 0.643764, AG = 1.471407, AT = 1.612417, CG = 0.654293, CT = 5.330856, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.653797. Bootstrap support values for MP and ML greater than 55% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.95 are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.

### Calosphaeriales M.E. Barr, Mycologia 75(1): 11 (1983)

Members of Calosphaeriaceae and Pleurostomataceae are accommodated in Calosphaeriales and are characterized by brown to black ascomata with reniform to clavate asci, phialidic conidiophores and ellipsoid to allantoid conidia (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Huang et al. 2019). Some species are plant pathogens (Barr 1983, Damm et al. 2008, Trouillas et al. 2012). In previous phylogenetic analyses, species of Calosphaeriales were closely related to Jobellisiales and Togniniales (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Hongsanan et al. 2017). Calosphaeriales comprises seven genera within the two families Calosphaeriaceae and Pleurostomataceae (Huang et al. 2019). The monotypic genera, *Kacosphaeria* and *Sulcatistroma* are accepted in Calosphaeriales based on the small, clavate asci with allantoid to ellipsoid, hyaline ascospores similar to *Calosphaeria* (Huang et al. 2019). The divergence time for Calosphaeriales has been estimated as 160 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are two families and nine genera in this order (this paper).





**Figure 6** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, ITS and *tub2* sequence data of Boliniales. Related sequences are taken from Læssøe et al. (2013). Seventy-three strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 2081 characters (867 characters for LSU, 561 characters for ITS, 653 characters for *tub2*) after alignment. Members of Diaporthales are used as outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses were also carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. The best RAxML tree with a final likelihood value of -34809.341208 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.209463, C = 0.298053, G = 0.289389, T = 0.203095; substitution rates AC = 1.086242, AG = 2.378803, AT = 1.369068, CG = 1.213916, CT = 6.024342, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.567627. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 60% are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.

### Catabotryales K.D. Hyde & Senan., ord. nov.

Index Fungorum number: IF556718; Facesoffungi number: FoF06864

*Saprobic* on dead plant parts. Sexual morph: *Stromata* irregularly scattered, conspicuous, multi-loculate, superficial, with base slightly penetrating the epidermis, discoid to pulvinate, reddish brown to black, scurfy surface, flat or slightly convex, composed of rather thin-walled, reddish yellow cells of *textura angularis*, *textura globosa* or *textura epidermoidea*. *Ascomata* perithecial, deeply imbedded in stromatic tissues, globose, with a long, periphysate, ostiolar neck. *Peridium* thick, composed of several layers of reddish brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* hypha-like, numerous, tapering towards the apex, not embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, broad cylindrical, short pedicellate, apically rounded or truncate, with a J-, discoid, refractive, apical ring. *Ascospores* bi-seriate, hyaline, 1-celled, ellipsoidal to cylindrical, smooth-walled, lacking a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type family – Catabotryaceae Petr. ex M.E. Barr

Notes – Catabotryaceae was placed in Amplistromatales based on DNA sequence analyses (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b). However, this family was later placed in Sordariomycetes families *incertae sedis* based on phylogeny and molecular clock evidence (Hongsanan et al. 2017). Catabotryaceae has only one strain representing its taxonomic placement and more samples are needed to provide evidence for its ordinal status. Hyde et al. (2017a) however suggested that a new order Catabotryales was needed to accommodate the monotypic family Catabotryaceae based on divergent time estimations. Catabotryales is formally introduced

here for the single family Catabotryaceae. Catabotryales comprises saprobic species on dead leaves and stems of tropical monocotyledons. This order is distinct from its sister orders in having astromatic ascomata, broad cylindrical asci and ellipsoidal to cylindrical ascospores without a mucilaginous sheath. The divergence time for Catabotryales has been estimated as 172 MYA (Fig. 2).

### **Cephalothecales** Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, ord. nov.

Index Fungorum number: IF557027; Facesoffungi number: FoF06900

An order within the class Sordariomycetes, subclass Sordariomycetidae occurring as saprobes or epiphytes on rotting or dead plants or fungi, and causing systemic mycotic infection in humans with burns. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, solitary to gregarious, carbonaceous, covered by sulphureous hyphae, without periphyses. *Peridium* cephalothecoid. *Ascogenous* hyphae septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, evanescent, apedicellate, without an apical ring. *Ascospores* irregularly arranged, brown, variously shaped, without germ pores. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Mycelium* branched septate. *Conidiophores* long, stiffly upright, cylindrical, septate. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, cylindrical. *Conidia* in chains, cylindrical, ovate or obovate, with or without an apiculate or truncate base, 1-celled.

Type family – Cephalothecaceae Höhn.

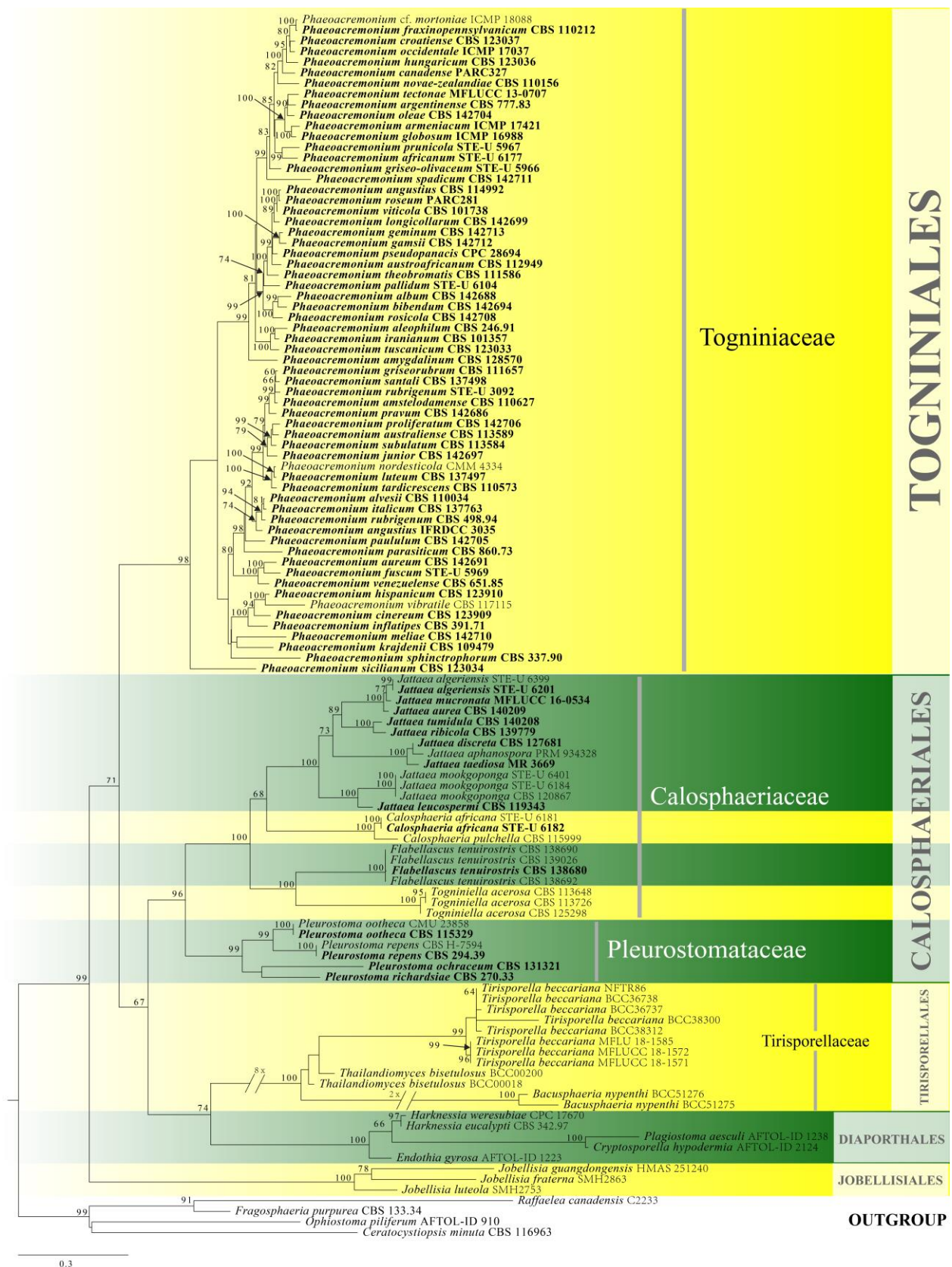
Notes – Cephalothecaceae was introduced by Höhnelt (1917c) and is characterized by ascomata with a cephalothecoid peridium. The peridial cells form plate-like complexes made up of radiating groups of cells, where each plate is separated by well-defined lines of dehiscence (Malloch & Cain 1970). *Albertiniella*, *Cephalotheca*, *Cryptendoxyla*, *Phialemonium* and the newly introduced *Victoriomyces* (Davolos et al. 2019) are presently placed in the family. Although the placement of Cephalothecaceae is not stable within subclass Sordariomycetidae, it has high support in the MCC tree (Hyde et al. 2017a, Hongsanan et al. 2017). Cephalothecaceae has a divergence time at 154 MYA (present study), thus, here we raise Cephalothecaceae to ordinal status.

### **Chaetosphaeriales** Huhndorf, A.N. Mill. & F.A. Fernández, Mycologia 96(2): 378 (2004)

Huhndorf et al. (2004) introduced this order for Chaetosphaeriaceae. Linocarpaceae was added to Chaetosphaeriales by Konta et al. (2017) to accommodate *Neolinocarpon* and *Linocarpon*, which are previously accepted in Xylariales, genera *incertae sedis* (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b). Konta et al. (2017) also established Leptosporaceae to accommodate *Leptospora*, which was maintained in Chaetosphaeriales genera *incertae sedis* by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b). Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted Leptosporaceae and Linocarpaceae in Chaetosphaeriales and this is confirmed in our phylogenetic analysis (Figs. 1, 8). The polyphyletic genus *Diplococcium* was previously excluded from Sordariomycetes and accepted in Helotiales by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015). Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) listed *Diplococcium* in Helminthosphaeriaceae. However, a phylogenetic analysis by Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) confirmed that *Diplococcium* is not related to Helminthosphaeriaceae and was placed in Helotiales. Lin et al. (2019) introduced *Multiguttulispora* and placed it within Chaetosphaeriaceae. *Neoleptospora* (*incertae sedis*) will be added to the order by Phukhamsakda et al. (2020). Chaetosphaeriales grouped sister to Tracysporales with a low statistical support in our phylogenetic analysis (Figs 1, 8). The divergence time for Chaetosphaeriales has been estimated as 158 MYA (Fig. 2). Here we accept four families and 59 genera in the order.

### **Coniochaetales** Huhndorf, A.N. Mill. & F.A. Fernández, Mycologia 96(2): 378 (2004)

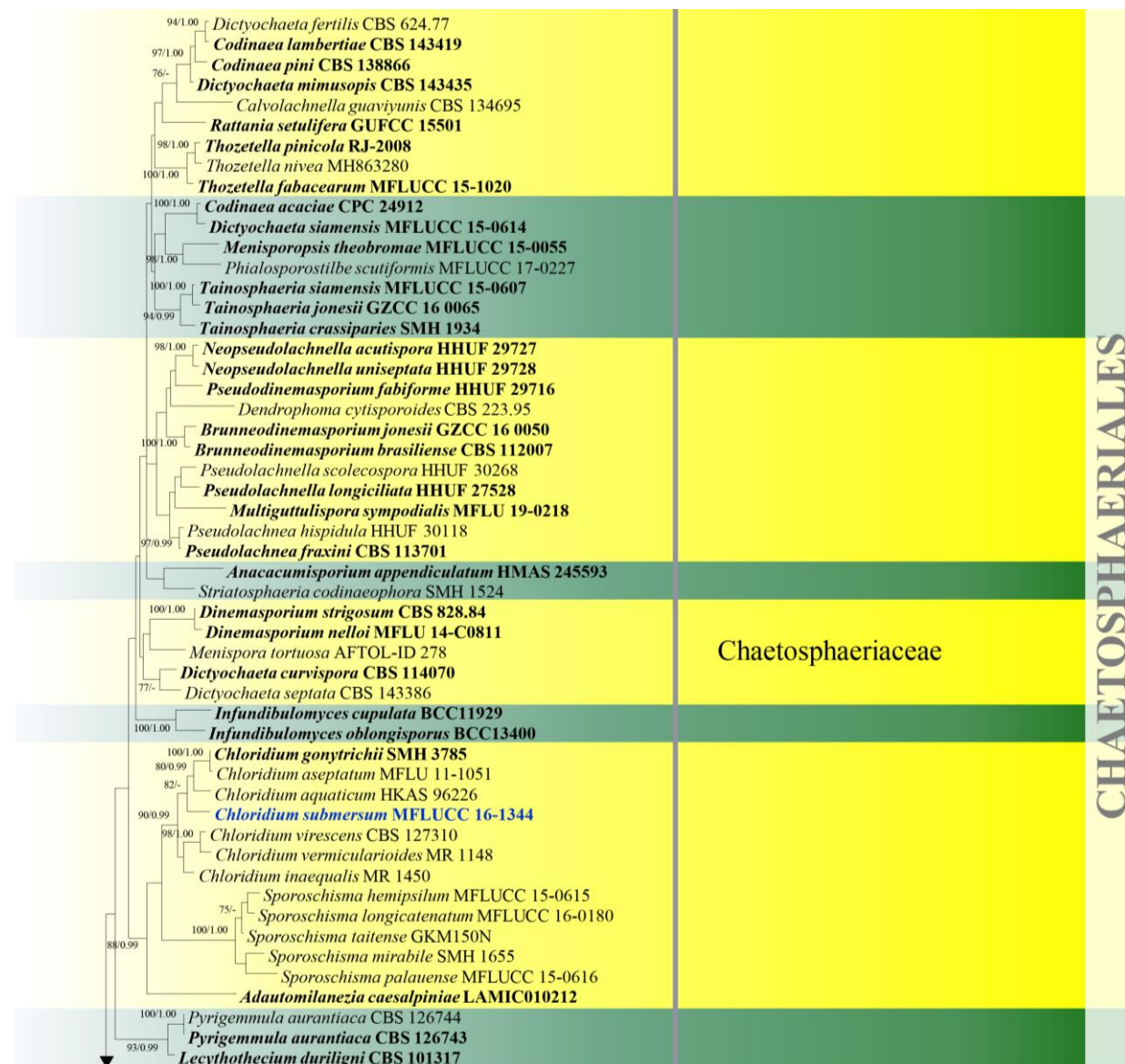
This order consists of two families Coniochaetaceae representing the genera *Barrina* and *Coniochaeta* and Cordanaceae which accommodates *Cordana*. Cordanaceae was previously classified in Cordanales, however based on molecular clock evidence Hongsanan et al. (2017) treated Cordanales as a synonym of Coniochaetales. The phylogenetic tree presented here supports this synonymy (Fig. 9). The divergence time for Coniochaetales has been estimated as 131 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are two families and five genera in this order (this paper).



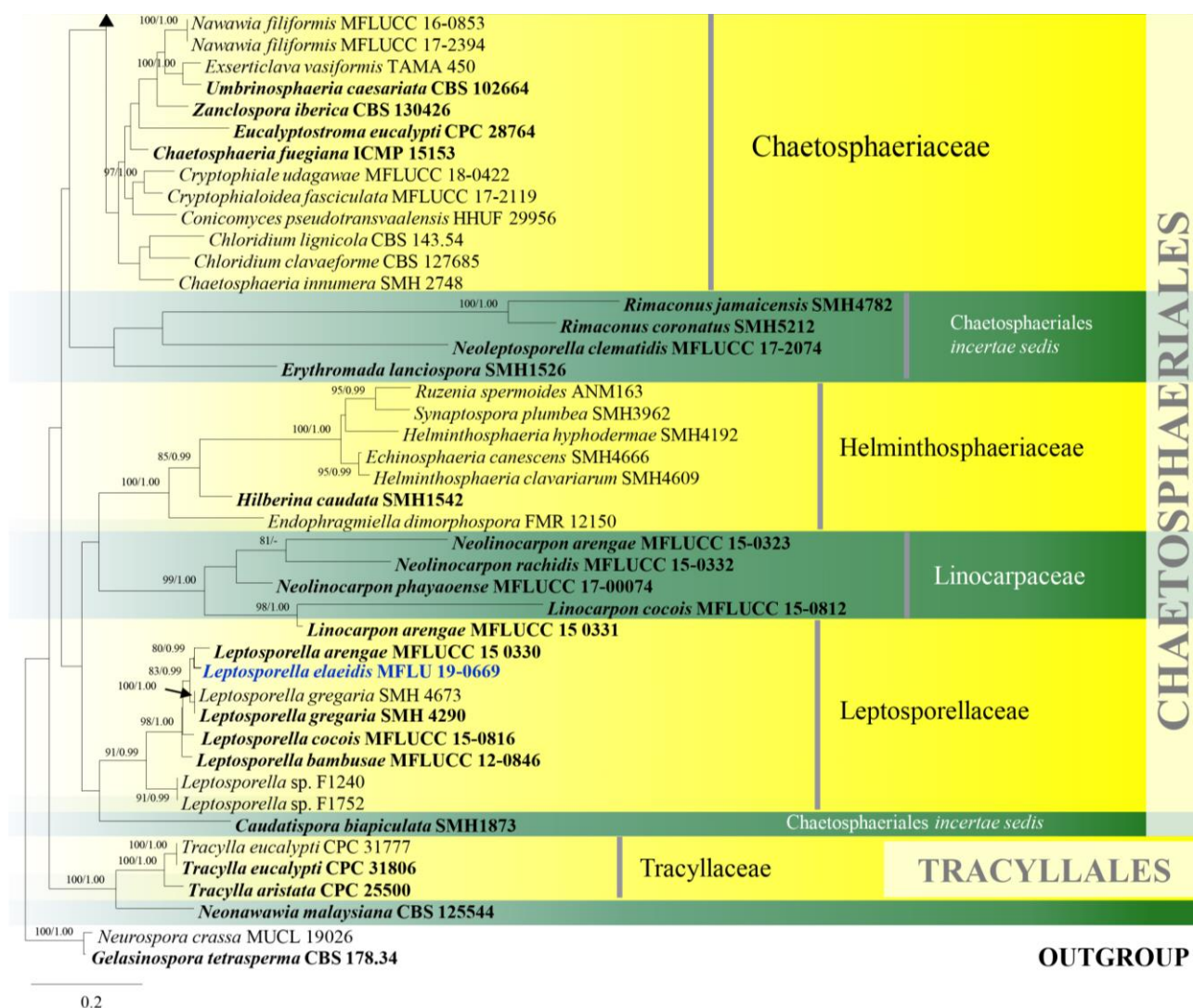
**Figure 7** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined *tub2*, *act*, ITS and LSU sequence data of Calosphaeriales, Togniniales, Jobellisiales and Tirisporallales. One hundred and fifteen strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 2296 characters (572 characters for *tub2*, 269 characters for *act*, 586 characters for ITS, 869 characters for LSU) after alignment. Three species of Ophiostomataceae are used as outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses were also carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. The



best RAxML tree with a final likelihood value of -29642.219830 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.222849, C = 0.289953, G = 0.265413, T = 0.221786; substitution rates AC = 1.361161, AG = 3.471108, AT = 1.335451, CG = 1.139165, CT = 4.985065, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 1.412987. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 60% are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.



**Figure 8** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU and ITS sequence data of Chaetosphaeriales and Tracyllalales taxa. Ninety-six strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 1695 characters (1081 characters for LSU, 614 characters for ITS) after alignment. *Neurospora crassa* MUCL 19026 and *Gelasinospora tetrasperma* CBS 178.33 (Sordariaceae, Sordariales) are used as outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of - 23777.689886 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.231060, C = 0.264793, G = 0.308265, T = 0.195882; substitution rates AC = 1.388486, AG = 1.836207, AT = 1.649563, CG = 0.971659, CT = 6.316962, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.460297. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 75% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.95 are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.



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### Conioscyphales Réblová & Seifert, Persoonia 37: 63 (2015)

Conioscyphales comprises the monotypic family Conioscyphaceae with species originating from both terrestrial and freshwater habitats (Réblová et al. 2016c). Conioscyphales is phylogenetically related to Pleurotheciales, Savoryellales and Fuscosporellales. The order was initially introduced based on a multi-gene phylogeny using sequence data from five *Conioscypha* species (Réblová et al. 2016c). Conioscyphales represents a distinct taxonomic entity which accommodates species with astromatic ascomata, paraphyses, asci bearing J- apical ring and transversely multiseptate ascospores. The conidia undergo schizolytic secession (Réblová et al. 2016c). The divergence time for Conioscyphales has been estimated as 128.5 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family and one genus in this order (this paper).

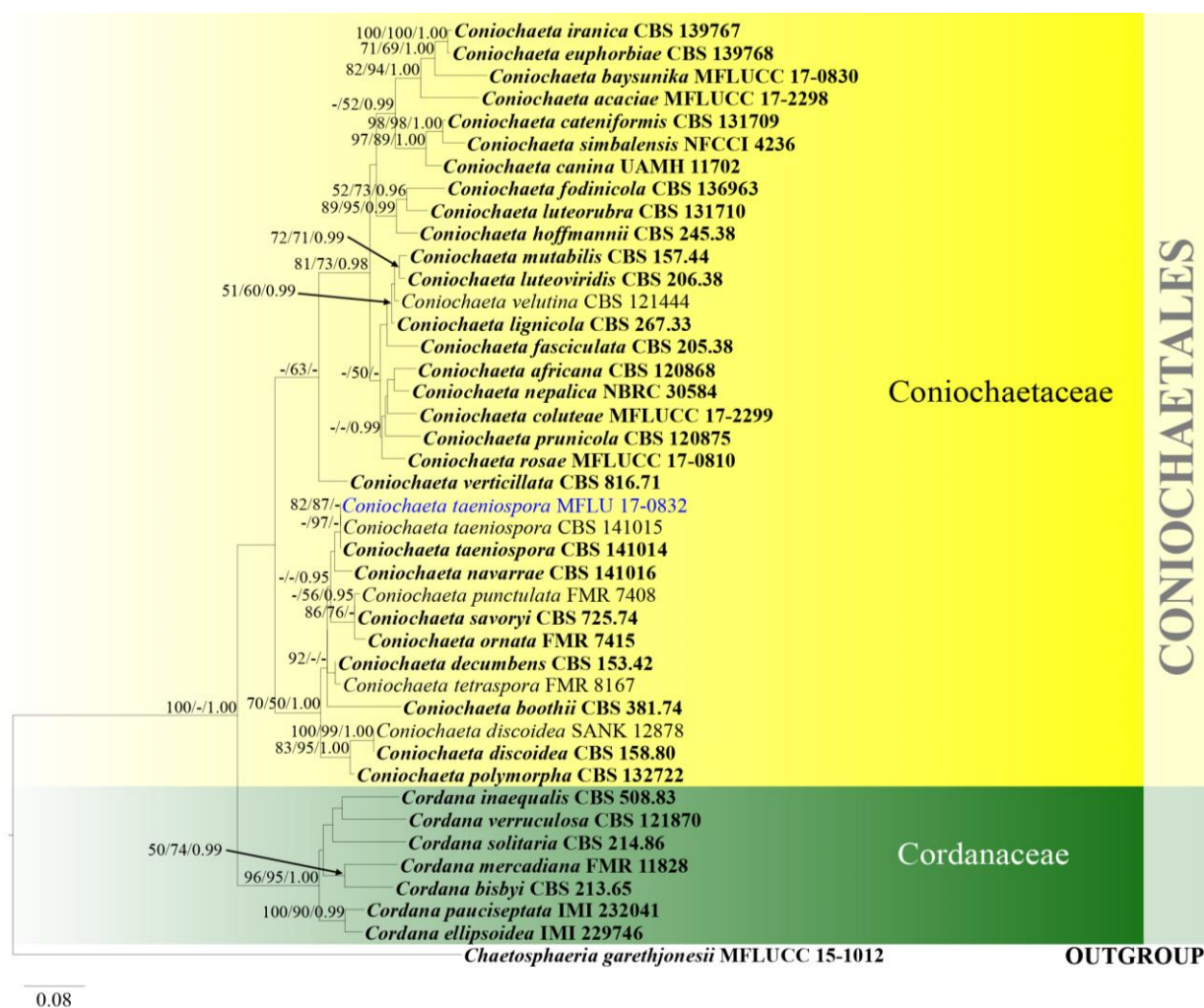
### Coronophorales Nannf., Nova Acta R. Soc. Scient. upsal., Ser. 4 8(no. 2): 54 (1932)

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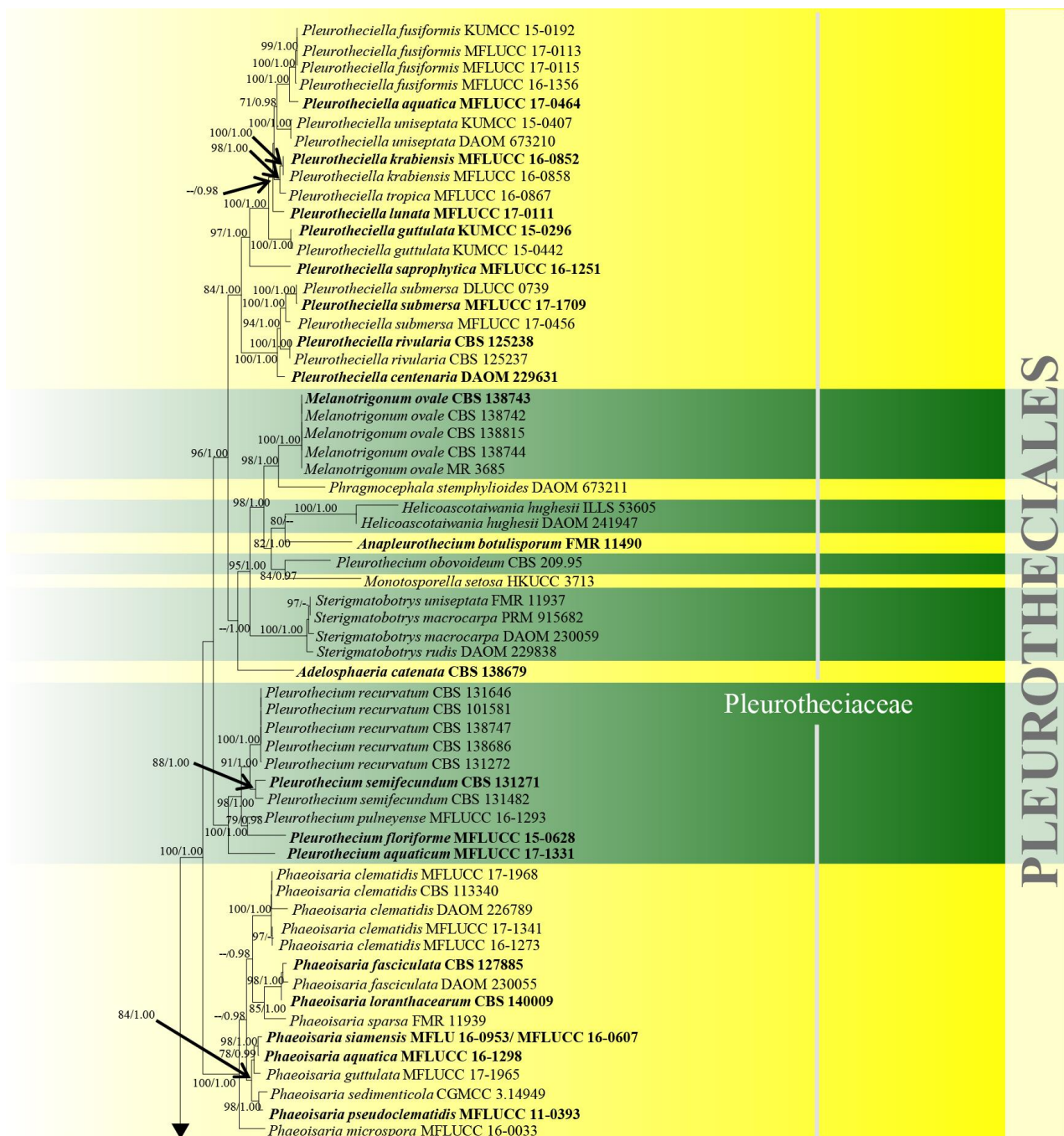
Members of Coronophorales have a worldwide distribution as saprobes on wood (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Nannfeldt 1932). Most species in this order have superficial ascomata, sometimes with a subiculum (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010). The quellkörper is a conical structure sometimes present in the centrum of the cupulate or collapsed ascomata and Munk pores are unique structures. These are rings of thickening between cells and are important characters in peridium cells (Huang et al. 2019, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010). Coronophorales is a poorly studied group and was considered as synonym of Sordariales or



Nitschkiaceae (Barr 1990b, Müller & von Arx 1973, Nannfeldt 1932, 1975, Nannfeldt & Santesson 1975, Subramanian & Sekar 1990). Huhndorf et al. (2004a) used LSU sequence data to show that Coronophorales is an independent member and lineage within Hypocreales, Hypocreomycetidae. Multi-gene analyses were used to demonstrate the position of Coronophorales which accommodates Bertiaceae, Ceratostomataceae, Chaetosphaerellaceae, Coronophoraceae, Nitschkiaceae and Scortechiniaceae (Hongsan et al. 2017, Huang et al. 2019, Hyde et al. 2017a, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010). However, Parasymphodiellales clusters as a sister group for Scortechiniaceae in our phylogenetic analysis (Fig. 11). The divergence time for Coronophorales has been estimated as 192 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are six families and 46 genera in this order (this paper).

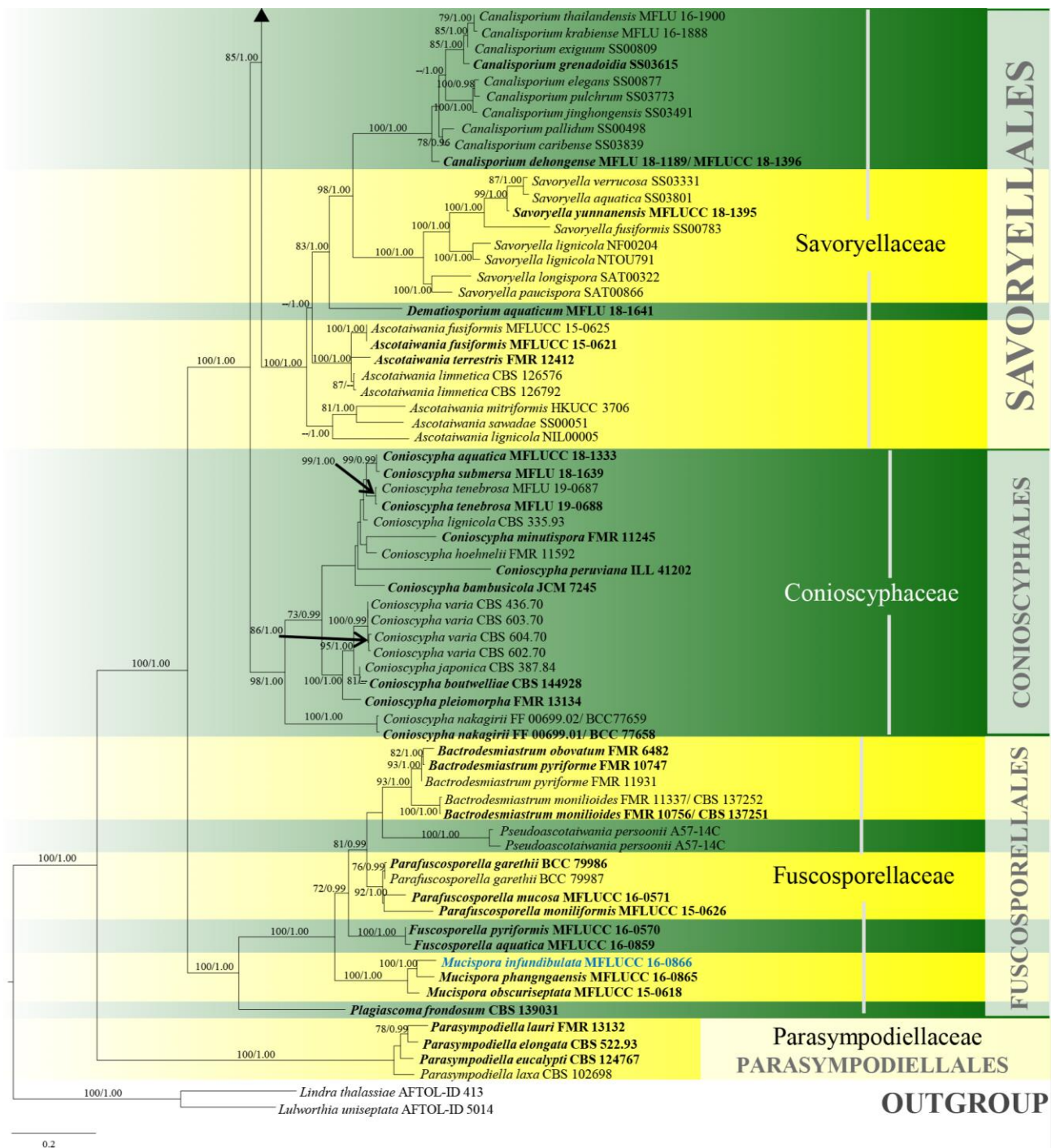


**Figure 9** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU and ITS sequence data of Coniochaetales. Forty-two strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 2640 characters (521 characters for LSU, 567 characters for ITS) after alignment. *Chaetosphaeria garethjonesii* (MFLUCC 15-1012) (Chaetosphaeriaceae, Chaetosphaeriales) is used as outgroup taxon. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of - 6488.978861 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.249647, C = 0.238753, G = 0.279808, T = 0.231793; substitution rates AC = 1.587009, AG = 2.017143, AT = 1.817611, CG = 1.386630, CT = 7.265255, GT = 1.0000; gamma distribution shape parameter a = 0.484696. Bootstrap support values for MP and ML greater than 50% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.9 are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.



**Figure 10** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, SSU, ITS and *rpb2* sequence data of Conioscyphales, Fuscosporellales, Parasymphodiellales, Pleurotheciales and Savoryellales. One hundred and twenty-nine strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 4253 characters (910 characters for LSU, 1499 characters for SSU, 759 characters for ITS and 1085 characters for *rpb2*) after alignment. *Lindra thalassiae* (AFTOL-ID 413) and *Lulworthia uniseptata* (AFTOL-ID 5014) are used as outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of -50774.805453 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.233897, C = 0.263834, G = 0.294235, T = 0.208033; substitution rates AC = 1.342378, AG = 2.736022, AT = 1.339928, CG = 0.989078, CT = 6.301203, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.440908. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 70% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.95 are given near the nodes. The tree is rooted with *Lindra thalassiae* (AFTOL-ID 413) and *Lulworthia uniseptata* (AFTOL-ID 5014). Type strains are in **bold** and black. The newly generated sequence is indicated in blue.



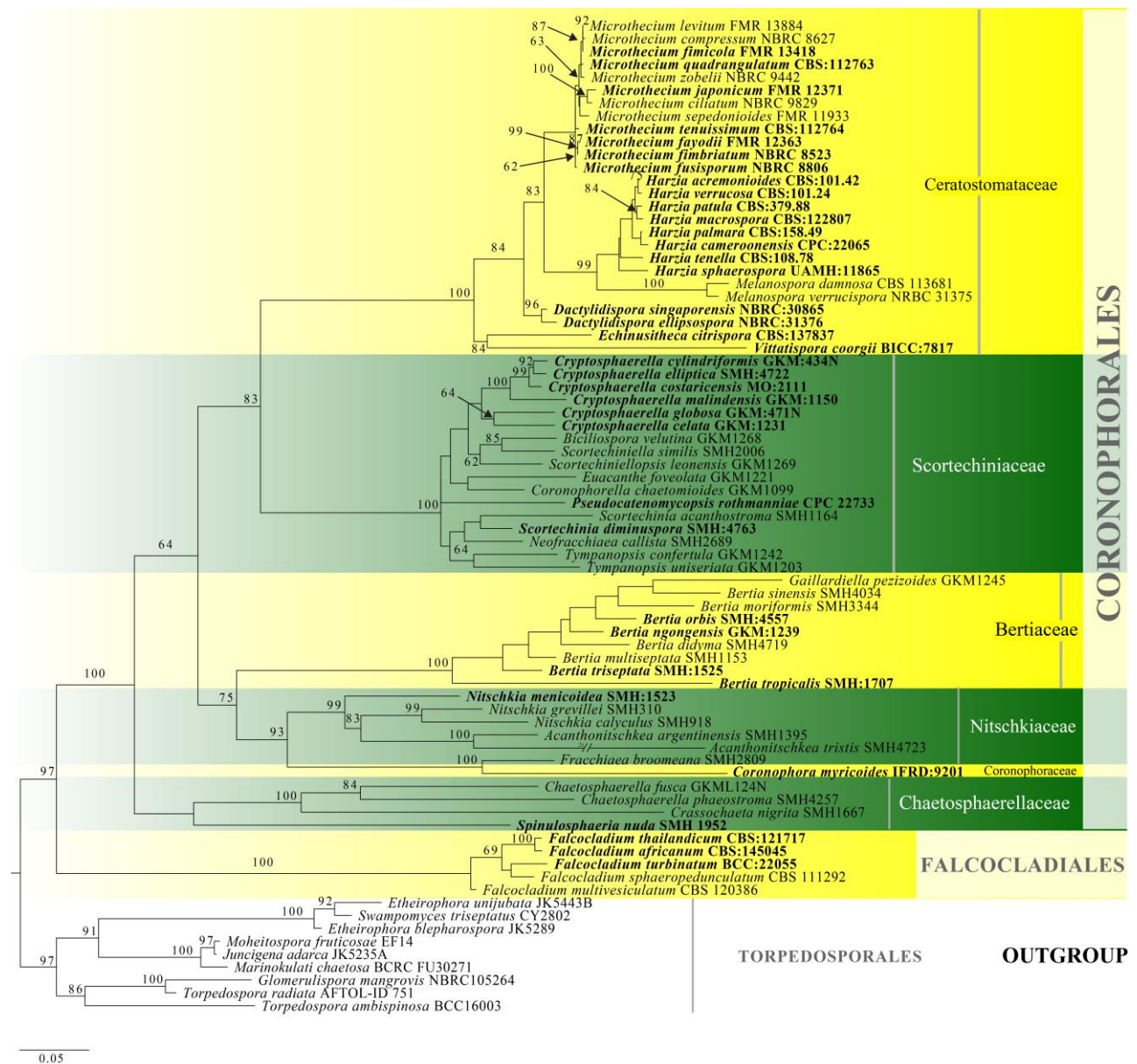


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**Delonicolales** R.H. Perera, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 38(3): 329 (2017)

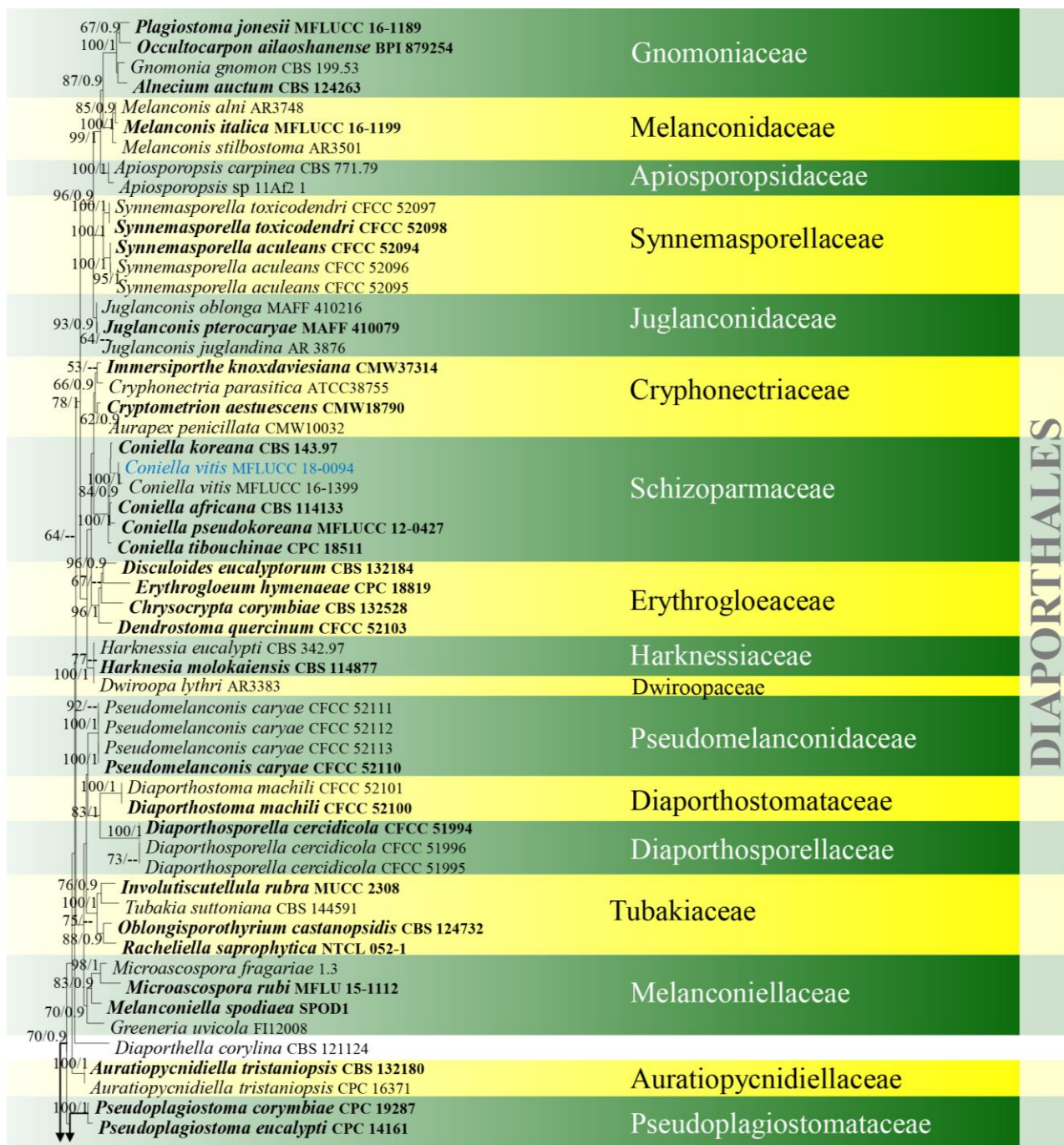
Delonicolales was introduced by Perera et al. (2017) to accommodate Delonicolaceae which comprises *Delonicicola* and *Liberomyces*. The divergence time estimates for the order are 181 (133–234) MYA and 95 (51–157) MYA (Perera et al. 2017). Voglmayr et al. (2019a) introduced a new genus *Furfurella* to Delonicolaceae and in the same study, *Liberomyces* was synonymized under *Leptosillia*. Voglmayr et al. (2019a) also introduced Leptosilliaceae, which is typified by *Leptosillia*, while rejecting Delonicolales based on phylogenetic analyses with several gene combinations (ITS-LSU and SSU-ITS-LSU-*rpb1-rpb2-tef1-tub2*). In our study, based on a LSU-ITS-*rpb2-tub2* matrix Delonicolales forms a highly supported clade (100% ML) comprising Delonicolaceae and Leptosilliaceae, basal to Amphisphaeriales and Xylariales (Fig. 4). However,

in another combined gene analysis of LSU-SSU-*tef1*-*rpb2*, Delonicicolales forms an internal clade in Xylariales (Fig. 1). The divergence time estimates in this study are a stem age of 165 Mya which supports the order establishment by Perera et al. (2017). Currently there are two families and three genera in this order (this paper).

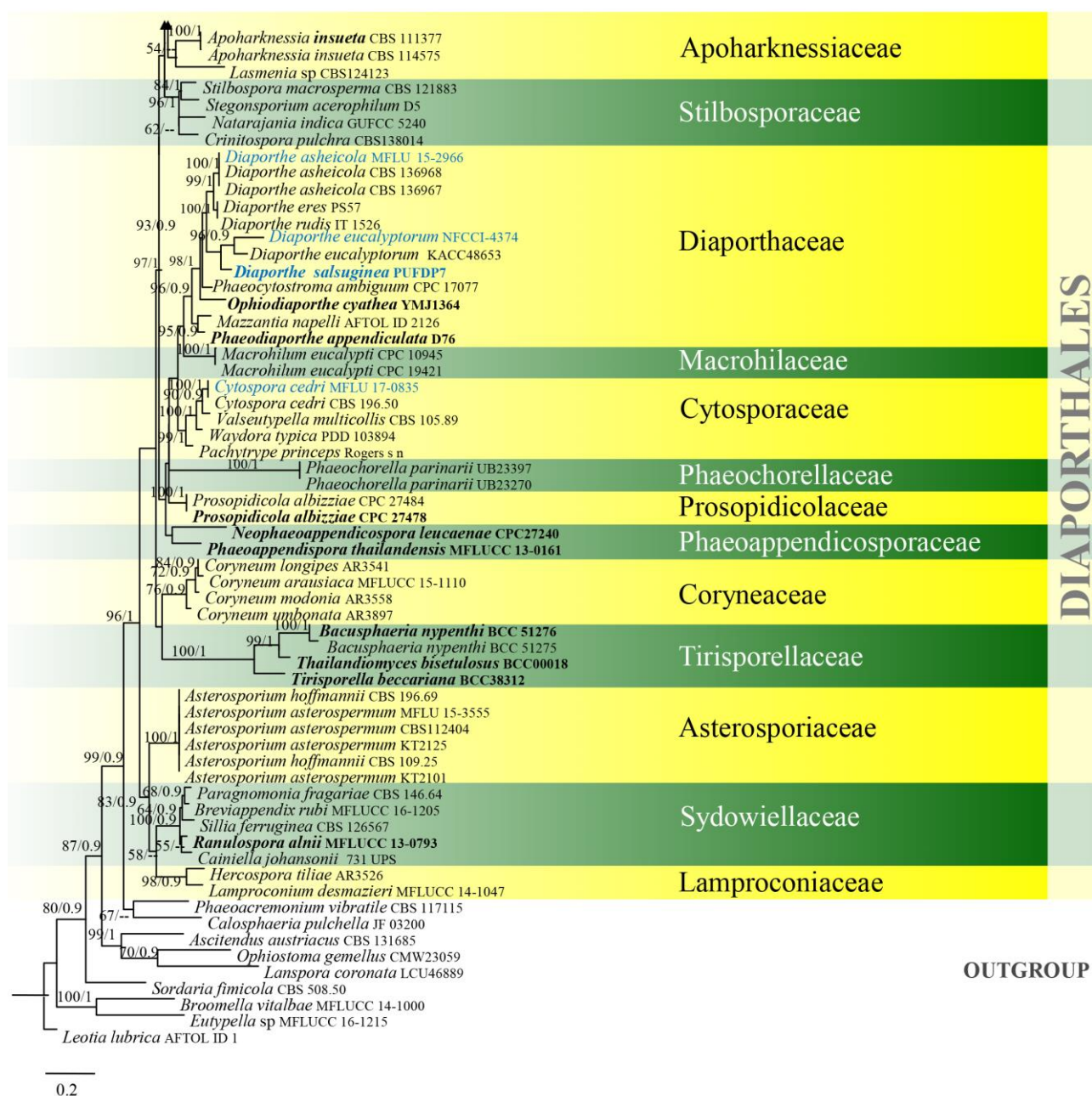


**Figure 11** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, *tef1* and ITS sequence data for Coronophorales. Related sequences are referred to Hongsanan et al. (2017). Seventy-nine strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 2211 characters (1044 characters for LSU, 627 characters for *tef1*, 540 characters for ITS) after alignment. Members of Torpedosporales are used as outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of -23354.525618 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.228019, C = 0.288494, G = 0.281955, T = 0.201533; substitution rates AC = 1.194725, AG = 2.787601, AT = 1.703067, CG = 0.955075, CT = 3.781057, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.736138. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 50% are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.





**Figure 12** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, ITS, *rpb2* and *tef1* sequence data of Diaporthales. One hundred and fifteen strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 2890 characters (892 characters for LSU, 526 characters for ITS, 1062 characters for *rpb2*, 407 characters for *tef1*) after alignment. *Leotia lubrica* (AFTOL ID 1) is used as outgroup taxon. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of -41459.517722 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.250714, C = 0.246950, G = 0.282507, T = 0.219829; substitution rates AC = 1.688056, AG = 2.747632, AT = 1.764840, CG = 1.180905, CT = 6.854636, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.339516. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 50% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.90 are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.

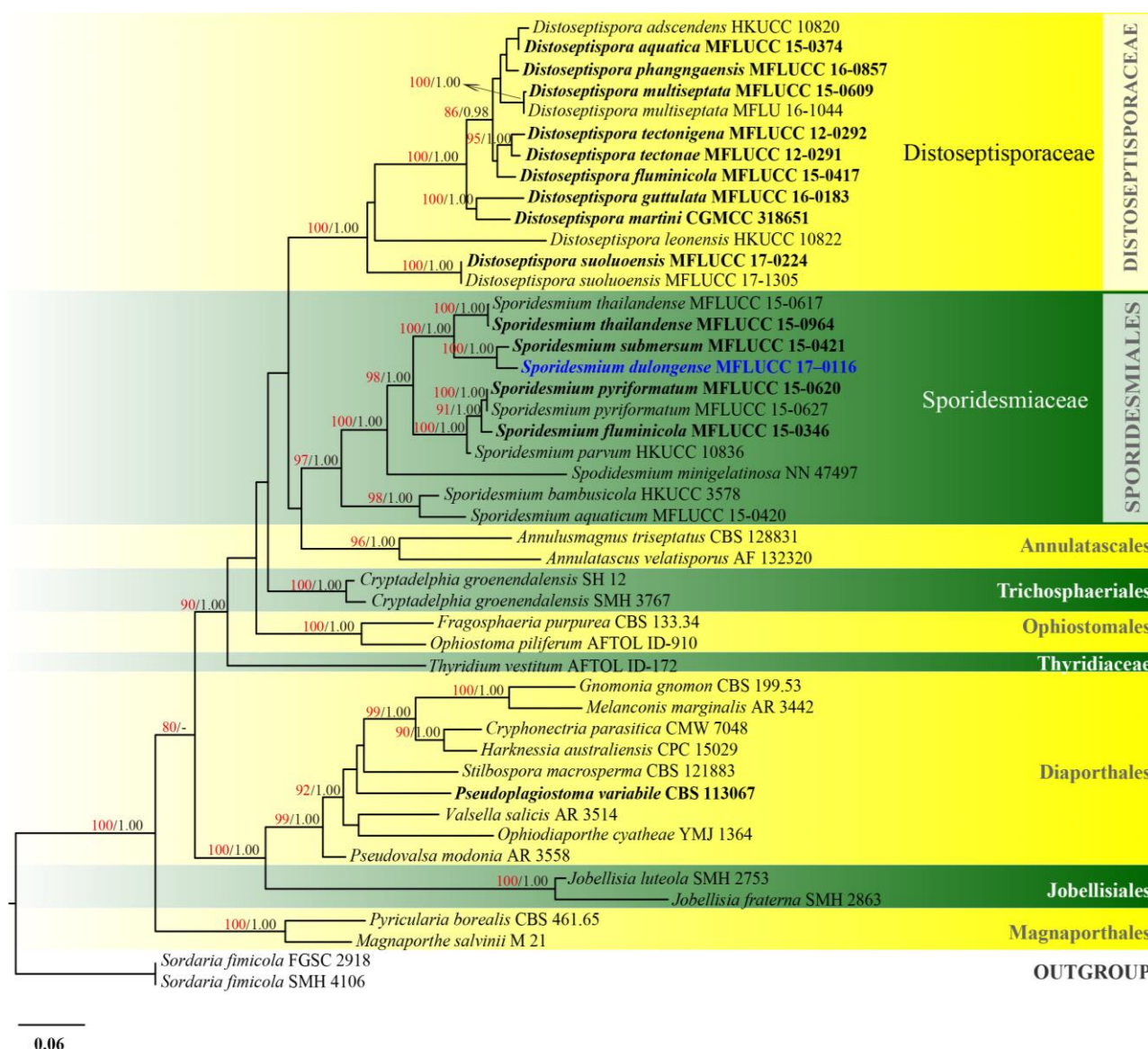


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**Diaporthales** Nannf., Nova Acta R. Soc. Scient. upsal., Ser. 4 8(no. 2): 53 (1932)

The order comprises terrestrial or aquatic taxa on plants, animals or in soil, which are saprobes, endophytes, and pathogens (Senanayake et al. 2017a, 2018). This order has been extensively revisited and new information on its taxonomy, morphology, ecology, mode of life, and biotechnological potential have been reported (Alvarez et al. 2016, Senanayake et al. 2017a, 2018, Braun et al. 2018, Carvalho et al. 2018, Fan et al. 2018, Pádua et al. 2019). This order is characterized by sexual morph with solitary or aggregated perithecia sometimes with long papilla, 2–32-spored, unitunicate asci having a conspicuous refractive ring and the asexual morph is generally coelomycetous, although rarely hyphomycetous (Rossman et al. 2007, Senanayake et al. 2018). Several research publications suggested that combined LSU, ITS, *rpb2* and *tef1* sequence data provides the best resolution for the order. However, SSU, *calM*, *tub2* and *act* have been used in some cases to resolve the inter-generic taxonomic complications. The divergence time for Diaporthales has been estimated as 180 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently, there are 30 families and 181 genera in this order (this paper).





**Figure 13** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined ITS, LSU, *rpb2* and *tef1* sequence data of Distoseptisporales and Sporidesmiales. Forty-six strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 3153 characters (789 characters for LSU, 546 characters for ITS, 1038 characters for *rpb2*, 779 characters for *tef1*) after alignment. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of -22582.382236 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.236961, C = 0.261709, G = 0.291323, T = 0.210007; substitution rates AC = 1.206796, AG = 2.260744, AT = 1.272906, CG = 1.049687, CT = 6.479176, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.651156. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 75% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.95 are given near the nodes. The tree is rooted with *Sordaria fimicola* (FGSC 2918 and SMH 4106). Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.

**Distoseptisporales** Z.L. Luo, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su, Fungal Divers. 99: 482 (2019)

The monotypic order Distoseptisporales is placed in the class Sordariomycetes, subclass Diaporthomycetidae and comprises a single family Distoseptisporaceae and *Aquapteridospora* (Distoseptisporales genera *incertae sedis*). Distoseptisporaceae was established by Su et al. (2016b) with a single genus *Distoseptispora* based on morphology and phylogeny. Yang et al. (2015)

introduced *Aquapteridospora* and was placed as Diaporthomycetidae genera *incertae sedis*. Luo et al. (2019) raised Distoseptisporaceae to Distoseptisporales based on the morphology and phylogenetic analysis of combined LSU, SSU, *rpb2* and *tef1* sequence data. The divergence time for Distoseptisporales has been estimated as 102 MYA (Fig. 2), which falls in the range of family status. The status may need revision following further study. Currently there is one family and one genus in this order (this paper).

**Falcocladales** R.H. Perera, Maharachch., Somrith., Suetrong & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 218 (2015)

Falcocladales was introduced to accommodate Falcocladiaceae by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015). Falcocladiaceae comprises a single genus *Falcocladium* (Jones et al. 2014). Falcocladales grouped sister to Coronophorales and Parasymphodiellales with low statistical support (63% ML) in our phylogenetic analysis (Fig. 1). The divergence time for Falcocladales has been estimated as 192 MYA. Currently there is one family with one genus in this order (this paper).

**Fuscosporellales** J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 37(4): 457 (2016)

The order has been established in Hypocreomycetidae based on combined SSU, LSU and *rpb2* phylogenetic analyses and comprises one family, Fuscosporellaceae (Yang et al. 2016b). Six genera, namely, *Fuscosporella*, *Parafuscosporella*, *Mucispora*, *Bactrodesmiastrum*, *Plagiascoma* and *Pseudoascotaiwania* are accommodated within Fuscosporellaceae. Earlier, *Bactrodesmiastrum* and *Plagiascoma* were placed in Sordariomycetes genera *incertae sedis* (Réblová et al. 2016c). Yang et al. (2016b) showed that these two genera clustered with three newly introduced genera, *Fuscosporella*, *Parafuscosporella* and *Mucispora*. The species *Ascotaiwania persoonii* also grouped with the five genera, away from the type species of *Ascotaiwania*. This species was therefore synonymized under *Pseudoascotaiwania persoonia* (Yang et al. 2016b). The six genera form a monophyletic clade represented by Fuscosporellales, which is sister to Conioscyphales, Pleurotheciales and Savoryellales (Yang et al. 2016b). The divergence time for Fuscosporellales has been estimated as 190 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family and six genera in this order (this paper).

**Glomerellales** Chadeff., Stud. Mycol. 68: 170 (2011)

The ordinal name Glomerellales including *Colletotrichum* (= *Glomerella*) and three other genera in a non-ranked group “Eu-Glomerellales” was introduced by Chadeffaud (1960), but was not validly published. Réblová et al. (2011) proposed Glomerellales to accommodate the families Australiascaceae, Glomerellaceae and Reticulascaceae based on morphology, as well as analyses of ITS, LSU, SSU and *rpb2* sequence data. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) established the taxonomic position of Plectosphaerellaceae in Glomerellales. Tibpromma et al. (2018) introduced a monotypic family, Malaysiascaceae to this order based on morphology and phylogeny. The divergence time for Malaysiascaceae has been estimated as 44 MYA, which falls in the genus status (Fig. 14). Therefore, the status of Malaysiascaceae may need revision following further study. The divergence time for Glomerellales has been estimated as 216 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are five families and 32 genera in this order (this paper).

**Hypocreales** Lindau, Nat. Pflanzenfam., Teil. I (Leipzig) 1(1): 343 (1897)

According to Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) Hypocreales comprised nine families. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) listed 223 genera belonging to families of Hypocreales based on the literature and phylogenetic analysis. Later, two new genera were introduced to Bionectriaceae: *Bullanockia*, and *Paracylindrocarpon*, based on DNA evidence and morphological data (Crous et al. 2016a, b). *Corinectria*, *Pleiocarpon*, *Varicosporella* and *Xenoleptographium* were also added in Nectriaceae (González & Chaverri 2017, Aiello et al. 2017, Lechat & Fournier 2015, Crous et al. 2015d). *Cryptoniesslia* was introduced from previous research to Niessliaceae by Scheuer (1993) and Crous et al. (2016b) added *Mycophilomyces* to Clavicipitaceae.



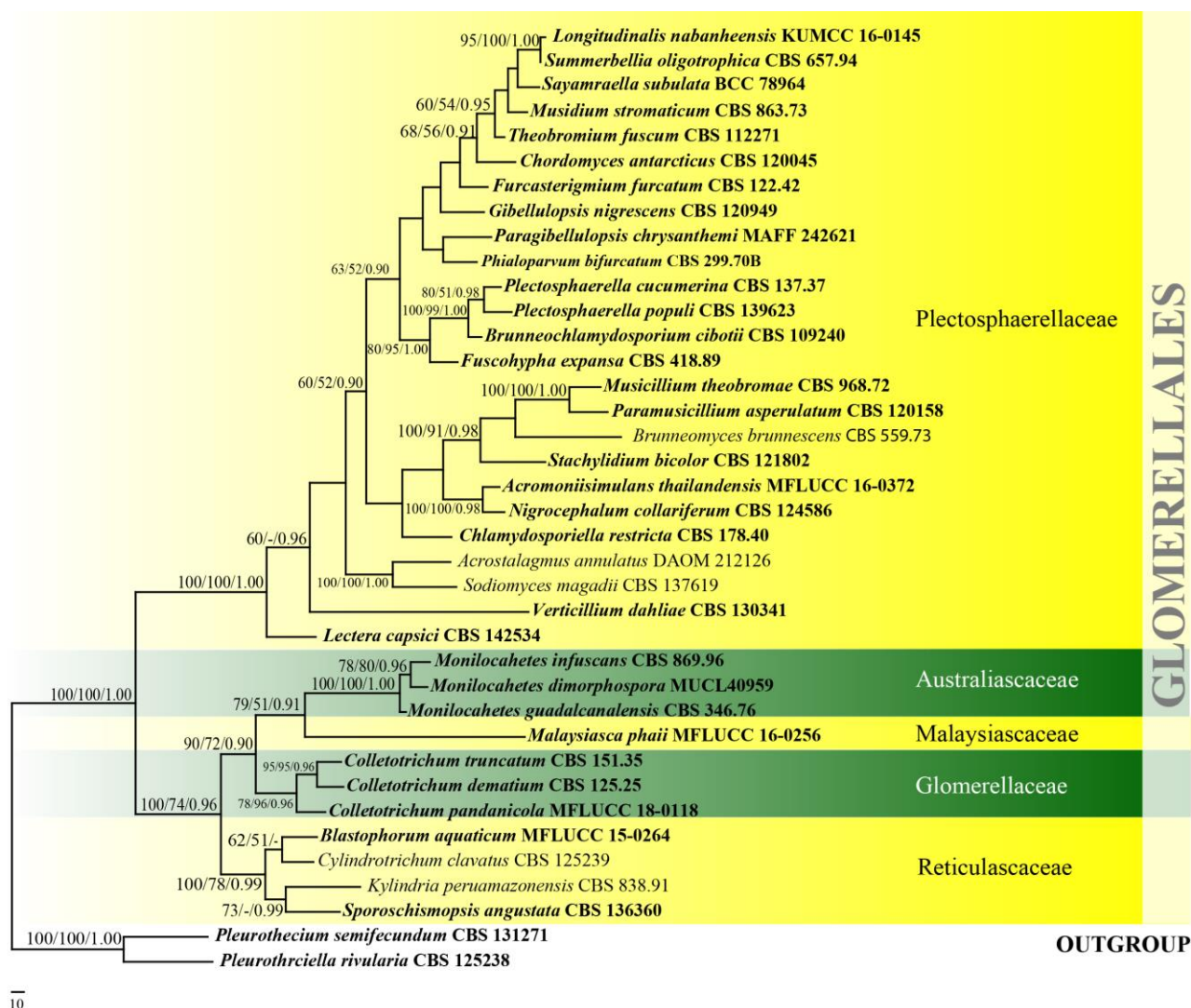
*Blackwellomyces* was added to Cordycipitaceae by Kepler et al. (2017). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) listed seven genera in Stachybotryaceae. Lombard et al. (2016) revisited the family and 36 genera were accepted in Stachybotryaceae, including 22 new genera which based on multigene phylogeny and morphological data. Cyndriaceae, Sarocladiaceae and Xenodactylariaceae were added to the order by Crous et al. (2018a, b). However, in our phylogenetic analysis, Cyndriaceae groups within Amphispheeriales (Xylariomycetidae), sister to Clypeophysalosporaceae and Sporocadaceae (Figs 1, 2). Xenodactylariaceae does not appear to be related to Hypocreales as it forms a separate lineage from the order, and basal to Torpedosporales (Figs 1, 2). Flammocladiellaceae was introduced to accommodate the monotypic genus *Flammocladiella* by Crous et al. (2015b). It grouped as sister clade to Clavicipitaceae with low statistical support (Crous et al. 2015b), and similar results were obtained by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b). Flammocladiellaceae grouped within Clavicipitaceae (Hongsanan et al. 2017, Sun et al. 2017), hence it was not accepted as a family. Hongsanan et al. (2017) treated Flammocladiellaceae under Clavicipitaceae based on phylogenetic data. However, Lechat & Fournier (2018a) observed that Flammocladiellaceae is affiliated to Bionectriaceae. In our phylogenetic analysis, Flammocladiellaceae forms a separate clade distant from Clavicipitaceae with low statistical support (Figs 1, 15). Hence, we maintain Flammocladiellaceae as a separate family in Hypocreales following Crous et al. (2015b). Here we accept 14 families in Hypocreales, namely: Bionectriaceae, Calcarisporiaceae, Clavicipitaceae, Cocoonhabitaceae, Cordycipitaceae, Flammocladiellaceae, Hypocreaceae, Myrotheciomycetaceae, Nectriaceae, Niessliaceae, Ophiocordycipitaceae, Sarocladiaceae, Stachybotryaceae, and Tilachlidiaceae, based on molecular evidence. The divergence time for Hypocreales has been estimated as 229 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are 303 genera in this order (this paper).

#### **Jobellisiales** M.J. D'souza & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 219 (2015)

Jobellisiales was established by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) and comprises a single family Jobellisiaceae based on perithecial, yellow, orange or brown ascomata and cylindrical asci with brown ascospores (Ranghoo et al. 2001, Liu et al. 2012, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Most members in Jobellisiales have been found in America in terrestrial and freshwater habitats and no asexual morph is known (Ranghoo et al. 2001, Liu et al. 2012, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Jobellisiales species are similar to some members of Diaporthales in having brown, 1-septate ascospores (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, Senanayake et al. 2017a). Phylogenetically, Jobellisiales was a sister clade of Calosphaeriaceae (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Hongsanan et al. 2017), and Hyde et al. (2017a) proposed that Jobellisiales is closely related to Togniniaceae. Hongsanan et al. (2017) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) considered Jobellisiales to be synonym of Calosphaeriales. However, Jobellisiales is an unstable clade, and we accept it as an independent order and related to Calosphaeriales and Diaporthales (Fig. 12). The divergence time for Jobellisiales is estimated as 138 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family with one genus in this order (this paper).

#### **Koralionastetales** Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm., J. Campb. & Inderb., Mycol. Res. 113(3): 377 (2009)

Koralionastetales was introduced to accommodate the genera *Pontogenia* and *Koralionastes* (Campbell et al. 2009). *Pontogenia* was initially classified as Sordariomycetes, genera *incertae sedis*, while *Koralionastes* as Ascomycota, genera *incertae sedis* (Eriksson 2006). The order was established based on the monophyletic clade formed by three *Koralionastes* species and one *Pontogeneia* species in the LSU and SSU-based phylogeny (Campbell et al. 2009). Species of Koralionastetales are distinct from taxa belonging to other orders in Sordariomycetes by the formation of antheridia on their germinating ascospores (Zhang et al. 2006). Furthermore, all Koralionastetales species are restricted to marine habitats, in association with corals, sponges and algae (Campbell et al. 2009, Jones et al. 2019). The divergence time for Koralionastetales is estimated as 210.5 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family and two genera in this order (this paper).



**Figure 14** – One of the 100 most phylogenetic tree generated by maximum parsimony analysis of combined LSU, ITS and *tefI* sequence data of species in Glomerellales. Thirty-eight strains are included in the analyses, which comprise 2162 characters including gaps (800 characters for LSU, 558 characters for ITS, 793 characters for *tefI*) after alignment. *Pleurothecium semifecundum* (CBS 131271) and *Pleurotheciella rivularia* (CBS 125238) (Pleurotheciaceae, Pleurotheciales) are used as outgroup taxa and the tree is rooted with. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum parsimony analysis is similar to the maximum likelihood and Bayesian analysis. The maximum parsimonious dataset consisted of 1189 constant, 630 parsimony-informative and 343 parsimony-uninformative characters. The parsimony analysis of the data matrix resulted in the maximum often equally most parsimonious trees with a length of 2672 steps (CI=0.522, RI=0.666, RC=0.348, HI=0.478) in the first tree. Bootstrap support values for MP and ML greater than 50% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.90 are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.

**Lulworthiales** Kohlm., Spatafora & Volkm.-Kohlm., Mycologia 92(3): 456 (2000)

Lulworthiales was introduced based on morphology and LSU and SSU phylogeny to accommodate the genera *Lulworthia* and *Lindra*, which were initially accommodated in Halosphaeriales (Kohlmeyer et al. 2000). All taxa referred to this order are marine aquatic fungi. The order is accommodated in Lulworthiomycetidae, where it forms a strongly-supported clade with Koralionastetales (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b) with a divergent age of 289 MYA (Hongsanan et al. 2017). *Lulworthia* is polyphyletic, as observed from the combined LSU, SSU and

ITS phylogeny (Fig. 16). This is in accordance with other studies which also reported the polyphyly of *Lulworthia* (Jones et al. 2008, 2009, 2019, Abdel-Wahab et al. 2010, Azevedo et al. 2017). Spathulosporaceae, typified by *Spathulospora* is also reported to group in Lulworthiales (Jones et al. 2019). Spathulosporaceae was initially placed in Spathulosporales based on morphology (Kohlmeyer 1973), but molecular data of some Spathulosporaceae species have shown that the taxa have a higher affinity to Lulworthiales, even though the type species of Spathulosporaceae was not included, since it lacks sequence data (Inderbitzin et al. 2004, Campbell et al. 2005, Jones et al. 2009). Currently there is one family (the placement of Spathulosporaceae is not confirmed in Lulworthiales) and 15 genera in this order with both asexual and sexual morphs (this paper). Further studies are required to resolve the higher order rank of the marine algicolous parasites *Spathulospora*.

**Magnaporthales** Thongk., Vijaykr. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 34: 168 (2009)

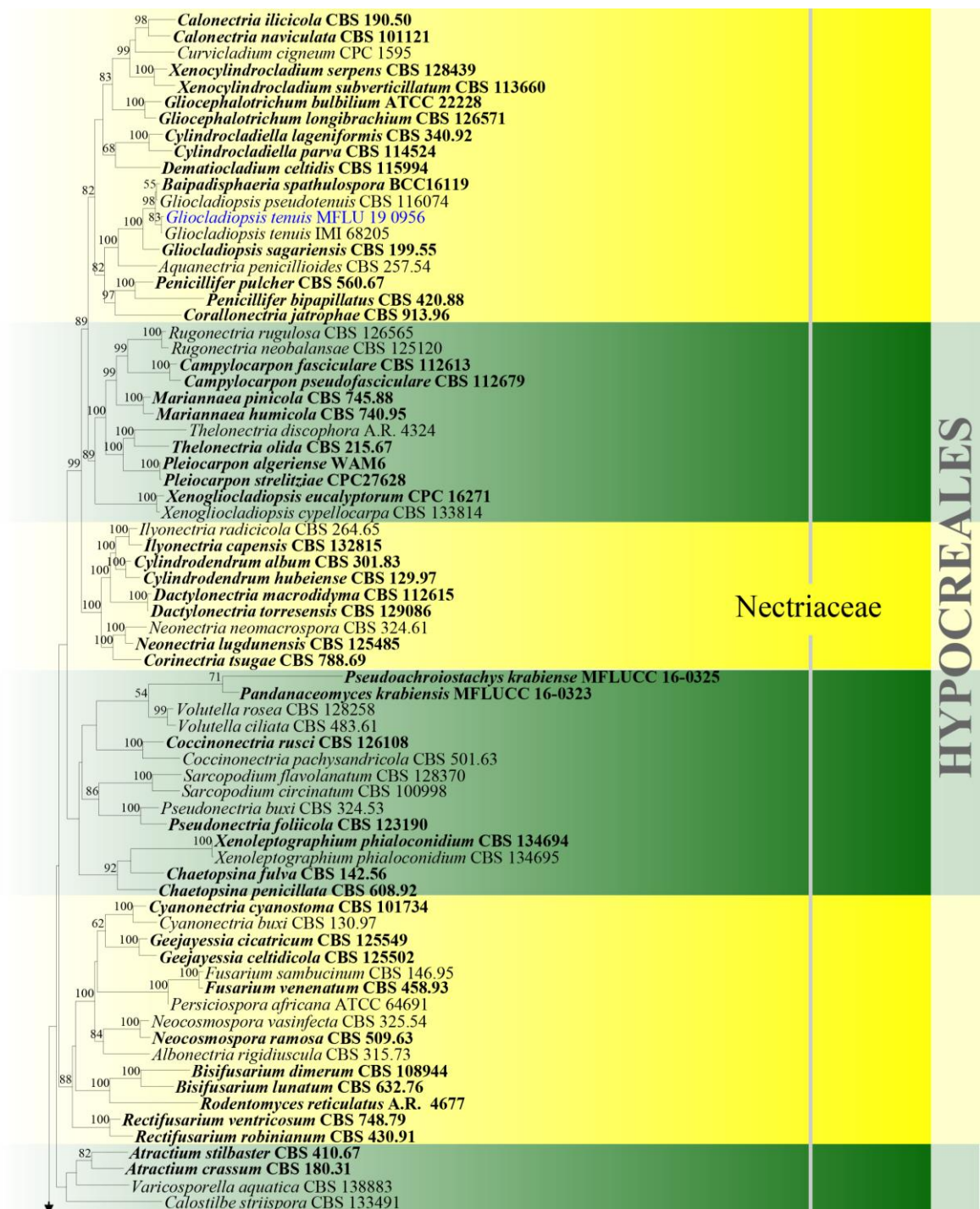
Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) listed Magnaporthaceae, Ophioceraceae, and Pyriculariaceae in Magnaporthales based on the literature and phylogenetic analysis. Pseudohalonectriaceae was introduced as a novel family in Magnaporthales to accommodate *Pseudohalonectria* based on phylogenetic and molecular dating evidence (Hongsan et al. 2017). The stem age of *Pseudohalonectria* falls within the range of family status (95 MYA) and has high support in the phylogenetic and MCC trees. Silva et al. (2019) introduced a new genus *Bifusisporella*, in Magnaporthaceae, to accommodate an endophytic fungus in Brazil. Hence, Magnaporthales comprises five families, Ceratosphaeriaceae, Magnaporthaceae, Ophioceraceae, Pseudohalonectriaceae, and Pyriculariaceae. The divergence time for Magnaporthales is estimated as 190 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are 36 genera in this order (this paper).

**Meliolales** Gäum. ex D. Hawksw. & O.E. Erikss., Syst. Ascom. 5(1): 180 (1986)

Meliolales was introduced by Hawksworth & Eriksson (1986) accommodating a single family Meliolaceae. Hosagoudar (2003) introduced Armatellaceae as a new family in this order based on the morphology. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) placed Meliolales in the class Sordariomycetes. This was confirmed and followed by Hongsan et al. (2015, 2017) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b). Hongsan et al. (2015) provided a recent monograph that reappraised the genera of Meliolales. Zeng et al. (2017) provided a checklist for identifying Meliolales species, including current names of host plants with their corresponding Meliolales species. Currently, Meliolales comprises two families, viz. Armatellaceae and Meliolaceae, but sequence data is only available for Meliolaceae. The phylogenetic relationship of Meliolaceae in the current study is different from Hongsan et al. (2015) and Zeng et al. (2018) with regards to the position of *Irenopsis*, which is sister to the main *Meliola* clade (Fig. 19). All recent studies indicated that *Meliola* is polyphyletic and the clade including some *Meliola* species clusters in the *Appendiculella* and *Asteridiella* lineages with low bootstrap support. The divergence time for Meliolales is estimated as 219 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are two families and nine genera in this order (this paper).

**Microascales** Luttr. ex Benny & R.K. Benj., Mycotaxon 12(1): 40 (1980)

Microascales comprises Ceratocystidaceae, Chadaudiellaceae, Gondwanamycetaceae, Halosphaeriaceae, Microascaceae and Graphiaceae (Réblová et al. 2011, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). In an outline of Ascomycota by Wijayawardene et al. (2018a), 99 genera have been accepted under Microascales, distributed in six families, but only 89 have molecular data ([www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/)). A new genus *Bretziella* was introduced in Ceratocystidaceae by de Beer et al. (2017) to accommodate *B. fagacearum*. Microascales may be paraphyletic, due to the inclusion of Halosphaeriales (Zhang et al. 2006, Hibbett et al. 2007). However, in this study, Microascales formed a monophyletic clade and this agrees with Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Hongsan et al. (2017). The divergence time for Microascales is estimated as 216 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are seven families and 110 genera in this order (this paper).



**Figure 15** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, ITS, *cmdA*, *rpb2*, *tef1* and *tub2* sequence data for Hypocreales. Two hundred sixty six strains are included in the combined analysis which comprised 4731 characters (890 characters for LSU, 906 characters for ITS, 557 characters for *cmdA*, 862 characters for *rpb2*, 1163 characters for *tef1*, 348 characters for *tub2*) after alignment. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of -143259.087299 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.238481, C = 0.265503, G = 0.275795, T = 0.220220; substitution rates AC = 1.361350, AG = 3.162200, AT = 1.584547, CG = 1.000927, CT = 7.415164, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter a = 0.592521. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 50% are given near the nodes. The tree is rooted with *Achaetomium macrosporum* CBS 532.94, *Chaetomium elatum* CBS 374.66, *Gelasinospora tetrasperma* AFTOL-ID 1287, and *Neurospora crassa* ICMP 6360. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.



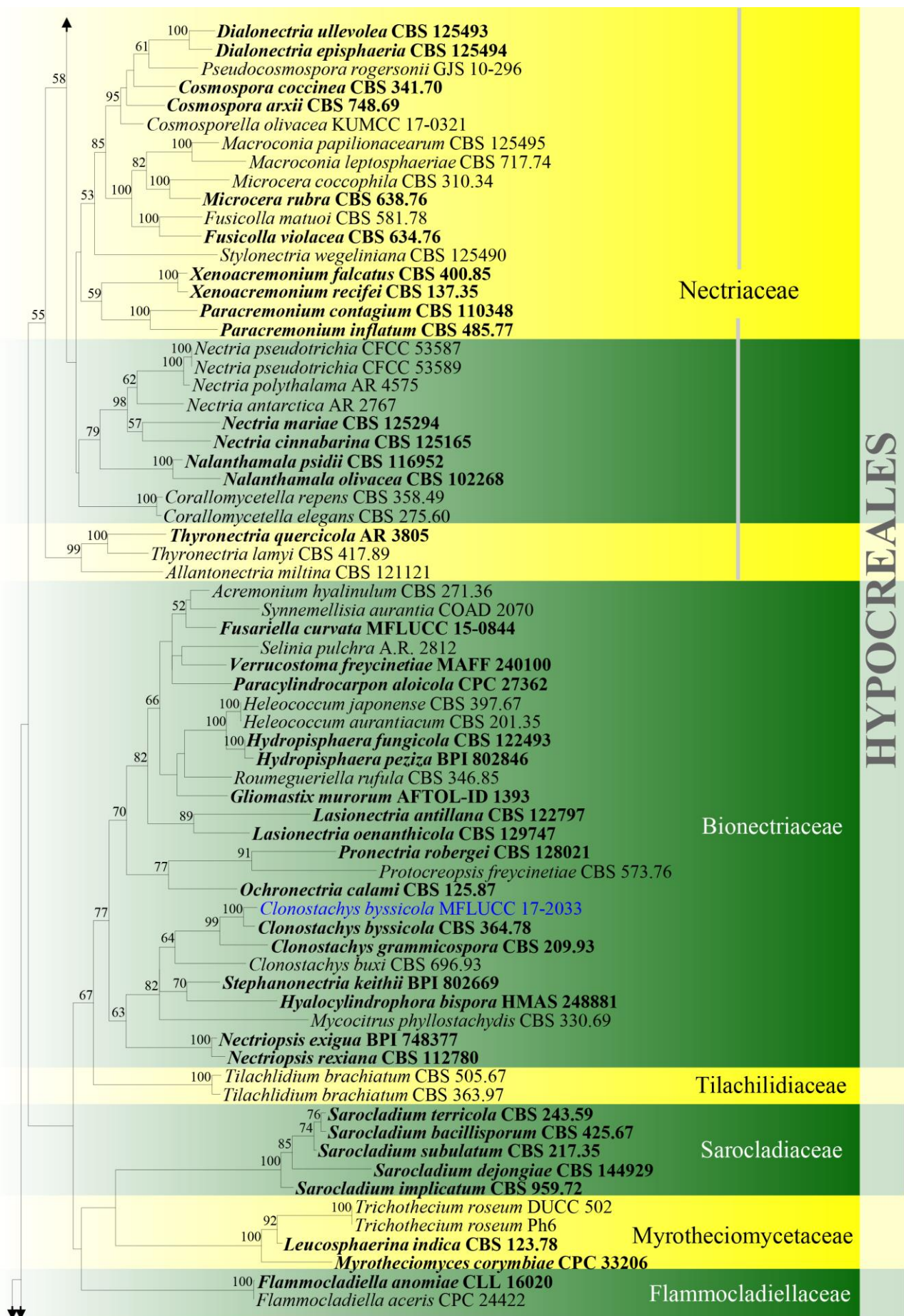


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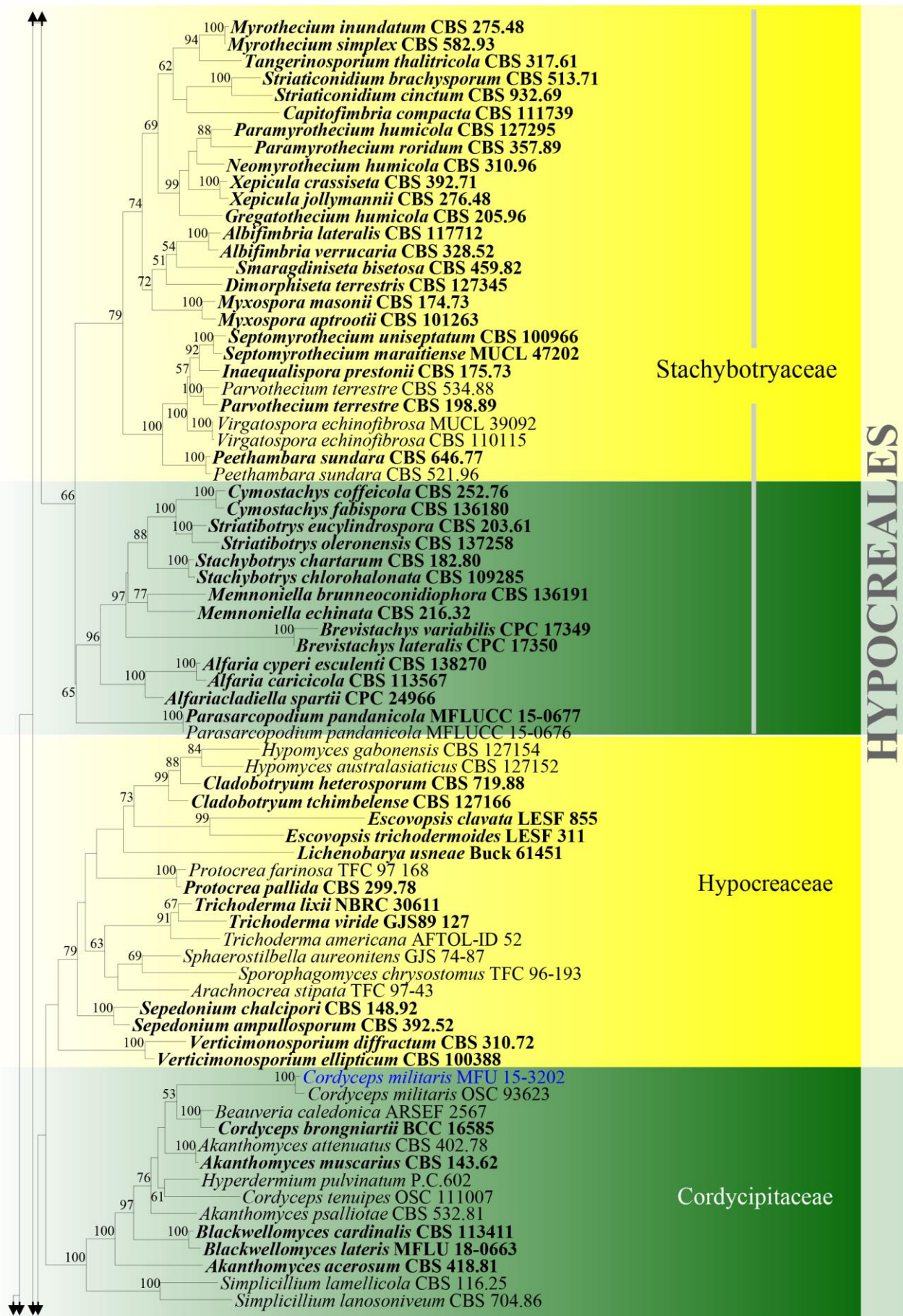
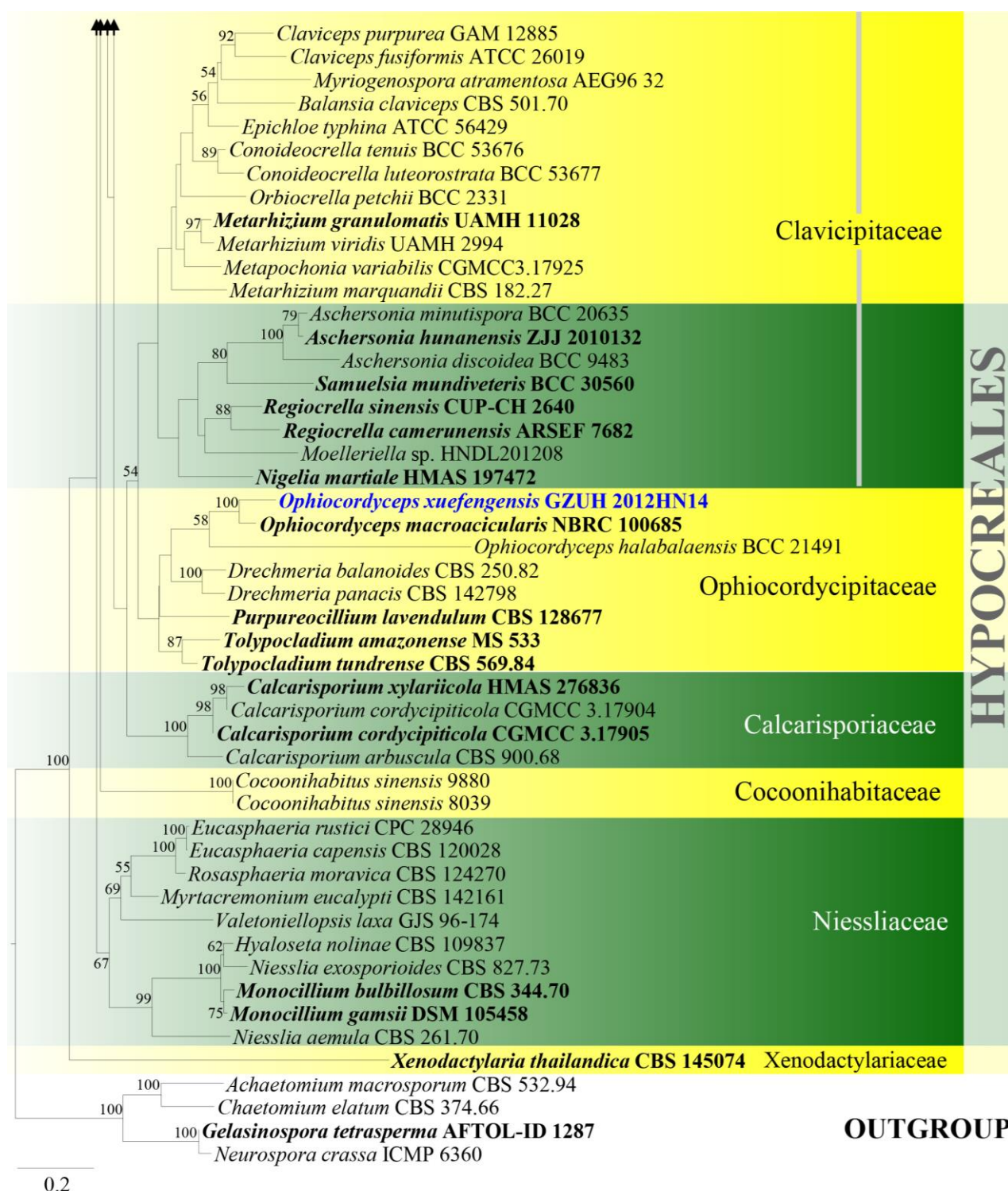


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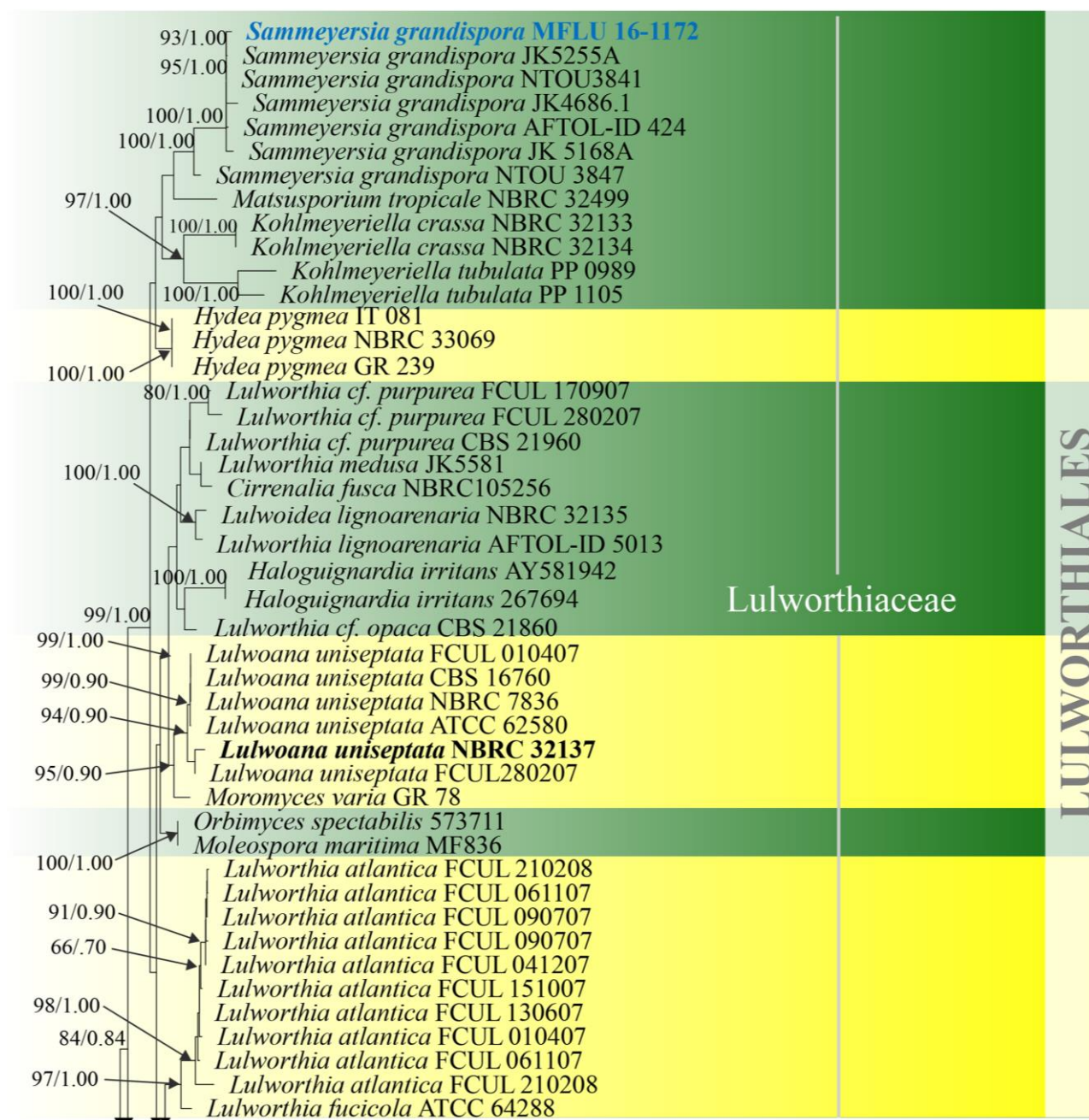




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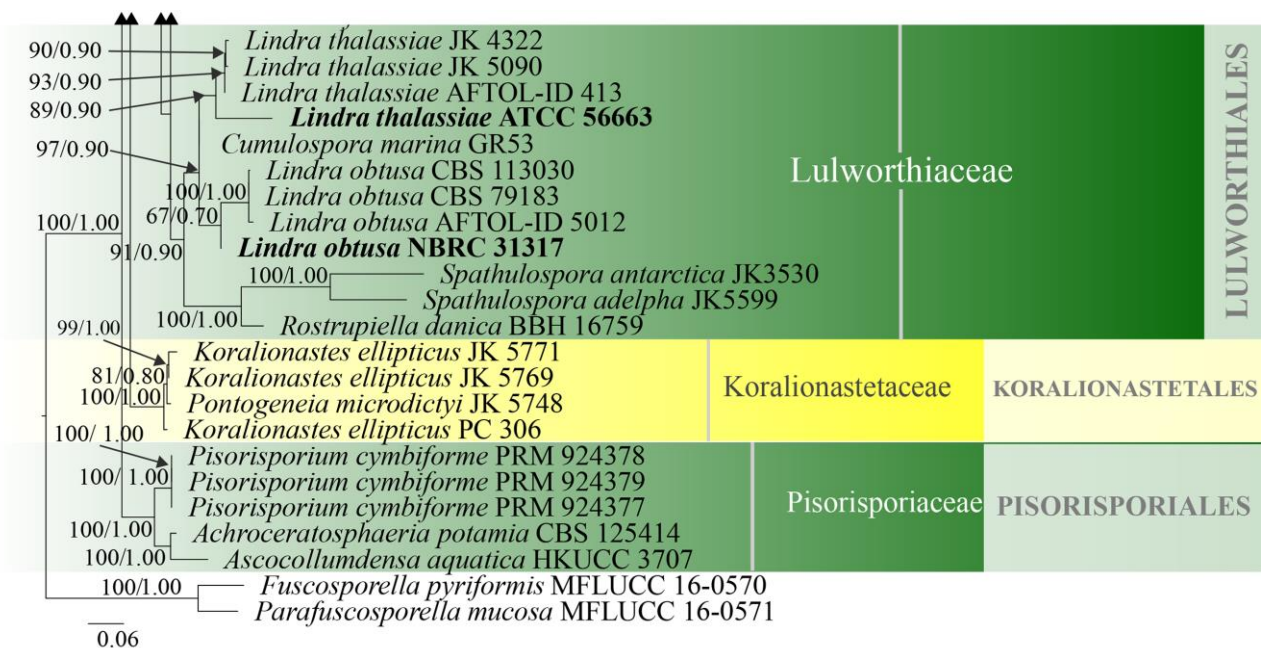
### **Myrmecridiales** Crous, Persoonia 34: 219 (2015)

Myrmecridiales was established to accommodate *Myrmecridium* which was previously placed in Hypocreomycetidae, genera *incertae sedis* (Crous et al. 2015, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Another genus *Neomyrmecridium* was later included in the order in a strongly supported clade with *Myrmecridium* (Crous et al. 2018) and this is confirmed in this study (Fig. 3). The divergence time for Myrmecridiales is estimated as 113 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are two families and three genera in this order (this paper).



**Figure 16** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, SSU and ITS sequence data of selected taxa from Koralionastetales, Lulworthiales and Pisorisporiales. Sixty-nine strains are included in the combined gene analyses comprising 2780 characters after alignment (930 characters for LSU, 1059 characters for SSU and 784 characters for ITS). *Fuscosporella pyriformis* (MFLUCC 16-0570) and *Parafuscosporella mucosa* (MFLUCC 16-0571) are used as outgroup taxa. Analyses of each single gene were performed and the topology of each tree had clade stability. The tree topology of the maximum likelihood was similar to the Bayesian and maximum parsimony analyses. Maximum likelihood analysis with 1000 bootstrap replicates yielded a best tree with the likelihood value of -24852.531353. The matrix had 1582 distinct alignment patterns, with 38.88% of undetermined characters or gaps. Estimated base frequencies were as follows; A = 0.249996, C = 0.239207, G = 0.291483, T = 0.219314; substitution rates AC = 1.016404, AG = 2.006035, AT = 1.090073, CG = 1.243791, CT = 5.331398, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.395174. Maximum parsimony (black) and maximum likelihood (black) bootstrap values >65% and Bayesian posterior probabilities (green) >0.90 (ML/BYPP) are given above the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold and new strains are in blue.





**Figure 16** – Continued.

### **Ophiostomatales** Benny & Kimbr., Mycotaxon 12(1): 48 (1980)

This order was introduced by Benny & Kimbrough (1980) for Ophiostomataceae, while Kathistaceae was added by Malloch & Blackwell (1990). In our phylogenetic analyses generated from LSU, ITS, *tub2* and SSU sequence data Ophiostomataceae formed a monophyletic clade with Kathistaceae with high statistical support (99% ML, 0.99 PP) (Fig. 20). Nevertheless, based on phylogenetic analysis, *Subbaromyces splendens* (strain U63552), a species in Ophiostomataceae, grouped with Kathistaceae. However, the type genus *Subbaromyces* lacks sequence data and recollection and sequencing is needed to confirm its position. Ophiostomataceae comprises 13 genera of which sequence data is available for 11 genera (Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). Kathistaceae comprises three genera and sequence data are available for only *Kathistes* (Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). The divergence time for Ophiostomatales is estimated as 91 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are two families and 16 genera in this order (this paper).

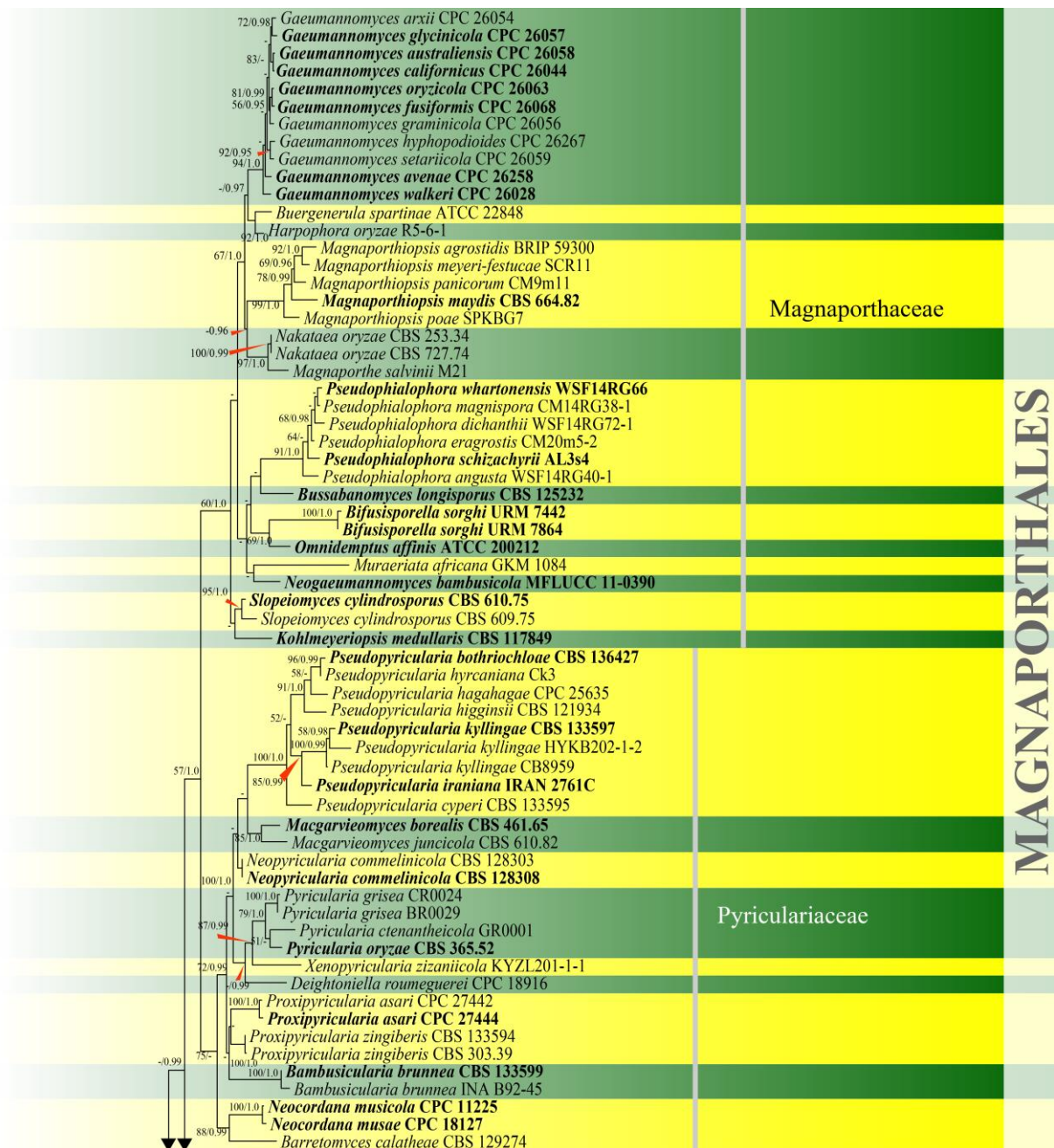
### **Pararamichloridiales** Crous, Persoonia 39: 357 (2017)

Pararamichloridiales comprises the monotypic family Pararamichloridiaceae and includes a single genus *Pararamichloridium*. In our phylogenetic analyses generated from LSU and ITS sequence data, Pararamichloridiales formed a monophyletic clade with high statistical support (100% MLBS/1.00PP), which is the same with Crous et al. (2017a) (Fig. 17). Pararamichloridiales is characterised by branched, subhyaline to brown, septate conidiophores, with polyblastic, terminal and intercalary conidiogenous cells that produce solitary, hyaline, aseptate, clavate to ellipsoid conidia (Crous et al. 2017a). In this study, we accept only one family i.e. Pararamichloridiaceae with one genus i.e. *Pararamichloridium*. The divergence time for Pararamichloridiales is estimated as 101.5 MYA (Fig. 2), which falls in the range of family status. The status of this order may need revision following further study.

### **Parasymphodiellales** Hern.-Restr., Gené, R.F. Castañeda & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 86: 87 (2017)

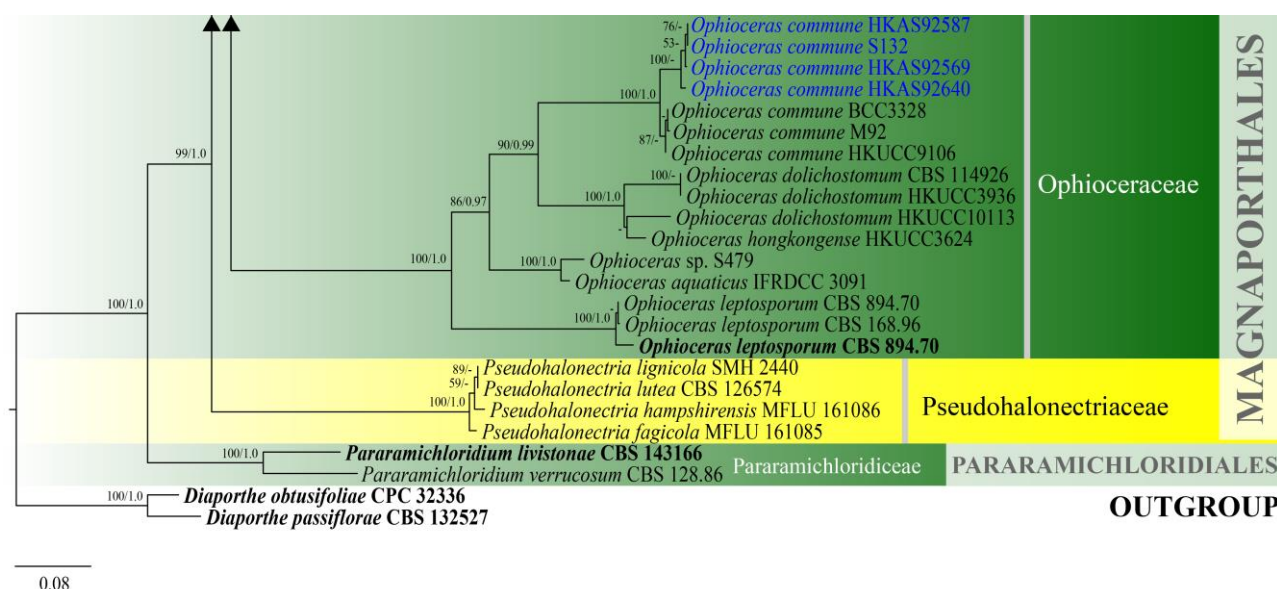
The monotypic order Parasymphodiellales accommodates Parasymphodiellaceae, typified by *Parasymphodiella* (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). The order has been introduced based on a LSU and ITS phylogeny for four *Parasymphodiella* species, including the type species, *P. laxa*, all of which grouped together to form a monophyletic clade (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). In addition, taxa of Parasymphodiellales are characterised by stylaspergillus-like synasexual morphs, supporting this order as a distinct taxonomic entity (Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, Hernández-

Restrepo et al. 2017). Parasymphodiellales clusters as a sister group to Coronophorales in our phylogenetic analysis (Fig. 2). Their status may need revision following further study. Currently there is one family and one genus in this order (this paper).



**Figure 17** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU and ITS sequence data of Magnaporthales and Pararamichloridiales. Eighty-seven strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 1559 characters (875 characters for LSU, 684 characters for ITS) after alignment. *Diaporthe obtusifoliae* (CPC 32336) and *D. passiflorae* (CBS 132527) are used as outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of – 12664.4150 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.2243, C = 0.2819, G = 0.2966, T = 0.1971; substitution rates AC = 1.5257, AG = 2.2337, AT = 2.6637, CG = 1.0862, CT = 7.4361, GT = 1.0000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.4747. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 50% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.95 are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.





**Figure 17** – Continued.

### **Phomatosporales** Senan., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 7(5): 631 (2016)

Phomatosporales comprises *Phomatospora*, *Lanspora* and *Tenuimurus* (Senanayake et al. 2016). *Phomatospora* and *Lanspora* cluster together with statistical support of 86% ML and 0.97 PP, while *Tenuimurus* forms a clade with the other two genera with good support (100% ML, 1.00 PP) (Fig. 20). Phomatosporales contains the single family Phomatosporaceae (Senanayake et al. 2016). The divergence time for Phomatosporales is estimated as 91 MYA (Fig. 2), which falls in the range of family status. Its status may need revision following further study. Currently there is one family and three genera in this order (this paper).

### **Phyllachorales** M.E. Barr, Mycologia 75(1): 11 (1983)

Phyllachorales comprises three families viz. Phaeochoraceae, Phyllachoraceae and Telimenaceae (Dayarathne et al. 2017, Mardones et al. 2017). In our phylogenetic analyses with concatenated ITS, LSU and SSU sequence data, the Phaeochoraceae formed a monophyletic clade with high statistical support (98% ML) (Fig. 21). Phaeochoraceae comprises *Coccolicola*, *Phaeochora*, *Phaeochoropsis* and *Serenomyces* and sequence data are available only for two *Coccolicola* strains and one *Serenomyces* species. However, the type genus *Phaeochora* lacks sequence data. Phyllachoraceae formed a less stable clade within Phyllachorales. Out of 54 genera in Phyllachoraceae, sequences data are available for only five genera. A few *Polystigma* strains grouped within Phyllachorales in two different places which is similar to the study of Dayarathne et al. (2017). However, *Polystigma* was excluded and placed within the reinstated Polystigmataceae by Jones et al. (2019) and Bundhun et al. (2019). Telimenaceae species also formed a monophyletic clade in our phylogram, but with low statistical support (Fig. 21). The divergence time for Phyllachorales is estimated as 168 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are three families and 60 genera in this order (this paper).

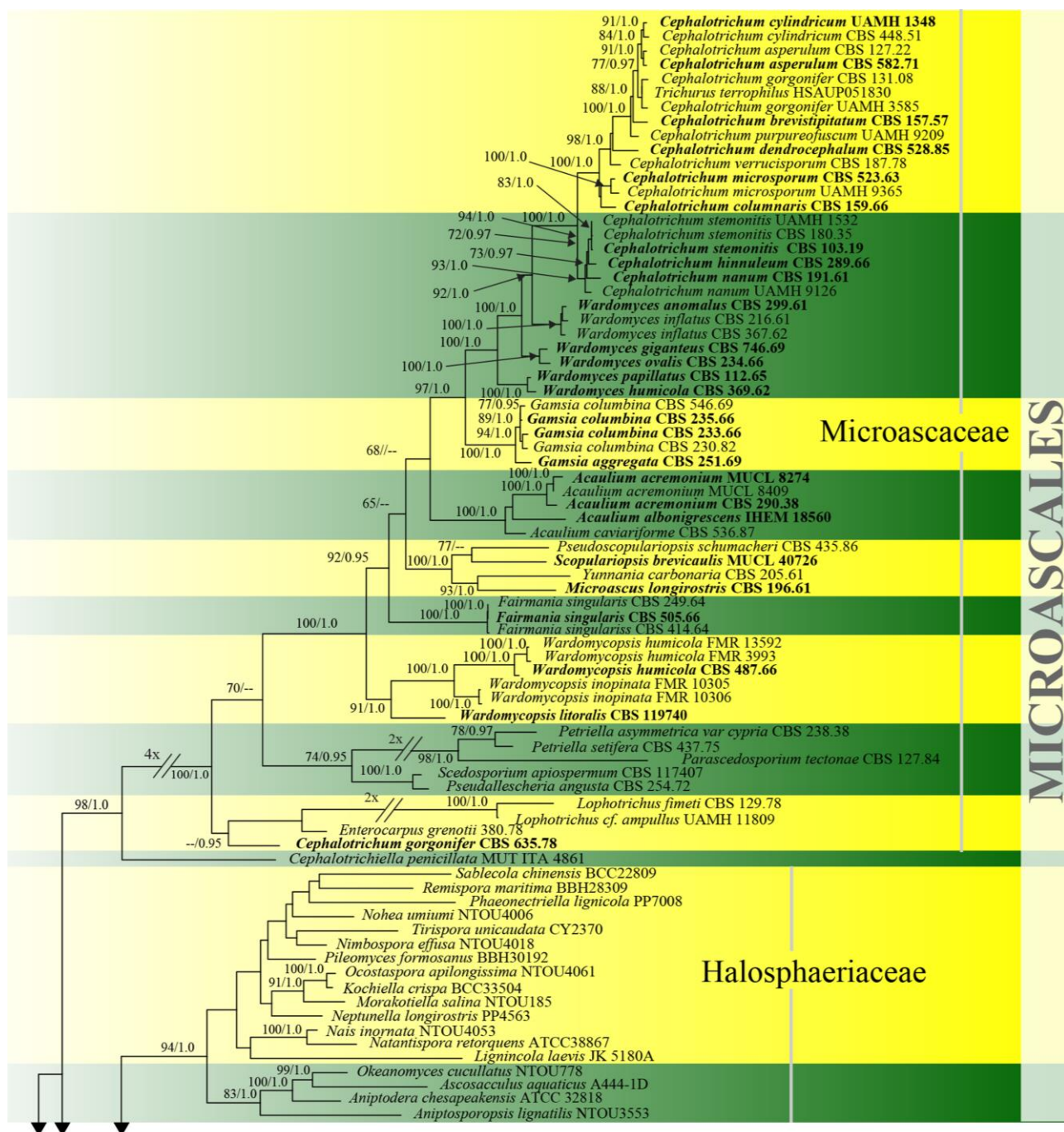
### **Pisorisporiales** Réblová & J. Fourn., Persoonia 34: 43 (2014)

Phylogenetic analyses of strains from an aquatic environment, including LSU, SSU and *rpb2* sequence data, grouped them in a monophyletic clade with *Achroceratosphaeria* species (Réblová et al. 2015a). The new taxa were placed in the novel genus, *Pisorisporium* and a new family, Pisorisporiaceae was erected to accommodate *Pisorisporium* and *Achroceratosphaeria*. The latter genus was, upon its introduction, initially placed in Sordariomycetes *incertae sedis* (Réblová et al. 2010). This new family Pisorisporiaceae was, in turn, accommodated in Pisorisporiales based on its distinct taxonomy and phylogeny at the ordinal level (Réblová et al. 2015a). Pisorisporiales forms a

moderately-supported sister clade with Lulworthiales and Koralionastetales in Lulworthiomycetidae (Hongsanan et al. 2017). The order has been reported to have a stem age which falls between 250–300 MYA, thereby placing it at a subclass level (Hyde et al. 2017a, Hongsanan et al. 2017). In this study, therefore Pisorisporiales is raised to the subclass Pisorisporiomycetidae. Currently there is one family and two genera in this order (this paper).

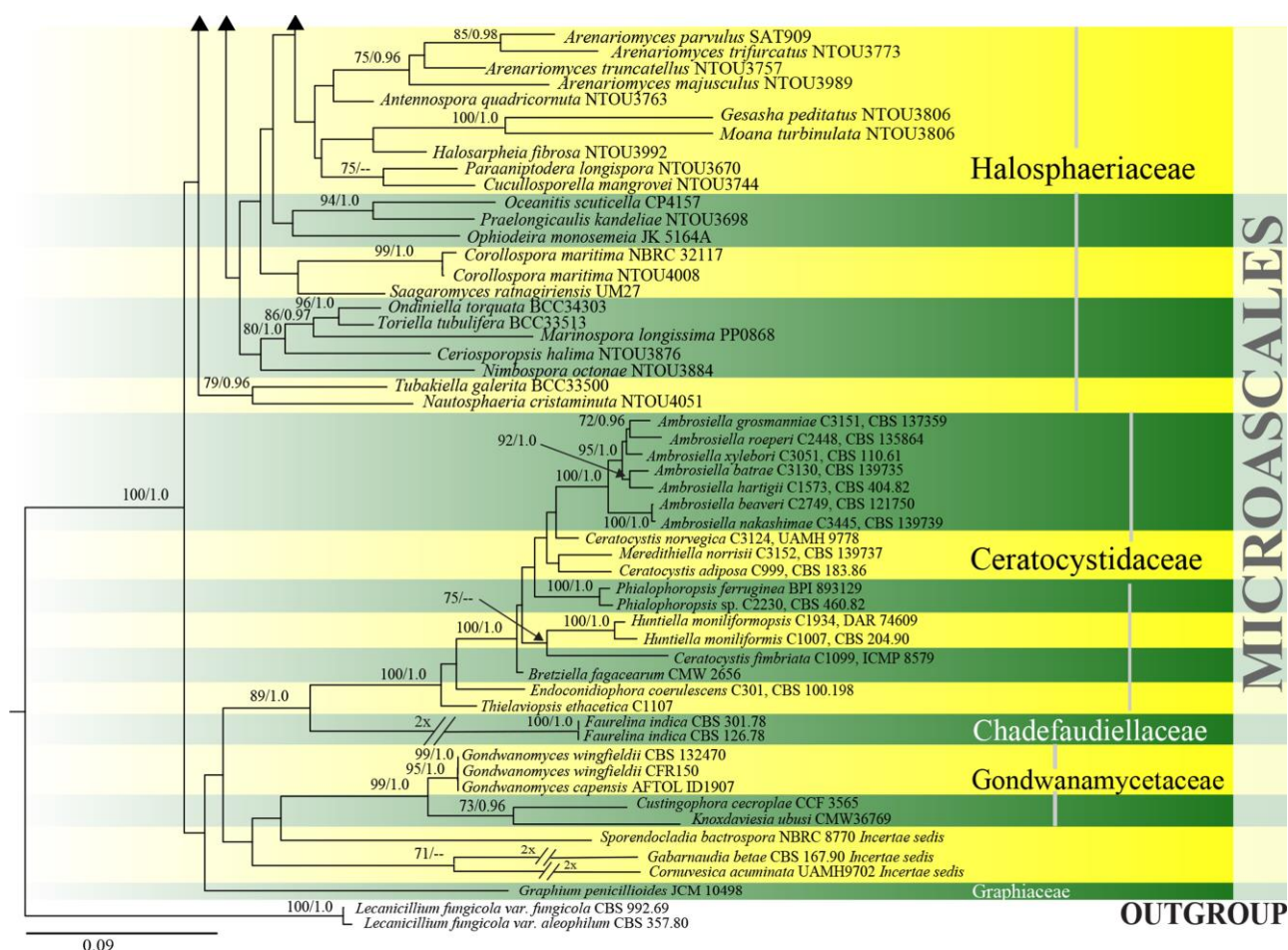
**Figure 18** – Phylogram generated from Bayesian inference based on combined LSU, SSU and ITS sequence data of Meliolales. Twenty-one strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 2688 characters (869 characters for LSU, 1020 characters for SSU, 799 characters for ITS) after alignment. *Coniochaeta rosae* (MFLUCC 17-0810) is used as outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.25335, C = 0.2223, G = 0.281553, T = 0.242798; substitution rates AC = 1.021441, AG = 3.556619, AT = 2.123549, CG = 0.380727, CT = 6.542902, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.549005. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 75% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.95 are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.

Pleurotheciales was introduced based on a combined ITS, SSU, LSU, *tub2*, *mcm7* and *rpb2* dataset (Réblová et al. 2016c) and it presently accommodates Pleurotheciaceae which in turn comprises ten genera. Taxa belonging to Pleurotheciales cannot be successfully differentiated based on their overlapping sexual morphology. The type of conidiogenesis can, to a certain extent, delineate species into groups within the order, since conidial secession is rhexolytic or schizolytic with holoblastic, monoblastic or polyblastic (sympodially extending) conidiogenesis (Réblová et al. 2016c). Molecular data and/or cultures are essential to establish the placement of Pleurotheciales taxa (Réblová et al. 2016c). In this study, *Pleurothecium obovoideum* does not cluster with other *Pleurothecium* species, including the type species, *P. recurvatum* (Fig. 10). This result is in agreement with Réblová et al. (2012). The divergence time for Pleurotheciales is estimated as 105 MYA (Fig. 2), which is evidence of family status. The status as an order may need revision following further study. Currently there is one family and ten genera in this order (this paper).



**Figure 19** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined ITS, LSU, SSU and *tef1* sequence data of Microascales. One hundred and thirty-two strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 4538 characters (653 characters for ITS, 1215 characters for LSU, 1685 characters for SSU, 985 characters for *tef1*) after alignment. *Lecanicillium fungicola* var. *aleophilum* (CBS 357.80) and *L. fungicola* var. *fungicola* (CBS 992.69) (Cordycipitaceae, Hypocreales) are used as outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of -46610.749560 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.240650, C = 0.256729, G = 0.270623, T = 0.231998; substitution rates AC = 0.965367, AG = 2.062871, AT = 1.418856, CG = 0.960832, CT = 4.902766, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.478984. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 65% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.95 are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold.





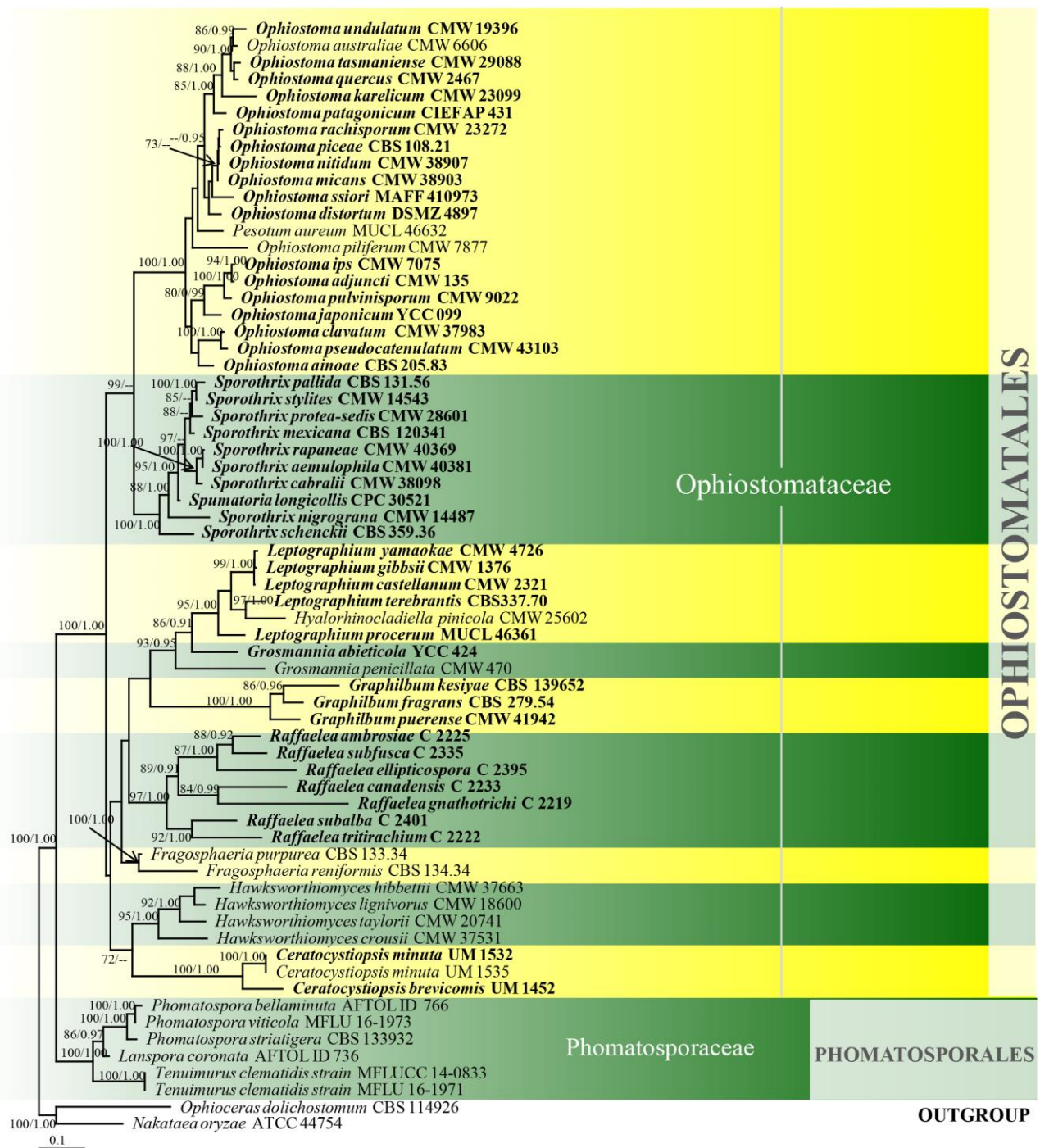
**Figure 19** – Continued.

### **Pseudodactylariales** Crous, Persoonia 39: 421 (2017)

Pseudodactylariales was introduced by Crous et al. (2017a) and Pseudodactylariaceae, one genus, *Pseudodactylaria*, and three species were placed in this order. In our phylogenetic analyses generated from LSU, ITS, SSU and *rpb2* sequence data, Pseudodactylariales formed a monophyletic clade with high statistical support (100% MPBS/1.00 PP) (Fig. 22). The divergence time for Pseudodactylariales is estimated as 128 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family and one genus in this order (this paper).

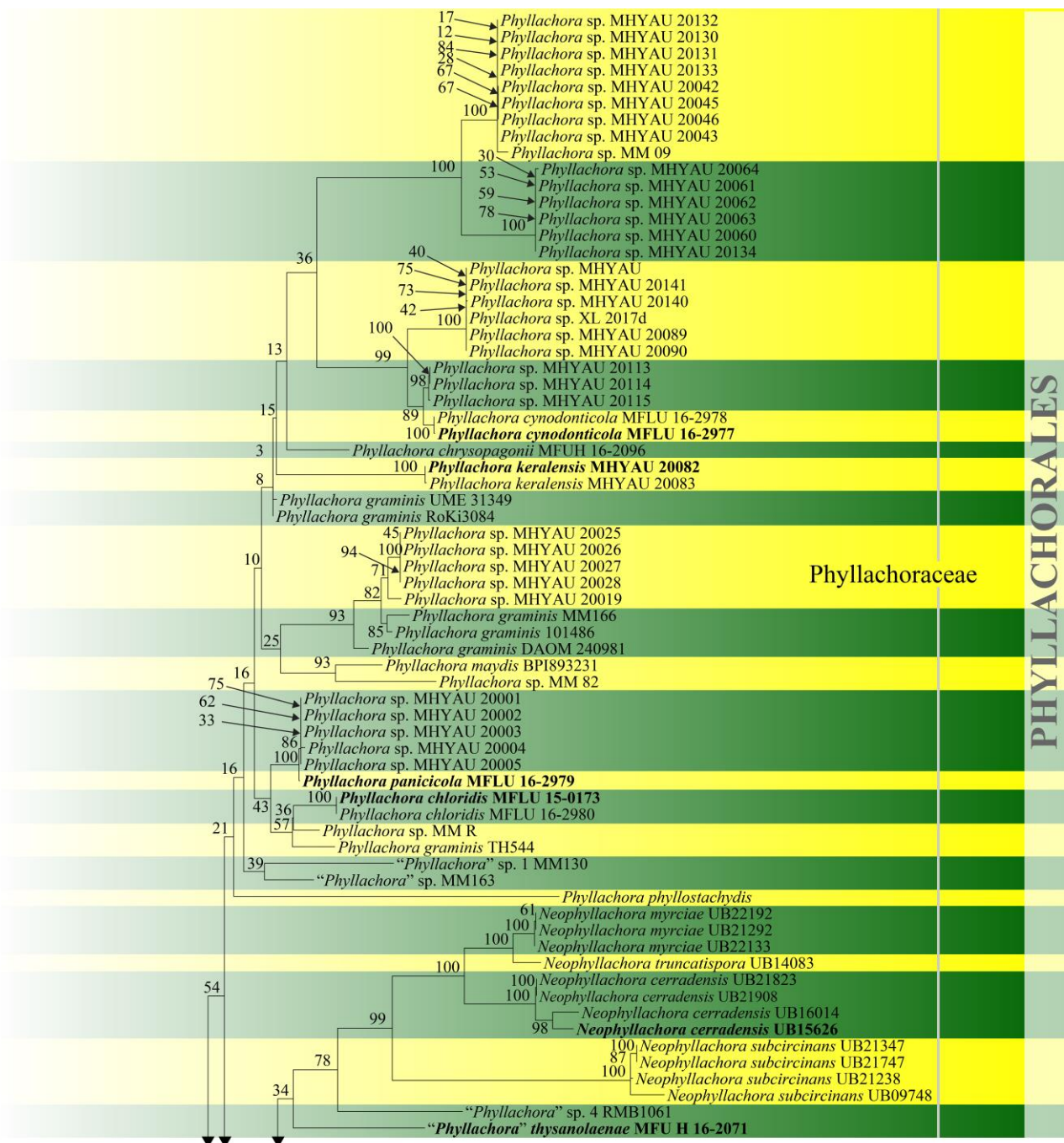
### **Savoryellales** Boonyuen, Suetrong, Sivichai, K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones, Mycologia 103(6): 1368 (2011)

Savoryellales consists of Savoryellaceae with the genera *Ascotaiwania*, *Canalisporium*, *Dermatisporium* and *Savoryella* (Réblová et al. 2016c, Luo et al. 2019). Species are found in terrestrial, marine, brackish and freshwater habitats, as well as water-cooling towers (Jones & Eaton 1969, Minoura & Muroi 1978, Hyde & Jones 1988, Chang et al. 1998, Ranghoo & Hyde 1998, Luo et al. 2019). The sexual morphs of Savoryellales species have perithecial ascomata with elongate necks, while the asexual morphs are dematiaceous hyphomycetes with semi-macronematous conidiophores and monoblastic conidiogenous cells (Réblová et al. 2016c, Dayarathne et al. 2019a, Zhang et al. 2019). Savoryellales was initially placed in Hypocreomycetidae based on multi-gene phylogeny (Boonyuen et al. 2011). However, later it was raised to the subclass Savoryellomycetidae following molecular dating data with a stem age of 268 MYA, indicating a subclass status (Hongsanant et al. 2017). Currently there is one family and four genera in this order (this paper).



**Figure 20** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, SSU ITS and *tub2* sequence data of Ophiostomatales and Phomatosporales. Sixty-six strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 2897 characters (584 characters for LSU, 985 characters for SSU, 737 characters for ITS, 591 characters for *tub2*) after alignment. *Ophioceras dolichostomum* (CBS 114926) (Ophiocercaceae, Magnaporthales) and *Nakataea oryzae* (ATCC 44754) (Magnaporthaceae, Magnaporthales) are used as outgroup taxa. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of - 21546.866789 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.213168, C = 0.292921, G = 0.285293, T = 0.208619; substitution rates AC = 1.227359, AG = 2.074779, AT = 1.607139, CG = 1.020705, CT = 4.744232, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.294947. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 70% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.90 are given near the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold.



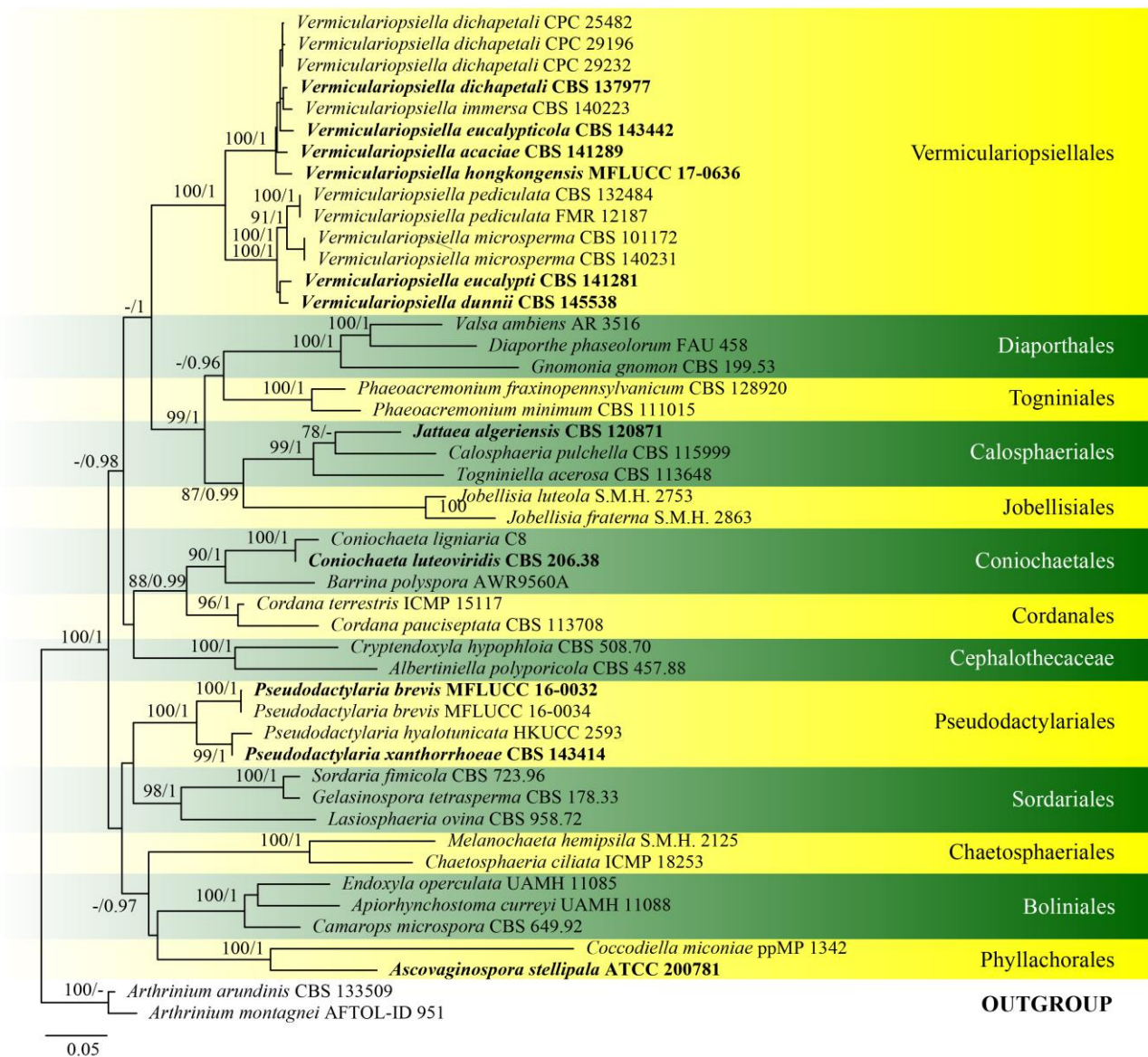


**Figure 21** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, SSU and ITS sequence data of selected taxa from Phyllachorales. Related sequences are taken from Dayarathne et al. (2017). One hundred and sixteen strains are included in the combined gene analyses comprising 1326 characters after alignment (610 characters for LSU, 972 characters for SSU and 657 characters for ITS). *Gelasinospora tetrasperma* (CBS 178.33), *Neurospora crassa* (MUCL 19026) and *Sordaria fimicola* (CBS 508.50) are used as outgroup taxa. Analyses of each single gene were performed and the topology of each tree had clade stability. Maximum likelihood analysis with 1000 bootstrap replicates yielded a best tree with the likelihood value of -27773.000538. The matrix had 1583 distinct alignment patterns, with 57.76% of undetermined characters or gaps. Estimated base frequencies were as follows; A = 0.250314, C = 0.239655, G = 0.269539, T = 0.240492; substitution rates AC = 1.057397, AG = 2.260386, AT = 1.375589, CG = 0.834187, CT = 4.235196, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.534795. Maximum likelihood bootstrap (ML, black) values > 60%) are given above the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold.





al. (2005) and Jones et al. (2009, 2019). However, sequence data are not available for the type species of *Spathulospora* hence, further collections are need from the type to resolve the phylogenetic placement of this order. The divergence time for Sordariales is estimated as 121 MYA (Fig. 2), which falls in the range of family status. The order status may need revision following further study. Currently there are two families and three genera in this order (this paper).



**Figure 22** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, SSU, ITS and *rpb2* sequence data of Pseudodactylariales and Vermiculariopsiellales. Forty-seven strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 4320 characters (865 characters for LSU, 1634 characters for SSU, 662 characters for ITS, 1159 characters for *rpb2*) after alignment. *Arthriniaceae* (Xylariales) and *Arthriniaceae* (Xylariales) are used as outgroup taxa. Single gene analyses were carried out and the phylogenies were similar in topology and clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian analysis. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of -29256.470401 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.249068, C = 0.239305, G = 0.280423, T = 0.231203; substitution rates AC = 1.369489, AG = 2.705642, AT = 1.345736, CG = 1.341396, CT = 6.599852, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter a = 0.220775. Bootstrap support values for ML greater than 75% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.95 are given near the nodes, respectively. Ex-type strains are in bold.





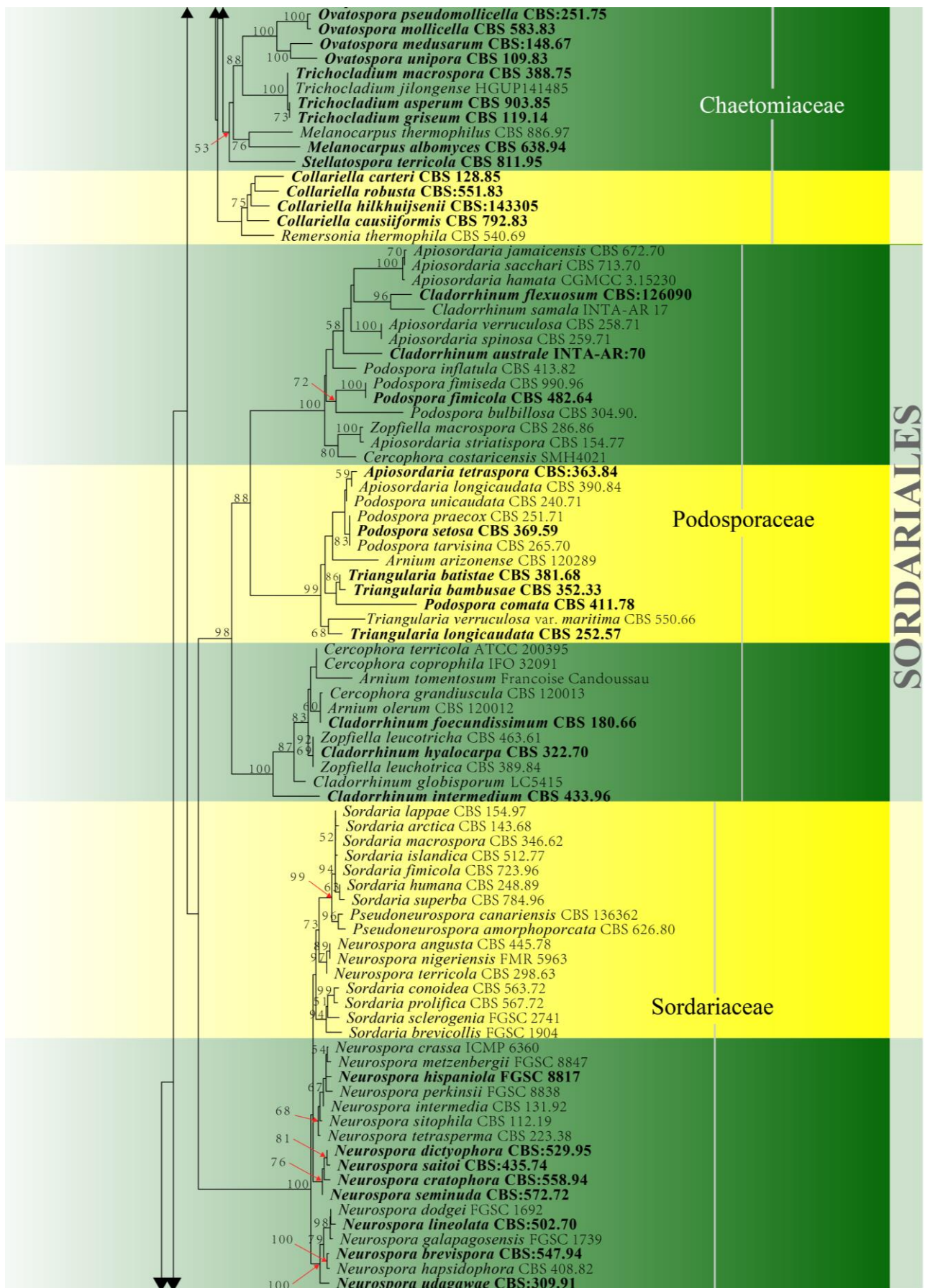


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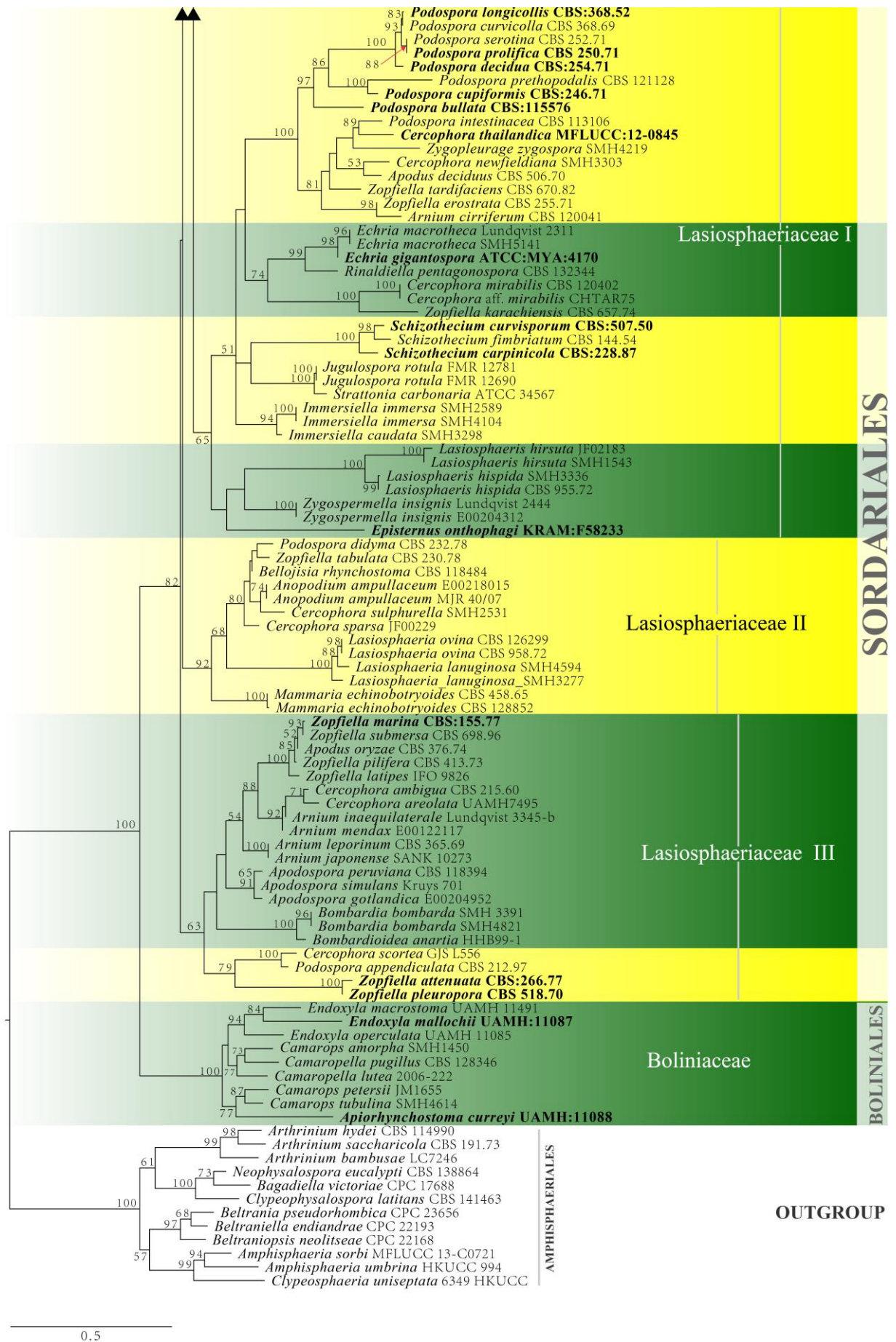


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**Sporidesmiales** Crous, Persoonia 40: 377 (2018)

Sporidesmiales was introduced by Crous et al. (2018d) and presently only contains Sporidesmiaceae with a single genus. Taxa are saprobic on woody debris in terrestrial and aquatic habitats or mycoparasites of fungi. The divergence time for Sporidesmiales is estimated as 81 MYA (Fig. 2), which is evidence of family status but ranking it as an order may need revision following further study. Currently there is one family and one genus in this order (this paper).

**Tirisporellales** Suetrong, E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang, Fungal Divers. 73(1): 42 (2015)

The monotypic order Tirisporellales is placed in the class Sordariomycetes, subclass Diaporthomycetidae and comprises a single family Tirisporellaceae. Suetrong et al. (2015) introduced Tirisporellaceae with two monotypic genera *Tirisporella* and *Thailandiomyces*. Jones et al. (2015) introduced Tirisporellales to accommodate the genera *Tirisporella*, *Thailandiomyces* with an additional genus *Bacusphaeria*. In our phylogram generated with concatenated LSU and SSU sequence data, the genera *Tirisporella* (100% ML, 100% MP), *Thailandiomyces* (93% ML, 100% MP), and *Bacusphaeria* (100% ML, 100% MP) formed strongly supported clades within Tirisporellales (Fig. 25). In Fig. 1 this order formed an internal clade of Diaporthales and this observation is supported in Hongsanan et al. (2017). However, Tirisporellales was not formally synonymized under Diaporthales by either Hyde et al. (2017a) or Hongsanan et al. (2017). Tirisporellaceae is primarily aquatic with both freshwater and marine taxa with a hyphomycetous asexual morphs which are not usually found in Diaporthales (Zhang et al. 2019). Therefore, we do not place this order in Diaporthales. The divergence time for Tirisporellales is estimated as 142 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family and three genera in this order (this paper).

**Togniniales** Senan., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 220 (2015)

Togniniales comprises a single family Togniniaceae based on phylogenetic analyses and it is similar to some members of Calosphaeriaceae in having perithecial ascomata and clavate, tiny asci with hyaline ascogenous hyphae and cylindrical to allantoid ascospores (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, Réblová et al. 2015b). Togniniaceae was placed in Diaporthales based on SSU and LSU gene analyses (Mostert et al. 2006). However, multi-gene analyses showed that Togniniales as an independent clade with Diaporthales and Calosphaeriales (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Réblová et al. 2015b, Huang et al. 2019). Species of this order have a worldwide distribution and are well-known pathogens of plants and animals (Rooney-Latham et al. 2005, Hoffmann & Voigt 2011, Kredics et al. 2011, Huang et al. 2018). The divergence time for Togniniales is estimated as 138 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family and two genera in this order (this paper).

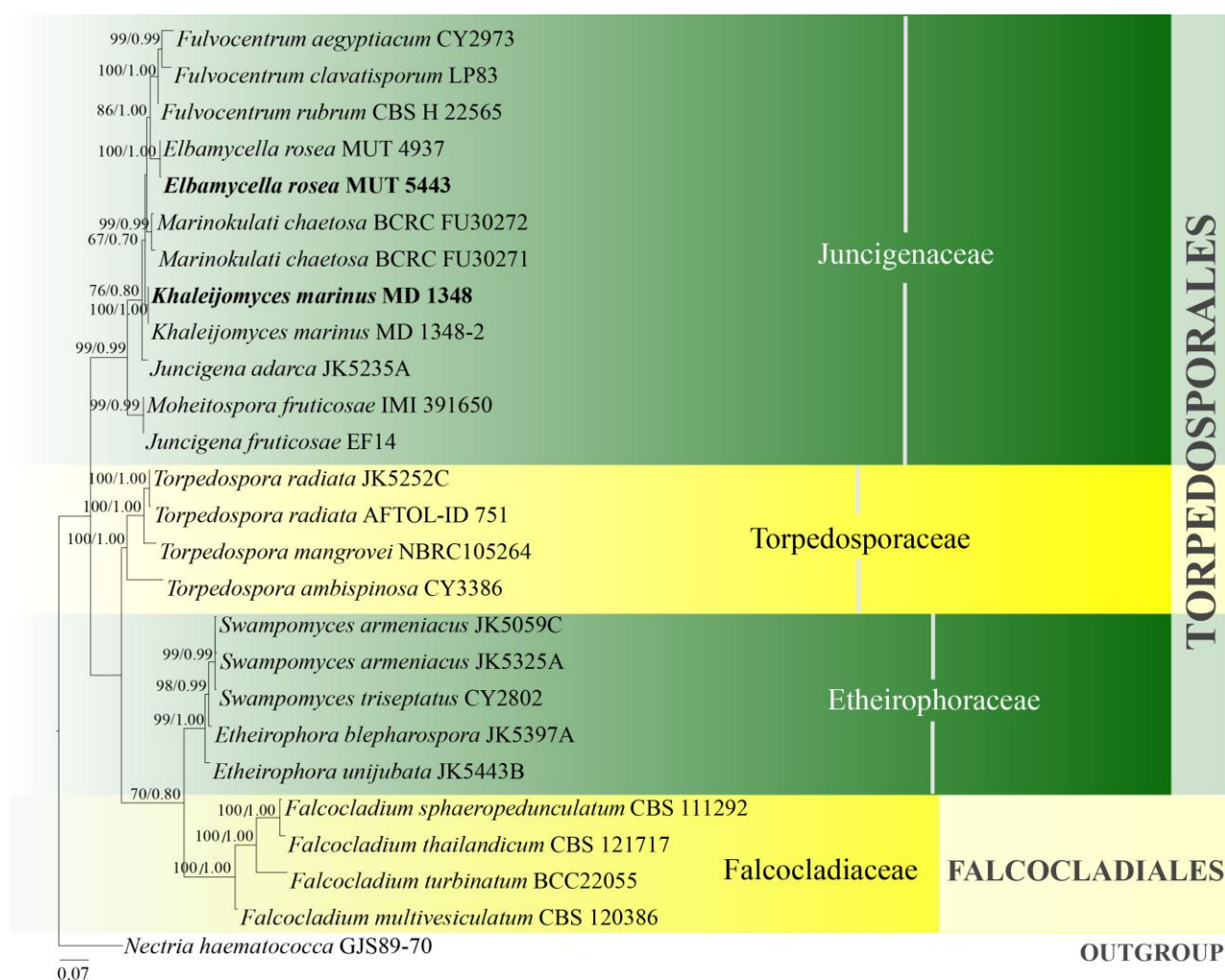
**Torpedosporales** E.B.G. Jones, Abdel-Wahab & K.L. Pang, Fungal Divers. 73(1): 42 (2015)

The families Etheiophoraceae, Juncigenaceae and Torpedosporaceae form well-separated (99% ML, 1.00 PP, 99% ML, 1.00 PP and 100% ML, 1.00 PP) clades within Torpedosporales in the phylogram generated from combined LSU, SSU and *rpb2* sequence data (Fig. 24). This observation is supported by previous studies of Jones et al. (2015) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b). The divergence time for Torpedosporales is estimated as 185 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there are three families and ten genera in this order (this paper).

**Tracyllalales** Crous, Persoonia 40: 365 (2018)

Hernandez-Restrepo et al. (2016a) placed *Tracylla aristata* within Sordariomycetidae *incertae sedis* based on LSU and ITS sequence data. With the description of a new species of *Tracylla* from *Eucalyptus urophylla* in Colombia, Crous et al. (2018d) introduced Tracyllalales to accommodate the monotypic family Tracyllaceae. Multigene phylogenetic analysis (ITS, LSU, SSU) of *T. aristata* and *T. eucalypti* group these taxa in a well-supported clade distinct from known orders within Sordariomycetidae. Tracyllalales is closely related to Chaetosphaeriales. The divergence time for Tracyllalales is estimated as 154 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family with one genus in this order (this paper).





**Figure 24** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU, SSU and *rpb2* sequence data of selected taxa from Falcocladales and Torpedosporales. Twenty-six strains are included in the combined gene analyses comprising 3557 characters after alignment (1142 characters for LSU, 1440 characters for SSU and 967 characters for *rpb2*). *Nectria haematococca* (GJS89-70) is used as the outgroup taxon. Analyses of each single gene were performed and the topology of each tree had clade stability. The tree topology in maximum likelihood analysis was similar to the Bayesian and maximum parsimony analyses. Maximum likelihood analysis with 1000 bootstrap replicates yielded a best tree with the likelihood value of -14936.746257. The matrix had 1096 distinct alignment patterns, with 25.55% of undetermined characters or gaps. Estimated base frequencies were as follows; A = 0.247642, C = 0.231060, G = 0.304405, T = 0.216894; substitution rates AC = 1.746605, AG = 3.110551, AT = 1.540183, CG = 1.746965, CT = 7.476678, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.291342. Maximum parsimony (black) and maximum likelihood (black) bootstrap values >65% and Bayesian posterior probabilities (blue) >0.90 (ML/BYPP) are given above the nodes. Ex-type strains are in bold.

**Vermiculariopsiellales** Hern.-Restr., J. Mena, Gené & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 86: 91 (2017)

Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) introduced Vermiculariopsiellales and one family, Vermiculariopsiellaceae, and one genus, *Vermiculariopsiella*, were accepted. ITS, LSU, SSU, *actA* and *tef1* sequence data are available for species of *Vermiculariopsiella*. In our phylogenetic analyses generated from LSU, ITS, SSU and *rpb2* sequence data, Vermiculariopsiellales formed a monophyletic clade with high statistical support (100% MPBS/1.00 PP) (Fig. 22). The divergence time for Vermiculariopsiellales is estimated as 131 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family with one genus in this order (this paper).

### **Xenospadicoidales** Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené, Stud. Mycol. 86: 91 (2017)

Xenospadicoidales is shown as a strongly supported monophyletic group and the single family Xenospadicoidaceae was proposed to replace Lentomitellaceae (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017, Réblová et al. 2018). The genera *Xenospadicoides* and *Pseudodiplococcium* were also synonymized under *Spadicoides* (Réblová et al. 2018). Luo et al. (2019) introduced another freshwater genus *Neospadicoides*. All genera formed a well-supported clade in this study (Fig. 3). The divergence time for Xenospadicoidales is estimated as 106 MYA (Fig. 2). Currently there is one family and five genera in this order (this paper).

### **Xylariales** Nannf., Nova Acta R. Soc. Scient. upsala., Ser. 4 8(no. 2): 66 (1932)

Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) accepted Xylariales as the only order in the subclass Xylariomycetidae, which comprised 22 families. However, Samarakoon et al. (2016) and Hongsanan et al. (2017) provided phylogenetic and divergence time estimations for the subclass Xylariomycetidae and accepted Amphispheriales and Xylariales. Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted 12 families in Xylariales, including Myelospermataceae, which lacks molecular data. However, the phylogenetic placements of the families Oxydothidaceae and Polystigmataceae are uncertain in two different analyses (Figs 1, 4). However, following the previous phylogenetic treatments (Konta et al. 2016, Dayarathne et al. 2017) we accept Oxydothidaceae and Polystigmataceae as families of Xylariales. We accept 15 families in Xylariales, including Barrmaeliaceae, Cainiaceae, Clypeosphaeriaceae, Coniocessiaceae, Diatrypaceae, Graphostromataceae, Hansfordiaceae, Hypoxylaceae, Induratiaceae, Lopadostomataceae, Microdochiaceae, Polystigmataceae, Requienellaceae, Xylariaceae and Zygosporiaceae, while Myelospermataceae is placed in the Xylariomycetidae families, *incertae sedis*. The divergence time for Xylariales is estimated as 147 MYA (Fig. 2). Here we accept 160 genera in Xylariales.

### **The families and genera of Sordariomycetes**

In this section we list the families of Sordariomycetes in alphabetical order, providing descriptions, brief history and notes on the ecological and economic significance. The accepted genera are listed, starting with the type genus and rest alphabetically, with brief notes.

#### **Acrodictyaceae** J.W. Xia & X.G. Zhang, Scientific Reports 7 (no. 7888): 2 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF818894; Facesoffungi number: FoF06600; 25 species.

*Saprobic* on terrestrial or freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* on natural substrate effuse, hairy or velvety, yellowish brown to black. *Mycelia* immersed, composed of pale brown, septate, branched hyphae. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, erect, cylindrical, greenish brown to brown, septate, mostly unbranched, straight or broadly curved, thick-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, integrated, terminal, cylindrical, greenish brown to brown, thick-walled. *Conidia* acrogenous, solitary, dry, greenish brown to dark brown, obovoid to pyriform, muriform, deeply constricted at septa; conidial secession schizolytic (adapted from Xia et al. 2017).

Type genus – *Acrodictys* M.B. Ellis

Notes – Xia et al. (2017) studied acrodictys-like species and established Acrodictyaceae based on molecular data. Acrodictyaceae is a monotypic family containing the type genus *Acrodictys*. Acrodictyaceae species are characterized by macronematous, mostly unbranched conidiophores and obovoid to pyriform, muriform conidia. Sexual morphs in this family have not been reported.

#### **Ecological and economic significance of Acrodictyaceae**

Acrodictyaceae species often occur as saprobes in both freshwater and terrestrial habitats. As decomposers, species are involved in nutrient cycling. Moreover, the ecological role of freshwater fungi has increasingly been recognized (Hyde et al. 2016a). Freshwater fungi can cause soft rot decay (Zare-Maivan & Shearer 1988b, Yuen et al. 2000, Bucher et al. 2004), therefore, lignicolous

freshwater species, such as *A. aquatica*, may play important functional roles in nutrient cycling of woody material.

### Genus included in Acrodictyaceae

*Acrodictys* M.B. Ellis, Mycological Papers 79: 5 (1961)

Index Fungorum number: IF7034; 25 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with sequence data (Luo et al. 2019).

Type species – *Acrodictys bambusicola* M.B. Ellis

Notes – Ellis (1961) introduced *Acrodictys*, typified by *A. bambusicola*. Baker et al. (2002) reviewed the status of *Acrodictys* and refined the generic concept in a stricter sense. Based on the narrower concept, some species were excluded from *Acrodictys* and transferred to new genera, for example, *Junewangia*, *Rhexoacrodictys*, *Pseudoacrodictys* and *Ramoacrodictys* (Baker et al. 2002, Baker & Morgan-Jones 2003, Zhao et al. 2009). Seifert et al. (2011) provided a taxonomic key to *Acrodictys* and similar genera. The sexual morph of *A. aquatica* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 25).

### Amphisphaeriaceae G. Winter, Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 259 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF80452; Facesoffungi number: FoF00673; 105 species.

*Saprobic* on leaves, twigs, and branches of deciduous shrubs and trees, conifers or monocotyledons and occasionally hemibiotrophic or necrotrophic, appearing as slightly raised, black dots on host surface, often surrounded by a darkened area. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* when present made up of host cells and brown to black fungal hyphae, solitary, uni- to bi-loculate, hemispherical, initially appearing as raised, pale brown areas, with small, black dots at the center, becoming dark at maturity, glabrous. *Ascomata* perithecial, scattered to clustered, immersed in host cortex, becoming raised, subglobose to lenticular, glabrous, dark brown to black, vegetative hyphae surrounding the locules, ostioles individual, central. *Papilla* erumpent through host surface, internally lined by hyaline, filamentous periphyses. *Peridium* of unequal thickness, thinner at the base, thicker towards the mid-upper section of the ascomata, comprising several layers of dark brown pseudoparenchymatous cells, the outer layer of thick-walled, brown cells of *textura prismatica*, the inner layer of flattened, hyaline cells of *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses* numerous, septate, filamentous. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, short pedicellate, apex rounded, with J+ or J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate, light to dark brown, ellipsoidal to fusiform, 1-septate. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* solitary or aggregated, globose, dark brown. *Peridium* comprising thick-walled, septate, brown mycelium. *Conidiophores* dichotomously branched, septate, thick-walled, smooth, hyaline. *Conidiogenous cells* elongated, wide at the base and narrow at the tip, thin-walled, hyaline. *Conidia* hyaline, 1-celled, smooth-walled, elongate to fusiform, narrow at both ends (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016).

Type genus – *Amphisphaeria* Ces. & De Not.

Notes – Amphisphaeriaceae was introduced by Winter (1885a) as ‘Amphisphaerieae’ and later established as Amphisphaeriaceae to accommodate the type genus *Amphisphaeria* and similar genera, viz. *Caryospora*, *Ohleria*, *Strickeria*, *Trematosphaeria* and *Winteria* (Winter 1887). Kirk et al. (2008) confirmed the family within the Xylariales comprising 32 genera with 499 species. Senanayake et al. (2015) accepted only the type genus *Amphisphaeria* while excluding all other genera based on their morphology and phylogeny. Some were transferred to Bartaliniaceae, Discosiaceae, Iodosphaeriaceae, Sporocadaceae, and Phlogicylindriaceae. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) accepted only *Amphisphaeria* and *Lepteutypa* as belonging to the family based on molecular phylogenetic studies.

Earlier, Amphisphaeriaceae was classified in Xylariales and thought to share a close relationship with Cainiaceae, Clypeosphaeriaceae, and Hyponectriaceae (Jeewon 2002). However, Senanayake et al. (2015) resurrected Amphisphaeriales, which was introduced by Eriksson & Hawksworth (1986a) based on combined gene analyses. Amphisphaeriales was not followed in Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Jaklitsch et al. (2016b). Samarakoon et al. (2016) and Hongsanan et al. (2017) provided divergence estimates as additional information for

Amphisphaeriales. Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted three genera *Amphisphaeria*, *Griphosphaerioma*, and *Lepteutypa* in Amphisphaeriaceae (Amphisphaeriales).



**Figure 25** – *Acrodictys aquatica* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chiang Rai Province, Muang, Ban Nang Lae Nai, on decaying wood submerged in a freshwater stream, 31 December 2016, NG Liu, CR004, MFLU 18-0040, holotype). a Specimen. b, c Colonies on substrate. d-f Conidiophores and conidia. g, h Conidiogenous cells and conidia. i-m Conidia. Scale bars: b = 100  $\mu$ m, c = 50  $\mu$ m, d-f = 15  $\mu$ m, g, h = 10  $\mu$ m, i-m = 5  $\mu$ m.



### Ecological and economic significance of Amphisphaeriaceae

Amphisphaeriaceous taxa play a major role as saprobes on dead plant material in terrestrial, aquatic (submerged wood) and marine habitats (Wang et al. 2004, Liu et al. 2015, Senanayake et al. 2015, 2019, Jaklitsch et al. 2016b, Phookamsak et al. 2018, Samarakoon et al. 2018). Some species (e.g. *Lepteutypa hederæ*) are important decomposers of hardwood (Rappaz 1995).

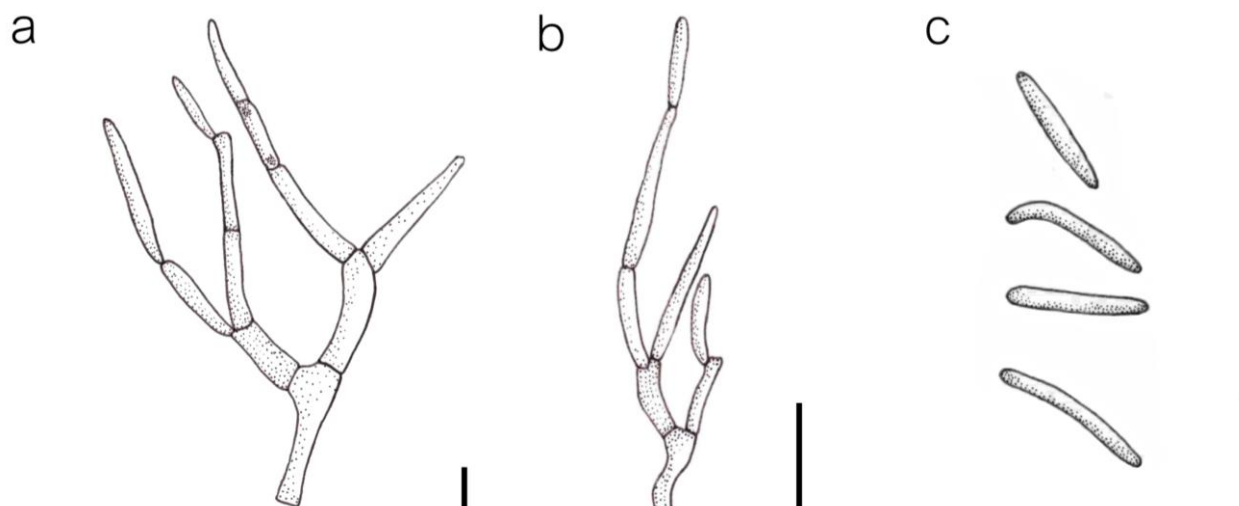
### Genera included in Amphisphaeriaceae

*Amphisphaeria* Ces. & De Not., Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital. 1(4): 223 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF173; 88 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 18 morphological species (Senanayake et al. 2019), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Amphisphaeria umbrina* (Fr.) De Not.

Notes – *Amphisphaeria* was introduced by Cesati & De Notaris (1863). Wang et al. (2004) re-examined more than 170 type species described as *Amphisphaeria* and accepted 12 species. Senanayake et al. (2015) reviewed the phylogenetic status of the genus, which is sister to *Lepteutypa* (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b). Based on phylogenetic investigations, other six new species have been added: *A. doidgeae* (Marincowitz et al. 2008), *A. sorbi* (Liu et al. 2015), *A. mangrovei* (Phookamsak et al. 2019), *A. flava*, *A. thailandica* (Samarakoon et al. 2019a) and *A. acericola* (Senanayake et al. 2019) respectively. The sexual morph of *A. acericola* and asexual morph of *A. sorbi* are illustrated in this entry (Figs. 26, 27).



**Figure 26** – *Amphisphaeria sorbi* (ex-type culture MFLUCC 13-0721, redrawn from Liu et al. 2015). a, b Conidiophores and conidiogenous cells with attached conidia. c Conidia. Scale bars: a-c = 10  $\mu$ m.

*Griphosphaerioma* Höhn., Ber. dt. bot. Ges. 36(7): 312 (1918)

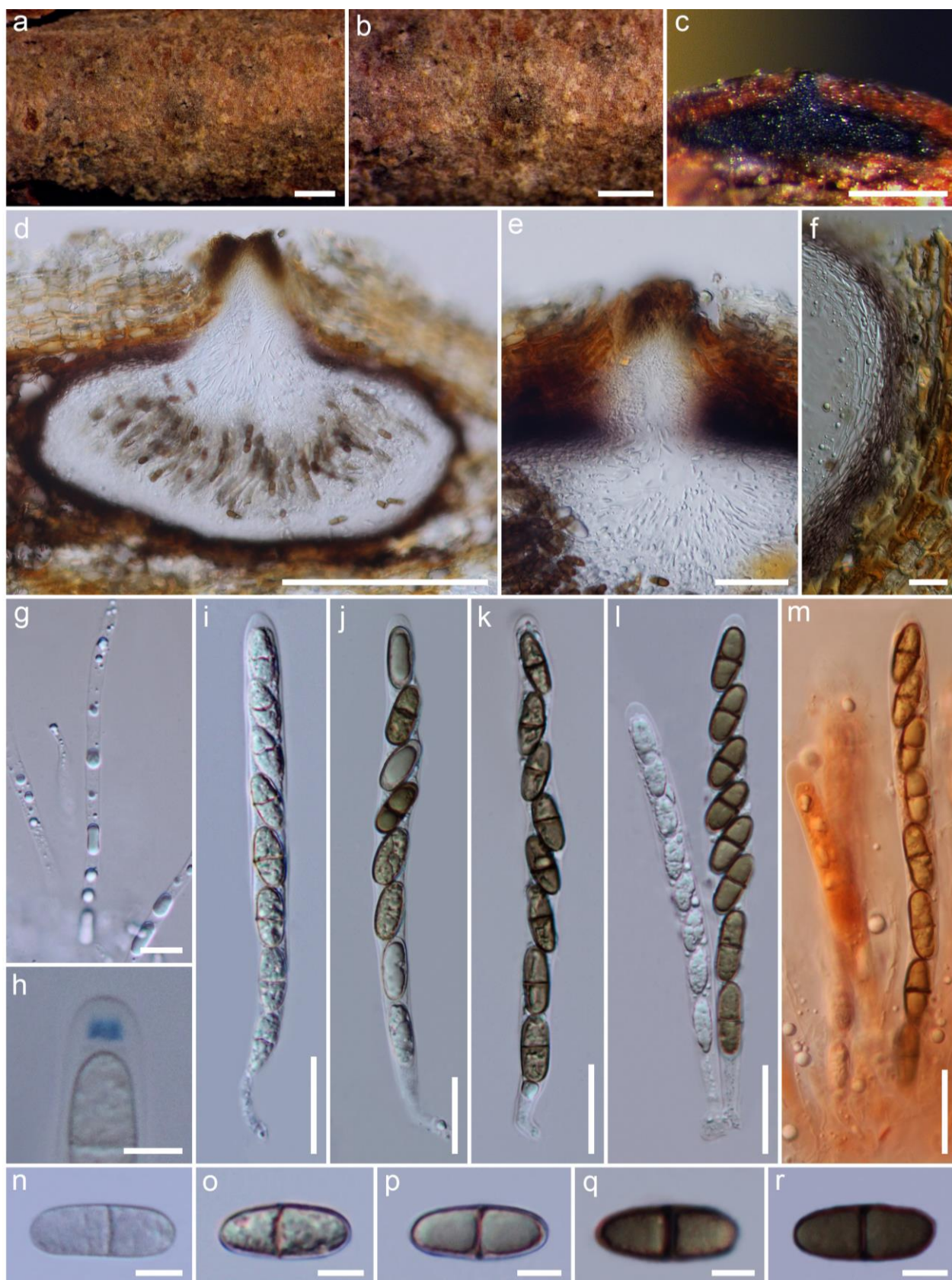
Index Fungorum number: IF2140; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Griphosphaerioma symphoricarpi* (Ellis & Everh.) Höhn.

Notes – Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted *Griphosphaerioma* in Amphisphaeriaceae based on the known asexual morphs. *Griphosphaerioma* is characterised by unitunicate, cylindrical asci with a J-, apical ring, and uniseriate, ellipsoidal, hyaline, 1-septate or rarely 2- to 3-septate ascospores (Kang et al. 1999a). Ono & Kobayashi (2003) introduced *G. zelkovicola* from bark of *Zelkova serrata* with a *Sarcostroma* asexual morph. However, the phylogenetic affinity of the genus is still in doubt due to the lack of cultures and DNA sequences.

*Lepteutypa* Petr., Ann. Mycol. 21(3/4): 276. (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF2758; 15 morphological species (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b, Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.



**Figure 27** – *Amphisphaeria acericola* (Material examined – ITALY, Province of Forlì-Cesena, Galeata, Strada San Zeno, on a branch of *Acer campestre*, 26 March 2014, E. Camporesi, IT 1779, MFLU 16-2479, holotype). a, b Ascomata on the substrate. c, d Cross-sections of ascoma. e Ostiole. f Peridium. g Paraphyses. h J+, apical ring. i-m Asci (m stained in Congo Red). n-r Ascospores. Scale bars: a, b = 500  $\mu$ m, c, d = 200  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f, i-m = 20  $\mu$ m, g = 10  $\mu$ m, h, n-r = 5  $\mu$ m.

Type species – *Lepteutypa fuckelii* (G.H. Otth) Petr.

Notes – *Lepteutypa* species are saprobes with a worldwide distribution (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) revisited the genus, designated the neotype for *L. fuckelii*, and introduced a new species, *L. sambuci*. Luo et al. (2019) introduced *L. aquatica* on decaying wood submerged in freshwater habitats. Some of the sequences in GenBank are similar to species of those members of Sporocadaceae and need further studies with molecular data.

### **Amplistromataceae** Huhndorf, A.N. Mill., Greif & Samuels, Mycologia 101(6): 905 (2009)

Index Fungorum number: IF513238; Facesoffungi number: FoF00618; 31 species.

*Saprobic* on bark or wood or in highly acidic soil. Sexual morph: *Stromata* superficial, turbinate, obovoid to irregularly pulvinate, texture soft or firm with polystichous or monostichous ascomata, or stromata absent and ascomata single to clustered, with or without a hyphal subiculum. *Ascomata* globose or subglobose, with a cylindrical or rostrate neck. *Paraphyses* abundant, tapering, of broad cells. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, pedicellate, apical ring J-. *Ascospores* uniseriate, unicellular, tiny, globose, hyaline. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. acrodontium-like. *Conidiophores* semi-macronematous or macronematous. *Conidiogenous cells* lageniform to ampulliform, elongating sympodially forming a rachis; conidiogenesis holoblastic-denticulate. *Conidia* single, globose, or ellipsoidal to lacrimose, hyaline to pale brown (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Amplistroma* Huhndorf, A.N. Mill., Greif & Samuels

Notes – Amplistromataceae was introduced by Huhndorf et al. (2009) to accommodate *Amplistroma* and *Wallrothiella* and referred to Sordariomycetidae, family *incertae sedis*. *Wallrothiella* differs from *Amplistroma* mainly by the lack of stromatal structures (Huhndorf et al. 2009). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) introduced Amplistromatales with two families Amplistromataceae and Catabotryaceae. Phylogenetic analyses based on LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* markers revealed that Amplistromatales is distinct from Meliolales and other members of Sordariomycetidae and was referred to Sordariomycetes *incertae sedis* until further data is available. Amplistromatales was accepted in Diaporthomycetidae, Sordariomycetes (Hongnan et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). In this entry, the asexual morphs of *Acidothrix acidophila* and sexual morph of *Amplistroma erinaceum* are illustrated (Figs. 28, 29).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Amplistromataceae**

Amplistromataceae species play a major role as saprobes thriving on decaying wood or bark (*Amplistroma* and *Wallrothiella*) and in extremely acidic soil (pH<3) (*Acidothrix*) (Huhndorf et al. 2009, Hujšlová et al. 2014). However, there is potential to use the acidophilic fungi in bioremediation processes (Hujšlová et al. 2019). We could not find any published chemical profiling associated with amplistromataceous taxa, and therefore the secondary metabolites associated with these species adapted to extremely variable environments might be worth investigating.

### **Genera included in Amplistromataceae**

#### ***Acidothrix*** Hujšlová & M. Kolařík, Mycol. Progr. 13(3): 824 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF805194; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Acidothrix acidophila* Hujšlová & M. Kolařík

Notes – *Acidothrix* was isolated from acidic soil from the Czech Republic (Hujšlová et al. 2014). It is known only as the asexual morph (Fig. 28) and is morphologically similar to acrodontium-like asexual morphs reported for *Amplistroma* and *Wallrothiella*.

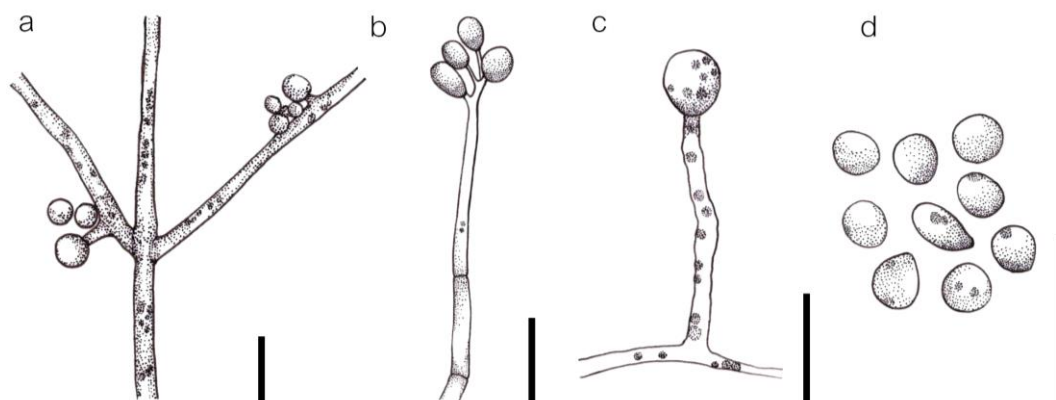
#### ***Amplistroma*** Huhndorf, A.N. Mill., Greif & Samuels, Mycologia 101(6):907 (2009)

Index Fungorum number: IF513239; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Amplistroma carolinianum* Huhndorf, A.N. Mill., Greif & Samuels



Notes – *Amplistroma* was introduced by Huhndorf et al. (2009) as sister to *Wallrothiella*. Members are saprobes with hyphomycetous, acrodontium-like asexual morphs.



**Figure 28** – *Acidothrix acidophila* (ex-type culture CBS 136259, redrawn from Hujšlová et al. 2014). a-c Conidiophores and conidia. d Conidia. Scale bars: 10 µm.

***Wallrothiella*** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 1: 455 (1882)

Index Fungorum number: IF5760; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Wallrothiella congregata* (Wallr.) Sacc.

Notes – *Wallrothiella* was introduced by Saccardo (1882) and re-described by Réblová & Seifert (2004b) based on new collections; a neotype for *W. congregata*, the type species of the genus, was proposed. *Wallrothiella* is characterized by the absence of stromata, globose to subglobose ascomata with a rostrate neck, sometimes surrounded by a whitish subiculum, and tiny, globose ascospores in cylindrical asci.

**Annulatascaceae** S.W. Wong, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Syst. Ascom. 16(1-2): 18 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF81939; Facesoffungi number: FoF01212; 38 species.

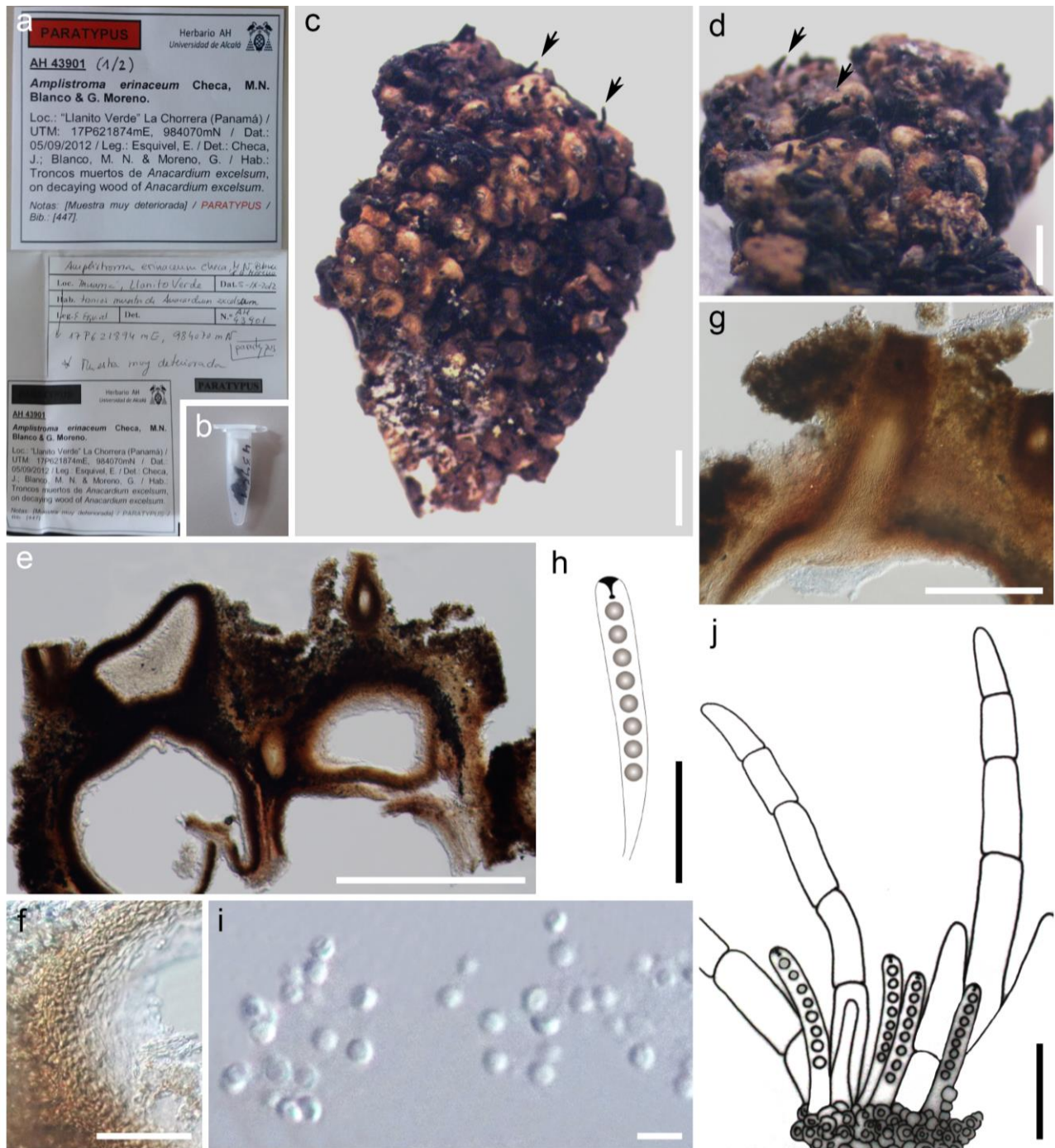
*Saprobic* on submerged wood; sometimes on bamboo and on other substrates in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, scattered or densely aggregated in patches, immersed, partially superficial, brown to black, ostiolate, unilocular, rarely clypeate, globose to subglobose, ellipsoidal, smooth or rough-walled with short setose-like hyphae on the outside. *Ostiolar necks* cylindrical to conical, black, black at the base and pale yellow or lighter at the apex in some genera, glabrous, rarely with setae, hyphae or hairs. *Peridium* carbonaceous or coriaceous composed of cells of *textura angularis*, *textura intricata*, *textura epidermoidea* or *textura prismatica* with compressed cells. *Paraphyses* numerous, septate, branched or unbranched, tapering. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, pedicellate, usually with a massive J-, refractive, cylindrical to flaring, doughnut-shaped, apical ring. *Ascospores* usually uniseriate, sometimes overlapping, hyaline to pale yellow or brown, ellipsoidal to oval or fusiform or lunate or citriform, unicellular or septate, septa mostly transverse, smooth or roughed, with or without appendages, mucilaginous sheath and germ pores. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. taeniolella-like for *Chaetorostrum* where *Conidiophores* are micronematous, mononematous. *Conidia* monoblastic, elongate cylindrical, trans-septate, euseptate, brown, paler near the apex. *Conidial secession* schizolytic (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Annulatascus* K.D. Hyde

Notes – Annulatascaceae was introduced by Wong et al. (1998d), with *Annulatascus* as the type genus. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) formally placed it in Annulatascaceae based on phylogenetic analyses. Many genera, having a relatively massive apical ring, were placed in Annulatascaceae as listed in Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b). Zhang et al. (2017a) excluded some genera to other families and Diaporthomycetidae genera *incertae sedis* based on phylogenetic



analyses and divergence estimates. Currently, ten genera are accepted in this study (as listed below). Annulatascaceae species clustered in a distinct clade, but with low bootstrap support as shown in Luo et al. (2019) and this study.



**Figure 29** – *Amplistroma erinaceum* (Material examined – PANAMA, La Chorrera, Llanito Verde, on decaying wood of *Anacardium excelsum* (Anacardiaceae), E. Esquivel, 5 September 2012, AH 43901, paratype). a, b Herbarium details. c, d Stroma (long ostiolar necks are in black arrows). e Longitudinal section of stroma. f Peridium. g Longitudinal section through the neck. h Asci. i Ascospores. j Paraphyses and asci (h, j redrawn from Checa et al. 2013). Scale bars: c = 1000  $\mu$ m, d, e = 500  $\mu$ m, g = 200  $\mu$ m, f = 50  $\mu$ m, h, j = 10  $\mu$ m, i = 5  $\mu$ m.

### Ecological and economic significance of Annulatascaceae

Annulatascaceae species are generally saprobic on submerged wood in freshwater, sometimes on bamboo and on other substrates in terrestrial habitats (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

*Annulasmagnus triseptatus* produces soft-rot cavities on balsa wood in culture (Campbell & Shearer 2004). Species are involved in nutrient cycling (Tsui et al. 2000).

### Genera included in Annulatascaceae

*Annulatascus* K.D. Hyde, Aust. Syst. Bot. 5(1): 118 (1992)

Index Fungorum number: IF25398; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Annulatascus velatispora* K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Annulatascus* is the type genus of Annulatascaceae and was introduced by Hyde (1992b) based on two tropical freshwater taxa, *A. velatispora* as the type species and *A. bipolaris*. However, the holotype of *A. velatisporus* was in poor condition as herbarium material had only a few ascomata. Thus, Dayarathne et al. (2016a) designated an epitype, which was collected from submerged wood in a river, at Millaa Millaa Falls, north Queensland, Australia, based on morphological examination and DNA sequences. The genus presently contains 19 epithets (Index Fungorum 2020) and molecular data has demonstrated that this genus is polyphyletic (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2011, Luo et al. 2015) and confirmed that placement of species in this genus based solely on the relatively massive apical ascus ring is not very reliable (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2011, Luo et al. 2015). In our phylogenetic analyses, *Annulatascus nilensis* does not cluster within *Annulatascus*, but is basal to *Ascitendus*, *Longicollum* and *Submersisphaeria* with low bootstrap support (Fig. 3). *Annulatascus nilensis* also formed a weakly-supported clade with members of *Annulatascus* (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2011, Luo et al. 2019). Fresh collections and multigene phylogenies are needed to resolve the taxonomy of this group of fungi. We introduce a new species, *Annulatascus thailandensis* (Fig. 30) and redescribe the type species, *A. velatisporus* (Fig. 31).

*Annulatascus thailandensis* W. Dong, H. Zhang & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

Fig. 30

Index Fungorum number: IF556954; Facesoffungi number: FoF06860

Etymology – In reference to the host location in Thailand, where the holotype was collected.

Holotype – MFLU 18-1556.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood submerged in freshwater. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 170–200 µm high, 250–300 µm diam, solitary or gregarious, superficial, ellipsoidal or subglobose, black, coriaceous, with a lateral neck, often lying horizontally or obliquely to the substrate surface. *Neck* long or short, black, curving upwards or lying on the host surface, up to 600 µm long. *Ostiole* eccentric, lateral, black, periphysate. *Peridium* 32–37 µm thick at upper part, comprising 5–8 layers of brown to dark brown, thick-walled, compressed cells of *textura angularis* or round cells; 75–85 µm thick near the base where below the neck, comprising 12–15 layers of pale brown to brown, thin-walled, compressed cells of *textura angularis* or irregular cells; 3–5 layers of hyaline, compressed cells of *textura angularis* inwardly. *Paraphyses* ca 4–5.5 µm diam. near the base, tapering distally, hypha-like, numerous, hyaline, unbranched, septate, constricted at the septa. *Asci* 275–375 × 13–15 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 310 × 13.7 µm,  $n$  = 10), 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, apically rounded, with a long pedicel, up to 130 µm long, with a massive, wedge-shaped, refractive apical ring, 3.5–4 µm high × 5.5–6 µm wide. *Ascospores* 28–33 × 10.5–11.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 30.8 × 11.2 µm,  $n$  = 10), uniseriate, hyaline, ellipsoidal to fusiform, straight to curved, 1–2-septate, slightly constricted at the septa, minutely guttulate, thin-walled, with a large, nearly ellipsoidal, mucilaginous sheath, 10–15 µm thick. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Culture characteristics – On PDA, colony circular with filamentous margin, reaching 30 mm in 35 days at 25°C, brown to white from above, white to pale brown from below, surface rough, dry, raised, with dense mycelia, edge filiform.

Material examined – THAILAND, Nakhon Si Thammarat Province, on submerged wood in a stream, 10 May 2018, W. Dong hat650 (MFLU 18-1556, holotype), ex-type living culture MFLUCC 18-1248; on submerged wood in a stream, 10 May 2018, W. Dong hat650 (HKAS 105023, isotype), living culture KUMCC 19-0038.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MN733256, LSU: MN733254, SSU: MN733253

Notes – *Annulatascus thailandensis* fits well within the generic concept of *Annulatascus* in having a typical massive, apical ring and ellipsoidal to fusiform ascospores (Hyde 1992b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). In our phylogenetic tree, *A. thailandensis* clustered with *A. hongkongensis* with strong bootstrap support (Fig. 3). However, *A. thailandensis* has smaller ascospores ( $28\text{--}33 \times 10.5\text{--}11.5 \mu\text{m}$  vs.  $35\text{--}37.5 \times 12.5\text{--}15 \mu\text{m}$ ) and longer and thinner asci ( $275\text{--}375 \times 13\text{--}15 \mu\text{m}$  vs.  $250\text{--}275 \times 25\text{--}30 \mu\text{m}$ ). The ascospores of *A. thailandensis* are 1–2-septate, whereas those of *A. hongkongensis* are 3-septate (Ho et al. 1999). *Annulatascus thailandensis* is also similar to *A. saprophyticus* in asci and ascospore morphology and they have overlapping ascospore size (Luo et al. 2015). However, they can be separated by characters of ascomata (superficial, with long or short necks, lying horizontally or obliquely to the substrate surface vs. partly immersed, with straight upright necks to the substrate surface), size of asci ( $275\text{--}375 \times 13\text{--}15 \mu\text{m}$  vs.  $230.5\text{--}261 \times 13.5\text{--}16.5 \mu\text{m}$ ) and septa of ascospores (1–2-septate vs. 0–3-septate) (Luo et al. 2015).

***Annulusmagnus*** J. Campb. & Shearer, Mycologia 96(4): 826 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28870; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Annulusmagnus triseptatus* (S.W. Wong, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones) J. Campb. & Shearer

Notes – The genus comprises a single species which occurs on submerged corticated or decorticated wood in freshwater habitats and causes soft-rot cavities on balsa wood in culture (Campbell & Shearer 2004)

***Aqualignicola*** Ranghoo, C.K.M. Tsui & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Res. 105(5): 628 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28493; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Aqualignicola hyalina* Ranghoo, C.K.M. Tsui & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Aqualignicola* was introduced by Ranghoo et al. (2001) to accommodate a single species *A. hyalina* which was isolated from submerged wood in freshwater in Hong Kong, China. Another species, *A. vaginata*, was introduced in the genus from submerged wood in Yunnan, China (Hu et al. 2012). There is no sequence data for either species and the family placement requires confirmation.

***Ascitendus*** J. Campb. & Shearer, Mycologia 96(4): 829 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28871; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ascitendus austriacus* (Réblová, Winka & Jaklitsch) J. Campb. & Shearer

Notes – *Ascitendus* was introduced by Campbell & Shearer (2004) to accommodate *Ascolacicola austriaca* based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses of 28S rDNA sequence data. *Ascitendus aquaticus* was introduced in the genus by Hyde et al. (2018b). *Ascitendus austriacus* occurs on submerged corticated or decorticated wood in freshwater habitats and causes soft-rot cavities on balsa wood in culture (Campbell & Shearer 2004).

***Ayria*** Fryar & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 25(3): 248 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28835; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Ayria appendiculata* Fryar & K.D. Hyde

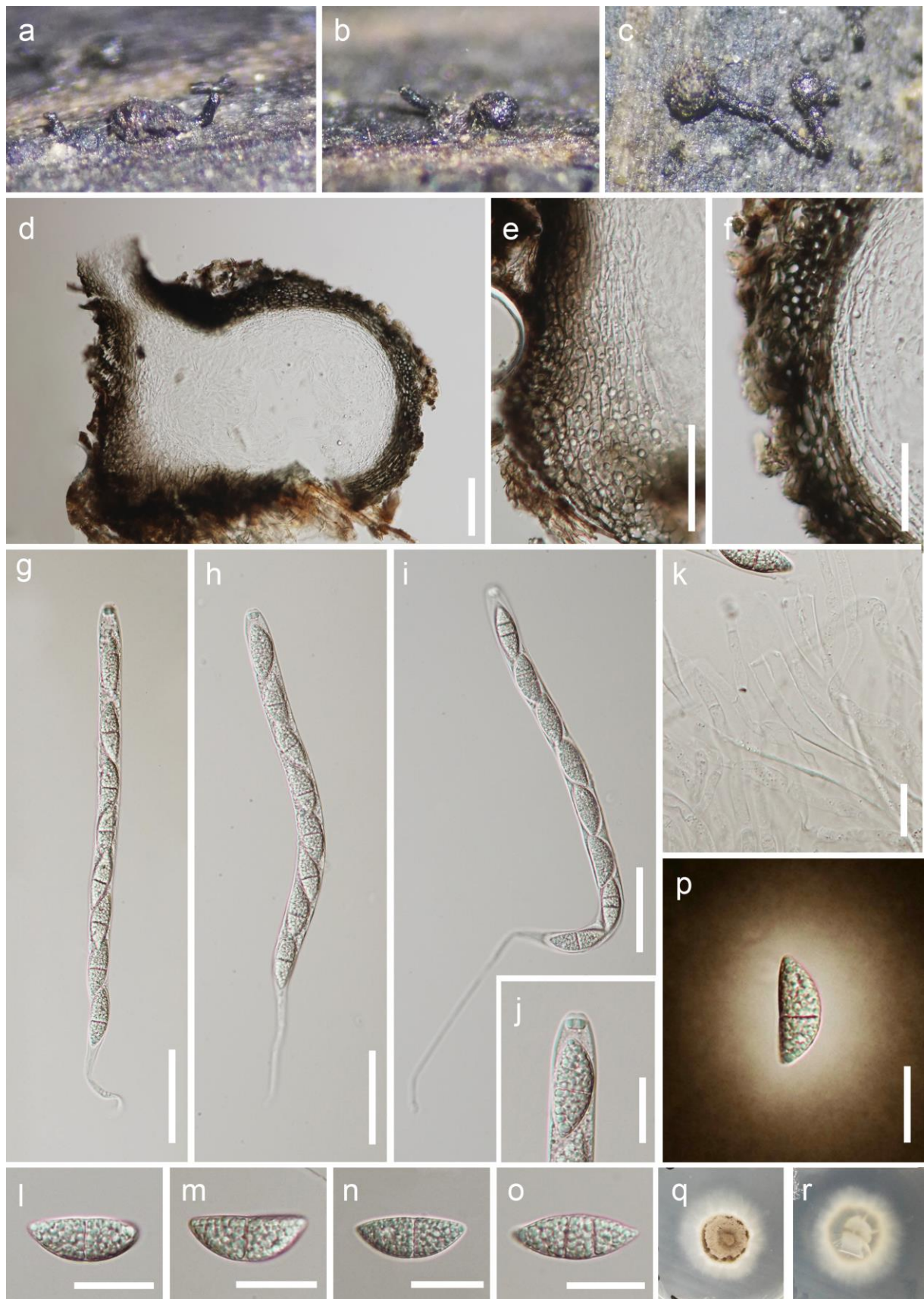
Notes – *Ayria* was collected from decaying wood submerged in brackish and seawater. Another species, *A. nubispora* Raja, Ferrer & Shearer, was isolated from decorticated woody debris submerged in a lake (Raja et al. 2009). There is no sequence data for either species and the family placement needs confirmation.

***Cataractispora*** K.D. Hyde, S.W. Wong & E.B.G. Jones, Mycol. Res. 103(8): 1019 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28328; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

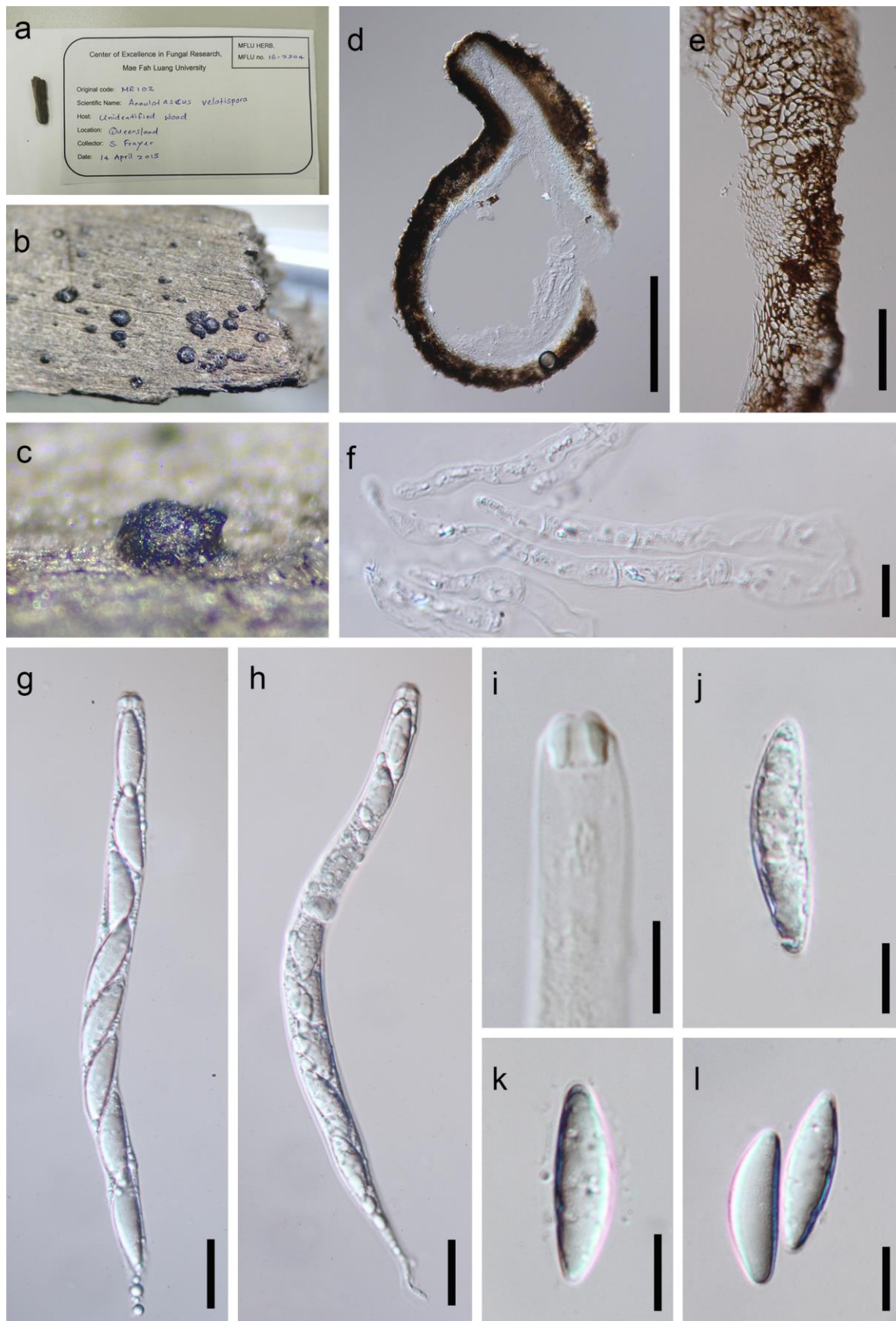
Type species – *Cataractispora aquatica* K.D. Hyde, S.W. Wong & E.B.G. Jones





**Figure 30** – *Annulatascus thailandensis* (MFLU 18-1556, holotype). a-c Ascomata superficial on host surface. d Vertical section of ascoma. e Structure of peridium near the base. f Structure of peridium at upper part. g-j Unitunicate asci. k Paraphyses. l-o Ascospores. p Ascospore mounted in India ink. q Colony on PDA (from front). r Colony on PDA (from reverse). Scale bars: d, e, g-i = 50  $\mu$ m, f = 30  $\mu$ m, j-p = 20  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 31** – *Annulatascus velatispora* (Material examined – AUSTRALIA, North Queensland, on submerged wood in a small river, 14 April 2015, S. Fryar & B. Cawson MR102A, MFLU 16-2204, epitype) a Herbarium material. b, c Appearance of black ascomata on host. d Vertical section of ascoma. e Structure of peridium. f Paraphyses. g-i Unitunicate asci. j-l Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 100 μm, e = 50 μm, f, i-l = 10 μm, g, h = 20 μm.

Notes – *Cataractispora* was introduced by Hyde et al. (1999a) to accommodate four freshwater species, *C. appendiculata* (Brunei), *C. aquatica* (Brunei), *C. bipolaris* (Queensland) and *C. viscosa* (Hong Kong), based on their unique appendage ontogeny. Ho et al. (2004) introduced a fifth freshwater species, *C. receptaculorum*, from Hong Kong. The LSU sequence data of *C. receptaculorum* is identical to an invalid species *C. recepticuli*, which was accommodated in Pseudoproboscisporeaceae by Zhang et al. (2017a) and they stated that it appears to be an invalidly published synonym of *Pseudoproboscispora* based on morphology. The family placement of *Cataractispora* needs confirmation with sequence data from the type species.

***Chaetorostrum*** Zelski, Raja, A.N. Mill. & Shearer, Mycosphere 2(5): 594 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF563571; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Chaetorostrum quincemilense* Zelski, Raja, A.N. Mill. & Shearer

Notes – The monotypic genus, *Chaetorostrum* was introduced by Zelski et al. (2011b) from woody debris in a semi-aquatic, intermittent stream in Peru. It is the first member of the Annulatascaceae that produces its asexual morph (*taeniolella*-like) in culture (Zelski et al. 2011b). There is no sequence data for this species and the family placement needs confirmation.

***Longicollum*** Zelski, F.R. Barbosa, Raja, A.N. Mill. & Shearer, Mycosphere 2(5): 540 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF563241; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Longicollum biappendiculatum* Zelski, F.R. Barbosa, Raja, A.N. Mill. & Shearer

Notes – The monotypic genus, *Longicollum* was introduced by Zelski et al. (2011a) from submerged woody debris in Peru. It appears to be widely distributed in freshwater in the Neotropics, i.e. Brazil, Costa Rica, Peru, and USA (Zelski et al. 2011a).

***Submersisphaeria*** K.D. Hyde, Nova Hedwigia 62(1-2): 172 (1996)

Index Fungorum number: IF27640; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Submersisphaeria aquatica* K.D. Hyde

Notes – Sequences of a collection of *S. aquatica* (strain A95-1B) are available in GenBank and placed the genus in Annulatascaceae (Zhang et al. 2017a; Fig. 3).

***Vertexicola*** K.D. Hyde, Ranghoo & S.W. Wong, Mycologia 92(5): 1019 (2000)

Index Fungorum number: IF28465; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020)

Type species – *Vertexicola caudata* K.D. Hyde, S.W. Wong & Ranghoo

Notes – *Vertexicola* was introduced by Ranghoo et al. (2000) to accommodate *V. caudata* which was isolated from submerged wood in China and Philippines. *Vertexicola* was listed in Annulatascaceae by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018a). However, it was placed in Diaporthomycetidae genera *incertae sedis* based on sequence data of one strain of *V. confuse*, which was invalidly published (Nom. inval. in Index Fungorum 2020). Due to absence of morphological data, the validity of sequence data used by Zhang et al. (2017a) is unknown. We therefore, retain *Vertexicola* in Annulatascaceae until the sequence data of the type species *V. caudata* are available.

**Apiosporaceae** K.D. Hyde, J. Fröhl., Joanne E. Taylor & M.E. Barr, Sydowia 50(1): 23 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF81935; Facesoffungi number: FoF00629; 114 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on leaves, stems and roots of monocotyledons, mostly grasses, or *endophytic* on plant tissues, lichens, and marine algae, occasionally infecting humans, or isolated from soil. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* visible as raised, linear, blackened areas on the host surface, with neck and upper surface visible through splits in the host tissue, mostly gregarious, fusiform, ellipsoid to irregular, black, cells between ascomata and darkened layer above usually thick, composed of brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Ascomata* solitary or usually gregarious in

linear groups, immersed under pseudostromata, globose to subglobose, membranous, papillate, ostiole with periphyses. *Peridium* composed of several layers, comprising smallish, brown, reddish brown to hyaline cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* dense, hypha-like, long, broad, septate and branched. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, broad cylindrical to clavate or subglobose, without an apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping 1–3-seriate to irregularly arranged, hyaline, apiosporous, with a large, straight or curved, upper cell and smaller lower cell, usually surrounded by a gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous. *Conidiomata* sporodochial or acervuli, solitary to gregarious, immersed, erumpent from host tissue when mature, irregular, black, carbonaceous, coriaceous. *Conidiomata* wall composed of several layers of dark brown to hyaline cells of *textura angularis*, thick at sides, thin at upper and lower walls. *Setae* absent, or occasionally present, intermingled among conidiophores. *Conidiophore* mother cells ampulliform, verrucose wall, producing a single conidiophore. *Conidiophores* hyphoid, cylindrical, 1–2-septate, verrucose, flexuous. *Conidiogenous* cells basauxic, cylindrical, with or without verrucose wall. *Conidia* globose to subglobose, dark brown, smooth-walled or with minute wall ornamentations, with a truncate basal scar (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Arthrinium* Kunze

Notes – Apiosporaceae was introduced to accommodate taxa which produce apiospores and a basauxic, arthrinium-like conidiogenesis (Samuels et al. 1981, Hyde et al. 1998a, Bahl 2006, Senanayake et al. 2015, Dai et al. 2017, Wang et al. 2018, Pintos et al. 2019). Kirk et al. (2008), Senanayake et al. (2015), Maharachchimbura et al. (2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted six genera viz. *Appendicospora*, *Arthrinium* (= *Apiospora*), *Dictyoarthrinium*, *Endocalyx*, *Scyphospora* and *Spegazzinia* in this family.

*Appendicospora* was placed in this family based on its apiospores, and it differs from *Arthrinium* in having ascospores with a bifurcate appendage at the lower cell (Hyde 1995b). This genus includes two species, *A. coryphae*, and *A. hongkongensis*, however, only *A. hongkongensis* and an unidentified species with sequence data. A blast search of SSU sequences in GenBank shows *Appendicospora* is similar to *Arthrinium*, however, it more similar to *Oxydothis* based on the LSU rDNA sequences. Phylogenetic analyses of *Appendicospora* are required to clarify its relationship within Apiosporaceae. *Dictyoarthrinium* is a hyphomycetous genus with basauxic conidiophores and conidiogenous cells producing 4-celled, cruciately septate conidia. *Endocalyx* was established in Apiosporaceae on the basis of its basauxic conidiophores, however, species of *Endocalyx* usually produce funnel-shaped to elongated cupulate sporodochia, which are not observed in other genera of this family (Seifert et al. 2011). *Spegazzinia* produces basauxic conidiophores and conidiogenous cells with a basal mother cell and stellate to disc-shaped conidia with radiating spine-like appendages (Seifert et al. 2011). Tanaka et al. (2015) transferred *Spegazzinia* to Didymosphaeriaceae based on the establishment of two species phylogenetically assigned in this family. Two more species were included in Didymosphaeriaceae based on morphology and phylogenetic analysis (Thambugala et al. 2017, Jayasiri et al. 2019), thus this genus is no longer included in Apiosporaceae. *Scyphospora* was introduced by Kantschaveli (1928) and typified by *S. phyllostachydis*. Index Fungorum (2020), however synonymized the type species under *Arthrinium hysterinum* probably based on morphology. The hand drawings of both epithets provided by Nag Raj (1974) and Kirk (1986) also show they are the same species. Therefore, we accept the combination as in Index Fungorum (2020) and regard *Scyphospora* as a synonym of *Arthrinium*. *Nigrospora* was introduced by Zimmermann (1902) and redrawn by Seifert et al. (2011). Wang et al. (2017) transferred *Nigrospora* to Apiosporaceae based on morphology and phylogeny. Thus, we conclude that Apiosporaceae accommodates five genera. We illustrate a new species, *Arthrinium neogarethjonesii* with sexual and asexual morphs.

## Ecological and economic significance of Apiosporaceae

*Arthrinium* has a widespread distribution and is an important genus comprising species reported as endophytes or pathogens. Some species cause scabs or spots on leaves or culms of crops, or even cause damping-off, such as *Arthrinium sacchari* (Speg.) M.B. Ellis (Mavagani et al.

2007). Some species have been reported as human pathogens; for example, cutaneous mycosis is caused by *A. phaeospermum* (Corda) M.B. Ellis (Rai 1989). Some species such as *Arthrimum arundinis* (Corda) Dyko & B. Sutton, have been utilized in the pharmaceutical industry as antifungal agents.

### Genera included in Apiosporaceae

***Appendicospora*** K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 47(1): 31 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF27559; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Appendicospora coryphae* (Rehm) K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Appendicospora* is similar to *Arthrimum* in having apiospores. However, it differs in its ascospores having basal bifurcate appendages. *Appendicospora coryphae* was originally collected from a palm in the Philippines. A second species, *A. hongkongensis* described by Yanna et al. (1997) was collected from Hong Kong.

***Arthrimum*** Kunze, Mykologische Hefte (Leipzig) 1: 9 (1817)

Index Fungorum number: IF7214; 73 morphological species (Kirk et al. 200, Index Fungorum 2020), 57 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Arthrimum caricicola* Kunze & J.C. Schmidt

Notes – Crous & Groenewald (2013) showed that *Apiospora* is the sexual morph of *Arthrimum*. Crous & Groenewald (2013) placed the younger sexual typified name, i.e. *Apiospora* under the older asexual typified name. This adoption was followed in subsequent publications by Dai et al. (2016), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2016b). Molecular data has proved that *Arthrimum* is a speciose genus (Dai et al. 2017, Wang et al. 2018, Pintos et al. 2019). We introduce a new holomorph species, *Arthrimum neogarethjonesii* from bamboo.

***Arthrimum neogarethjonesii*** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

Fig. 32

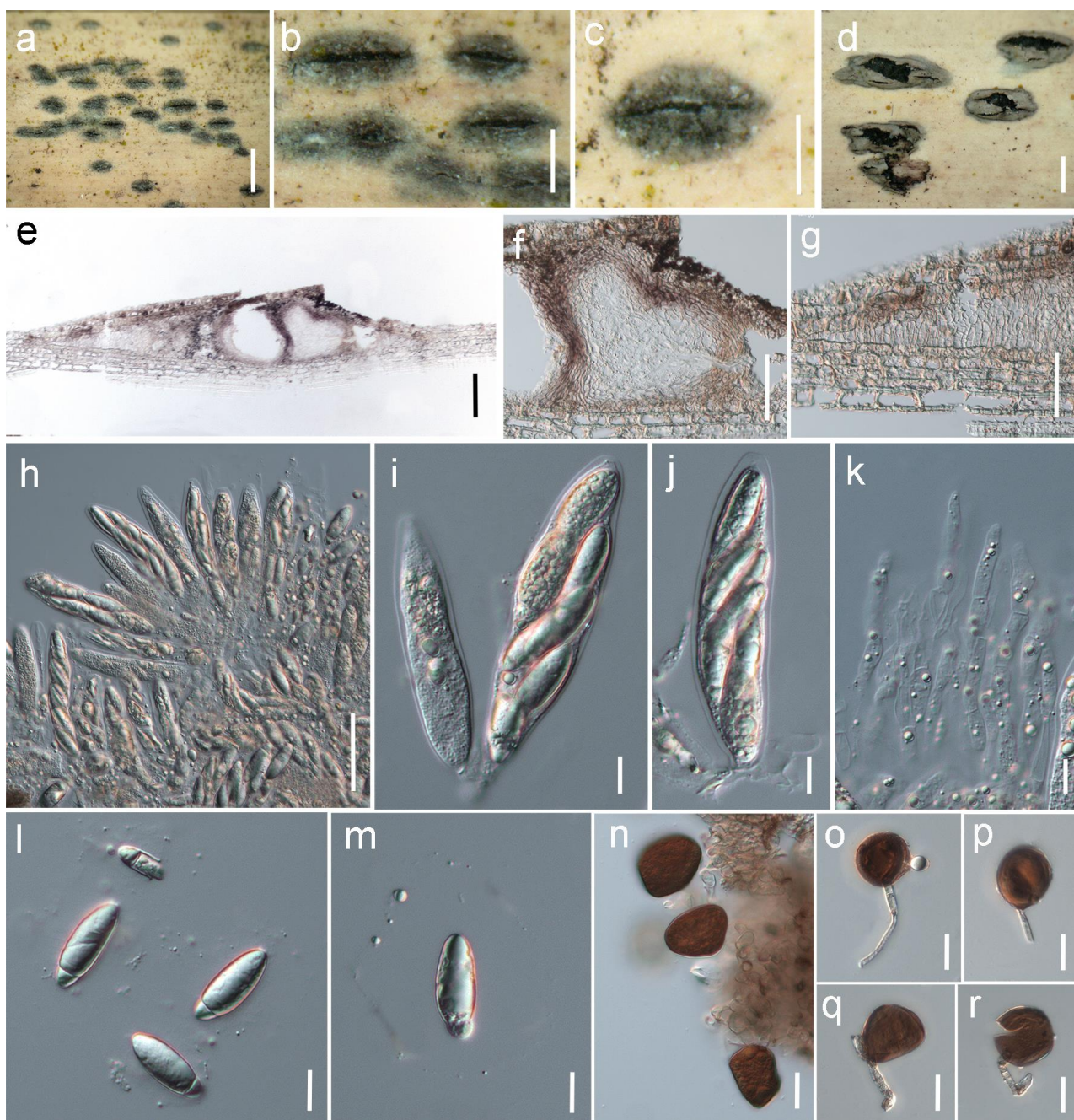
Index Fungorum number: IF555481; Facesoffungi number: FoF05112

Etymology – Based on the similarities with species *Arthrimum garethjonesii*.

Holotype – HKAS 102408.

*Saprobic* on dead bamboo culms. Sexual morph: *Stromata* 1–2 mm long, 0.25–0.5 mm wide, 175–250 µm high, scattered to gregarious, immersed, becoming slightly erumpent through the host tissue, black to dark brown, fusiform to elongated ellipsoid, with a central slit-like opening at the top. *Ascomata* perithecial, 125–230 µm high, 120–230 µm diam., arranged in rows, clustered, gregarious, with 2–7 perithecia forming groups immersed in stromata and surrounding by stromatic tissue, ellipsoidal to subglobose, or obpyriform with a slightly flattened base, brown to reddish-brown, membranous. *Ostiole* raised from centre of perithecia, internally lined with periphyses. *Peridium* 15–25 µm thick, composed of dark brown to reddish brown to hyaline cells of *textura angularis*. *Stromatic cells between perithecia* 150–350 µm wide, comprising host and fungal tissues, composed of elongated, brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* dense, long, 3.5–6 µm wide, septate, un-branched with the wider base and thinner apex. *Asci* 95–125 × 20–25 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 97.6 × 21.3 µm, n = 20), 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, apedicellate, apically rounded. *Ascospores* 25–30 × 9.5–11 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 29.1 × 10.3 µm, n = 20), 2-seriate, overlapping, 1-septate, ellipsoidal, with a small lower cell and a large upper cell, with many guttules, hyaline, smooth-walled, with a thick gelatinous sheath, 3–10 µm wide. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or Hyphomycetous on substrates, *Conidiomata* 450–600 µm wide × 1–1.5 mm long, 150–250 µm high, solitary to gregarious, immersed, then raised from host tissue when mature, ellipsoid to irregular, black, coriaceous. *Conidiomata wall* composed of one layer of dark brown to brown to hyaline cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores mother cells* 4.5–6 × 3.5–4.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 5.4 × 4.3 µm, n = 20), cylindrical, aseptate. *Conidiogenous cells* 10–48 × 4–5.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 35.4 × 4.3 µm, n = 20), basauxic, cylindrical, discrete, smooth-walled. *Conidia* 20–35 × 15–30 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 28.5 × 25.6 µm, n = 20), globose to subglobose, dark brown, smooth-walled, with a truncate basal scar.





**Figure 32** – *Arthrimum neogarethjonesii* (HKAS 102408, holotype). a-c Appearance of stromata on host. d Appearance of conidiomata on host. e Section of ascostroma. f Section of ascoma. g Stromatic tissue. h-j Asci. k Paraphyses. l, m Ascospores surrounded by a gelatinous sheath. n Conidia. o-r Conidia and conidiogenous cells. Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b-d = 5  $\mu$ m, e = 100  $\mu$ m, f-h = 50  $\mu$ m, i-r = 10  $\mu$ m.

Culture characters – Ascospores germinating on WA within 24 h and germ tubes developing from the upper cell. Colonies on PDA reaching 50 mm in 1 week at 27°C, in dark, cottony, circular, with irregular edge, white from above and below, becoming dark from centre after 2 weeks. Mycelium superficial to immersed in media, with branched, septate, smooth hyphae.

Material examined – CHINA, Yunnan Province, Xishuangbanna Topical Botanical Garden, Bamboo Collection, on bamboo culm, 2 April 2017, Dong-Qin Dai DDQ00403, HKAS 102408, holotype; ex-type living culture KUMCC 18-0192.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MK070897, LSU: MK070898, SSU: MK070899.

Notes – This species is similar to *Arthrinium Garethjonesii* which was introduced by Dai et al. (2016) based on morphological and phylogenetic analyses, and is only known from the southwest of China. However, *A. neogarethjonesii* has smaller asci (95–125 × 20–25 µm vs. 125–154 × 35–42 µm) and ascospores (25–30 × 9.5–11 µm vs. 30–42 × 11–16 µm), and the conidia are larger when compared with most *Arthrinium* species. Based on a Blast search using the ITS sequence in NCBI's GenBank, the closest hits with highest similarity is *A. Garethjonesii* (GenBank KY356086; similarity = 575/595 (97%), Gaps = 8/595 (1%)). A similar search using the LSU sequence showed highest similarity to *A. Garethjonesii* (GenBank KY356091, similarity = 851/854 (99%), no gaps), and closest hits with *A. ovatum* (GenBank NG\_042782; similarity = 849/875 (97%), no gaps). The phylogenetic tree generated from maximum-parsimony analysis indicated that the new species is close to *A. Garethjonesii* and these two species cluster in two well-supported clades (MP/BYPP 100/1.00) (Fig. 4).

***Dictyoarthrinium*** S. Hughes, Mycol. Pap. 48: 29 (1952)

Index Fungorum number: IF7993; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dictyoarthrinium quadratum* S. Hughes

Notes – *Dictyoarthrinium* was erected by Hughes (1952) for two hyphomycetes, collected in Ghana. The genus is characterized by terminal and lateral, septate conidiophores, basauxic conidiogenous cells and muriform conidia.

***Endocalyx*** Berk. & Broome, J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 15(1): 84 (1876)

Index Fungorum number: IF8158; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Endocalyx thwaitesii* Berk. & Broome

Notes – Petch (1908) emended the genus, and considered that *E. thwaitesii* and *E. psilostoma* were identical. Okada & Tubaki (1984) described *E. melanoxanthus* var. *grossus* and *E. melanoxanthus* var. *melanoxanthus*. The genus is characterized by funnel-shaped synnemata or sporodochia, branched conidiophores and dark brown conidia with a germ slit (Seifert et al. 2011).

***Nigrospora*** Zimm., Centbl. Bakt. ParasitKde, Abt. I 8: 220 (1902)

Index Fungorum number: IF9124; 25 species with morphological data (Species Fungorum 2020), 17 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nigrospora panici* Zimm.

Notes – Seifert et al. (2011) revised the genus and mentioned *Khuskia* as its sexual morph. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) placed *Nigrospora* in Sordariomycetes, genera *incertae sedis*. Two new collections of *N. oryzae* and *N. musae* were sequenced (Vu et al. 2019), while Wang et al. (2017) published 12 new *Nigrospora* taxa and combined *N. vietnamensis* under *Arthrinium* and placed the genus in Apiosporaceae. Raza et al. (2019) introduced five new species from sugarcane. The genus is characterized by sphaerical to subsphaerical conidiogenous cells and black and globose to subglobose conidia (Seifert et al. 2011, Wang et al. 2017).

**Apiosporopsidaceae** Senan., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 234 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821538; Facesoffungi number: FoF03455; 3 species.

*Parasitic* on living leaves and twigs. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered, black, oval to almost sphaerical, immersed in the leaf tissue beneath a thin, well-developed clypeus, without a neck or only slightly papillate, periphysate. *Peridium* comprising 5–6 outer layers of dark, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis* and inner, thin-walled, strongly flattened cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* not seen. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, short-pedicellate, blunt at the apex with a J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, elliptical to fusoid, often slightly flattened on one side, unicellular, hyaline. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Stroma* loculate, globose to irregular, sometimes with beaks. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, short to elongate, simple or branched.

*Conidia* oblong or cylindrical to allantoid, 1-celled, hyaline (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Apiosporopsis* (Traverso) Mariani

Notes – *Apiosporopsidaceae* was introduced by Senanayake et al. (2017a) to accommodate *Apiosporopsis* species which are morphologically distinct from other families in Diaporthales. The asci initially form a hymenium-like fascicle within a papillate ascomata, asci have a bilobed apical ring and residual stromatic tissue is present within the locules. This family is supported by molecular data (Braun et al. 2018, Fan et al. 2018, Senanayake et al. 2017a, 2018, Tian et al. 2018).

### **Ecological and economic significance of *Apiosporopsidaceae***

*Apiosporopsis* species are generally associated with over-wintered plant parts as epifoliar fungi and rarely on living leaves (Barr 1978, Reid & Dowsett 1990). *Apiosporopsis* species are considered as saprobes or mild pathogens (Senanayake et al. 2018).

### **Genus included in *Apiosporopsidaceae***

*Apiosporopsis* (Traverso) Mariani, Atti Soc. ital. Sci. nat. 50: 165 (1911)

Index Fungorum number: IF268; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Apiosporopsis carpineae* (Fr.) Mariani

Notes – Traverso (1906) erected *Apiosporopsis* and Mariani (1911) designated *A. carpineae* as the type species. Currently *Apiosporopsis* comprises three species: *A. carpineae*, *A. coronillae* and *A. saccardoana* (Senanayake et al. 2018, Index Fungorum 2020). Senanayake et al. (2017b) illustrated *A. carpineae* from Austria (IMI 11662), by the ascospore morphology of this collection (IMI 57187) is quite different to *A. carpineae*, *A. coronillae* and *A. saccardoana*. The collection we illustrated here has ascospores with a central septum and apical and basal ends with pores.

### ***Apharknessiaceae* Senan., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 234 (2017)**

Index Fungorum number: IF821881; Facesoffungi number: FoF03457; 10 species.

*Endophytic, saprobic or pathogenic* on plants. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* stromatic or eustromatic, subepidermal to immersed, solitary to gregarious, subglobose to irregular, unilocular, pale brown. *Conidiomata* wall outer layer composed of thin-walled, pale brown cells of *textura angularis*, with inner layer of pale yellow to hyaline cells. *Conidiophores* hyaline, septate, cylindrical, and sparingly branched or reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, annellidic, cylindrical, lageniform to ampulliform, hyaline, smooth, invested in mucus. *Conidia* obclavate, conical, aseptate, pale brown, with a longitudinal band on the flat surface, thick- and smooth-walled, guttulate, with short hyaline apiculus, with small globule of mucus on base or obtuse apex with a scar at the base (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2017a).

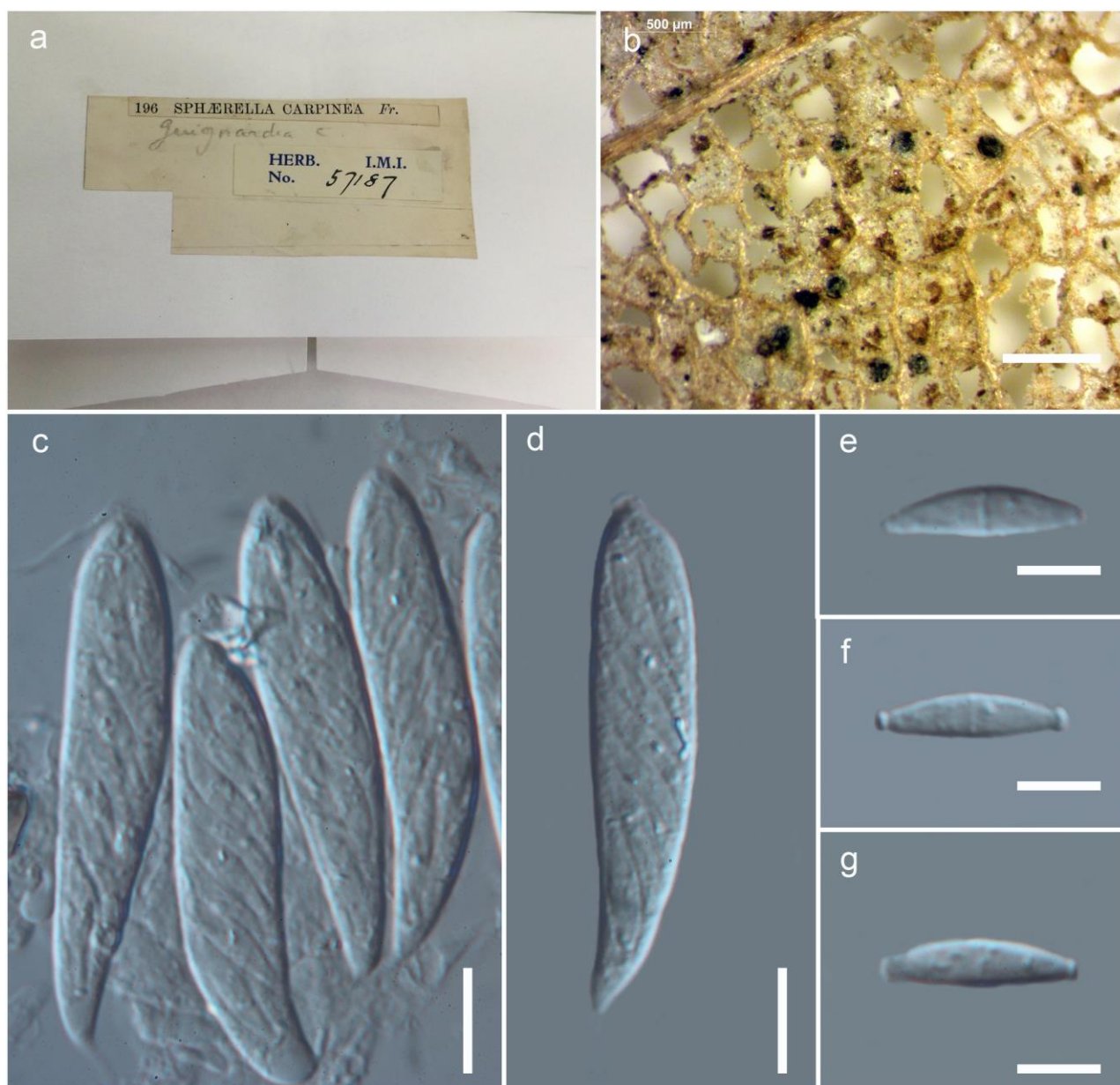
Type genus – *Apharknessia* Crous & S.J. Lee

Notes – *Apharknessiaceae* was introduced by Senanayake et al. (2017a) to accommodate *Apharknessia* and *Lasmenia*. *Lasmenia* was previously assigned to Cryphonectriaceae (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b). However, available sequence data in GenBank for *Lasmenia* are not identified at the species level, thus, Wijayawardene et al. (2016b) placed *Lasmenia* in Diaporthales genera *incertae sedis*. However, phylogenetic analysis by Senanayake et al. (2017a) indicates that *Apharknessia* and *Lasmenia* clearly belong in Diaporthales forming a well-supported clade.

### **Ecological and economic significance of *Apharknessiaceae***

*Lasmenia* causes rachis necrosis, flower abortion and necrotic spots on leaves of *Nephelium lappaceum* and some *Lasmenia* species are associated with tropical fruits as pathogens (Serrato-Diaz et al. 2011). *Apharknessia* forms leaf spots on *Eucalyptus* species and some are reported from leaf litter as saprobes (Lee et al. 2004).





**Figure 33** – *Apiosporopsis carpinea* (IMI 57187). a Herbarium packet. b Ascomata on substrate. c, d Asci. e-g Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 500  $\mu$ m, c-d = 10  $\mu$ m, e-g = 5  $\mu$ m.

#### Genera included in Apoharknessiaceae

***Apoharknessia*** Crous & S.J. Lee, Stud. Mycol. 50(1): 239 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF500065; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Apoharknessia insueta* (B. Sutton) Crous & S.J. Lee

Notes – *Apoharknessia* was established by Lee et al. (2004) to accommodate *Harknessia insueta*, and the latter constitutes a distinct phylogenetic lineage from *Harknessia sensu stricto*. Crous et al. (2017b) introduced *A. eucalyptorum* as a second species. Marin-Felix et al. (2018) introduced a new species as *A. eucalypti*. This is a foliar pathogenic genus known from Brazil, Colombia, Cuba and Mauritius. *Apoharknessia* is similar to *Harknessia*, but differs in having a hyaline, apical apiculus, and lacks prominent fluffy aerial mycelium in culture medium (Lee et al. 2004). In this entry we illustrate *Apoharknessia insueta*.

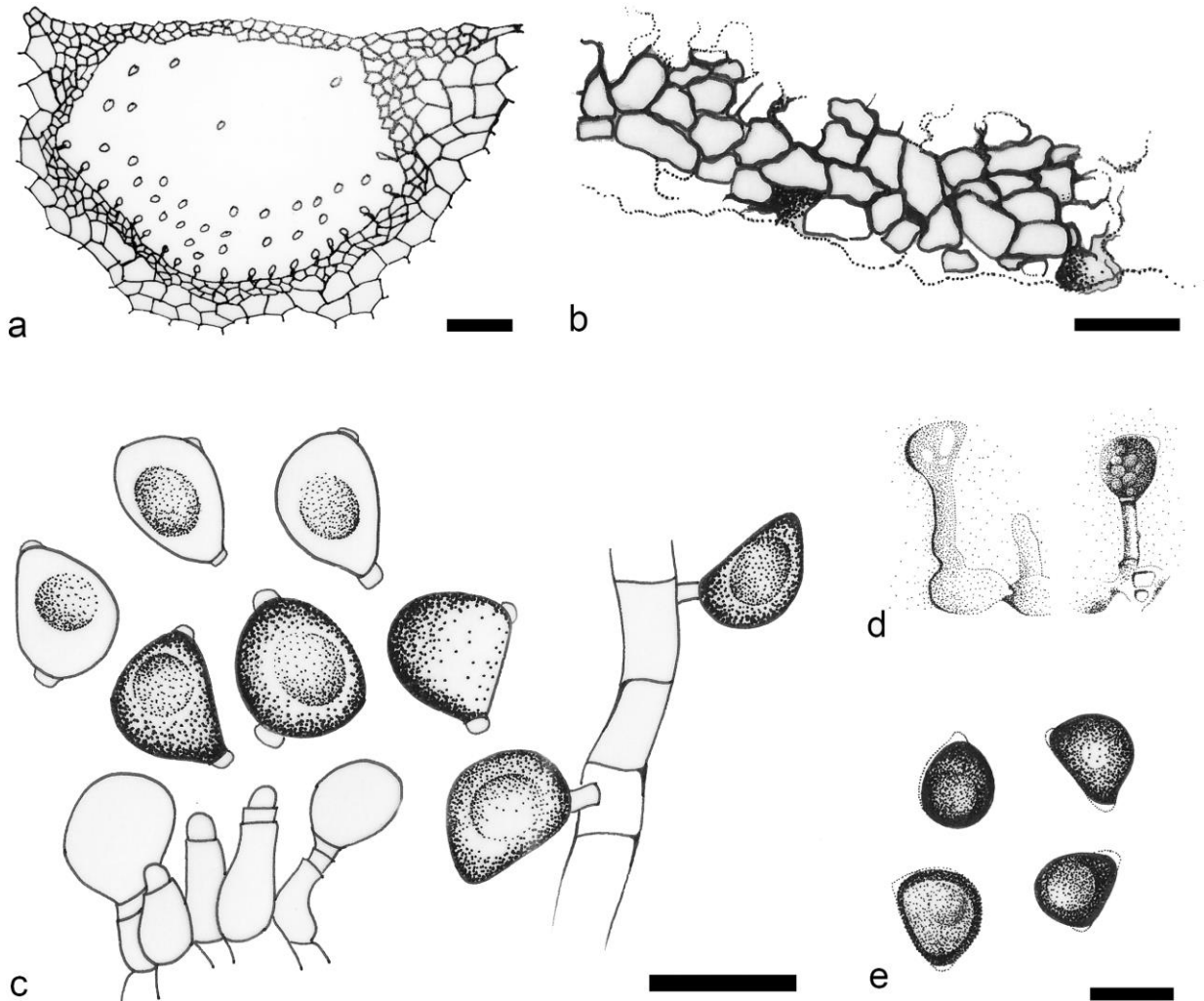
***Lasmenia*** Speg., Anal. Soc. cient. argent. 22(4): 199 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF8714; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data available for an unnamed species.



Type species – *Lasmenia balansae* Speg.

Notes – Höhnelt (1910) selected *Lasmenia balansae* as the lectotype and there are 12 species epithets recorded under *Lasmenia* (Senanayake et al. 2018). Some *Lasmenia* species are associated with tropical fruits as pathogens. *Lasmenia* was treated as a member in Apoharknessiaceae by Senanayake et al. (2017a).



**Figure 34** – *Apoharknessia insueta* reproduced from Lee et al. (2004). a Vertical section of conidioma. b Peridium. c, d Conidiogenous cells and conidia. e Conidia. Scale bars: a = 50  $\mu$ m, b-e = 10  $\mu$ m.

#### **Armatellaceae** Hosag., Sydowia 55(2): 165 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF82149; Facesoffungi number: FoF00723; 17 species.

*Colonies* epiphyllous or hypophyllous, mostly confluent. *Hyphae* superficial, brown, straight to flexuous, septate, branched, reticulate, with hyphopodia. *Hyphopodia* alternate to unilateral, mostly 2-celled, brown, with capitate head cells, with irregular lobes, stalk cells rarely septate. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial, globose to subglobose, verrucose. *Peridium* thick, comprising black, verrucose outer stratum, and brown inner stratum of *textura angularis*. *Asci* 4–8-spored, unitunicate, subcylindrical to ovoid, or clavate, with ascus wall attenuated or broken when mature. *Ascospores* ellipsoidal to oblong, 1-septate, not constricted at the septum, hyaline when young, becoming brown at maturity. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Armatella* Theiss. & Syd.

Notes – Armatellaceae was established by Hosagoudar (2003) with 16 species. It differs from Meliolaceae by its 1-septate ascospores, verrucose ascomata and lacking phialides. There is no sequence data for Armatellaceae. The taxonomic placement is supported by morphology. *Armatella litseae* is illustrated for this entry.

### Ecological and economic significance of Armatellaceae

There is no report of Armatellaceae species causing any economic problems. However, similar to the Meliolaceae, the colonies of Armatellaceae cover the leaf surface, may reduce photosynthesis and increase the temperature and respiration in those areas, while hyphopodia can penetrate the leaf surface to gain nutrients from host plants.

### Genus included in Armatellaceae

**Armatella** Theiss. & Syd., Annls mycol. 13(3–4): 235(1915)

Index Fungorum number: IF309; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Armatella litseae* (Henn.) Theiss. & Syd.

Notes – *Armatella* was placed in Polystigmellaceae (Dothideales) when introduced by Theissen & Sydow (1915). Hansford (1946) transferred this genus to Meliolaceae. Hosagoudar (2003) included this single genus in the newly introduced family Armatellaceae. This was followed in Hongsanan et al. (2015) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a).

### Asterosporiaceae Senan., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 236 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821539; Facesoffungi number: FoF03459; 4 species.

*Endophytic* or *saprobic* on Betulaceae, Fagaceae, Juglandaceae and Sapindaceae. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* acervular, subepidermal, erumpent at maturity, solitary, or occasionally confluent, unilocular, dark brown to black. *Conidiomata* wall composed of thin-walled, brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* cylindrical, branched at the base, septate, hyaline to pale brown. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, cylindrical, unbranched, integrated, determinate, hyaline to pale brown, smooth. *Conidia* terminal, transversely distoseptate, consisting of four arms, with reduced lumina, brown, smooth-walled (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Asterosporium* Kunze

Notes – Asterosporiaceae is based on the single genus *Asterosporium* (Senanayake et al. 2017a) and is morphologically distinct from other families in Diaporthales having star-like arms, bearing brown conidia and acervular conidiomata. *Asterosporium* species occur in temperate regions. We illustrate *Asterosporium asterospermum*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Asterosporiaceae

Cankers and branch dieback of beech may be caused by *Asterosporium hoffmannii* (Pirone 1978). Sieber (2007) reported that *A. asterospermum* may cause canker on *Fagus crenata* and *F. sylvatica* as mild pathogens. However, most species are saprobes in decaying wood.

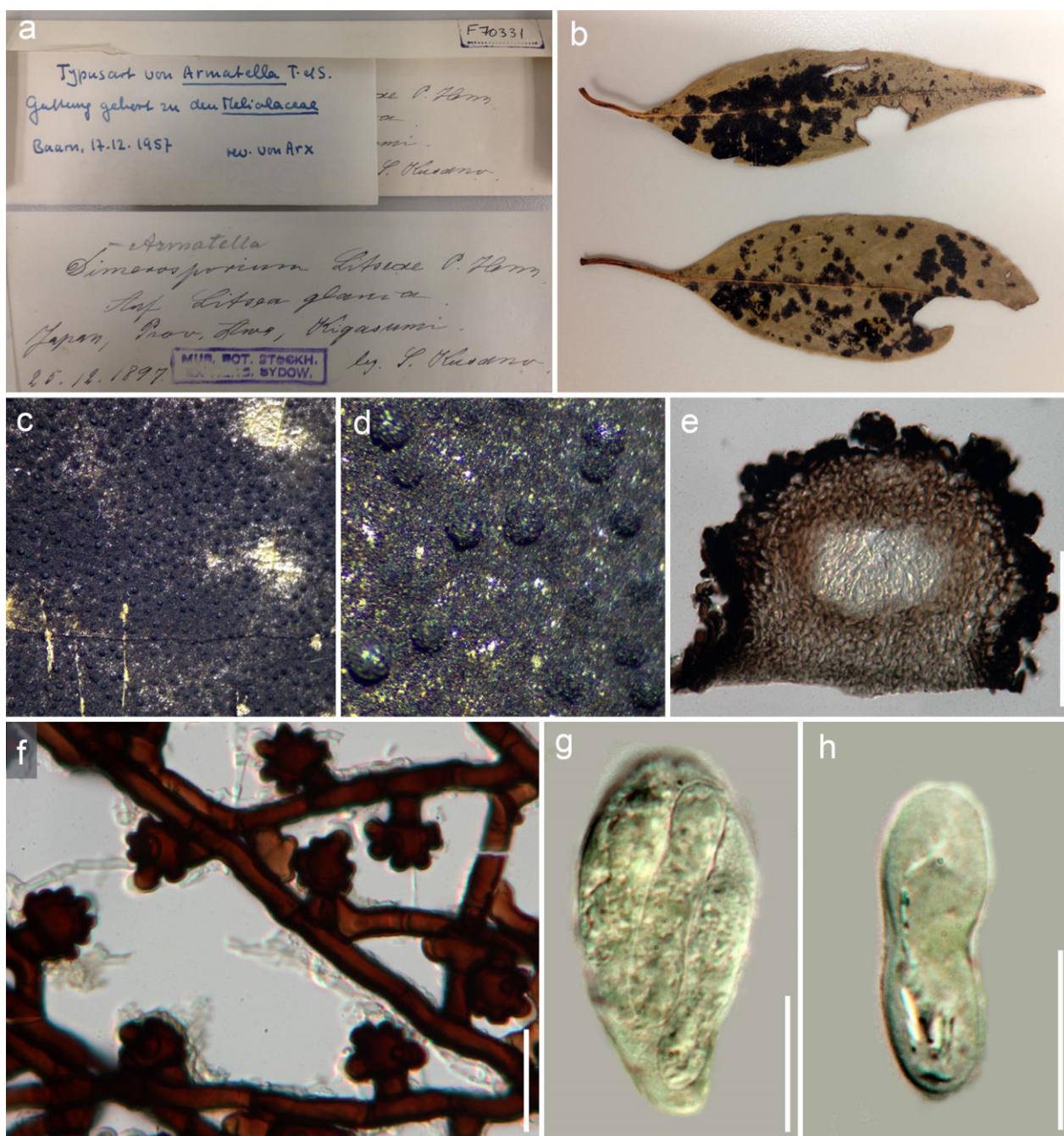
### Genus included in Asterosporiaceae

**Asterosporium** Kunze, Flora, Regensburg 1: 225 (1819)

Index Fungorum number: IF7270; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Asterosporium asterospermum* (Pers) S. Hughes

Notes – *Asterosporium* was introduced and typified by *A. hoffmannii*. However, Hughes (1958) regarded *Stilbospora asterosperma* as the older name for this taxon based on morphology. Hence, a new combination, *Asterosporium asterospermum* was proposed. However according to molecular analysis of this study, *A. asterospermum* and *A. hoffmannii* are phylogenetically identical. Hence, we synonymise *A. hoffmannii* (1819) under *A. asterospermum* (1801) giving priority to the older name. The sexual morph of *Asterosporium* has not been reported.



**Figure 35** – *Armatella litseae* (Material examined – JAPAN, Tokushima, Prov. Awa, Kigasumi, on *Litsea glauca* (Thunb.) Siebold (Lauraceae), 25 December 1897, S. Kusano, S F70331, holotype). a Label of specimen. b Host leaves. c, d Colonies with ascomata on leaf surface. e The ascoma. f Hyphae with appressoria. g Ascus. h Ascospore. Scale bars: e = 100  $\mu$ m, f-h = 20  $\mu$ m.

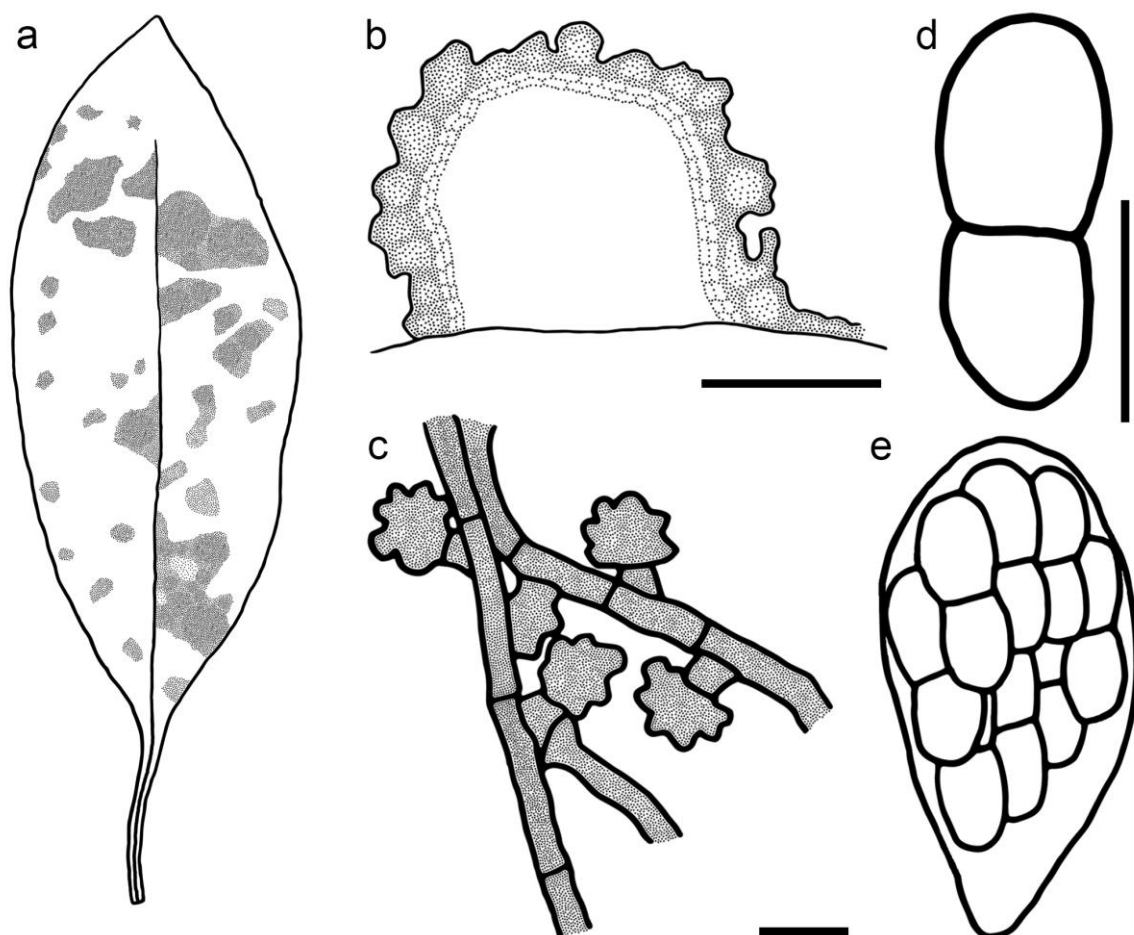
**Atractosporaceae** H. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & Maharachch., Fungal Divers. 85: 88 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553757; Facesoffungi number: FoF03334; 7 species.

*Saprobic* on submerged deciduous wood. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary or aggregated in small groups, immersed or semi-immersed to superficial, astromatic, subglobose to conical, dark brown to black, with a lateral neck, often lying horizontally on the substrate surface. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* leathery to fragile, two-layered. *Paraphyses* abundant, persistent, cylindrical. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, pedicellate, apically rounded or obtuse, with a J-, relatively small, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate, hyaline, fusiform, aseptate or transversely septate, smooth or ornamented. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Zhang et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Atractospora* Réblová & J. Fourn.

Notes – Atractosporaceae was introduced in a new order Atractosporales by Zhang et al. (2017a) with two genera i.e. *Atractospora* and *Rubellisphaeria*. Although *Aquaticola hongkongensis* also nested in Atractosporaceae (Zhang et al. 2017a), it has never been validly published (Ranghoo et al. 1999). This species needs to be recollected and characterized. This family represents a distinct group of freshwater Sordariomycetes, which is strongly supported by its stem age, ca 98 MYA in the MCC tree (Hyde et al. 2017a). Atractosporaceae is similar to Pseudoproboscisporeaceae in the ascomata often lying parallel to the host surface. However, the ascospores of Atractosporaceae lack appendages, unlike in Conlariaceae and Pseudoproboscisporeaceae which have appendages at one or both ends. We illustrate *Atractospora thailandensis*.



**Figure 36** – *Armatella litseae* (redrawn from Hongsan et al. 2015). a Colonies on the leaf. b The peridium. c Hyphae with appressoria. d Ascospores. e Asci. Scale bars: b = 100  $\mu$ m, d, e = 20  $\mu$ m, c = 10  $\mu$ m.

### Ecological and economic significance of Atractosporaceae

*Atractospora* and *Rubellisphaeria* have been reported as saprobic genera on submerged deciduous wood (R  blov   et al. 2016a).

### Genera included in Atractosporaceae

*Atractospora* R  blov   & J. Fourn., Mycol. Progr. 15(no. 21): 8 (2016)

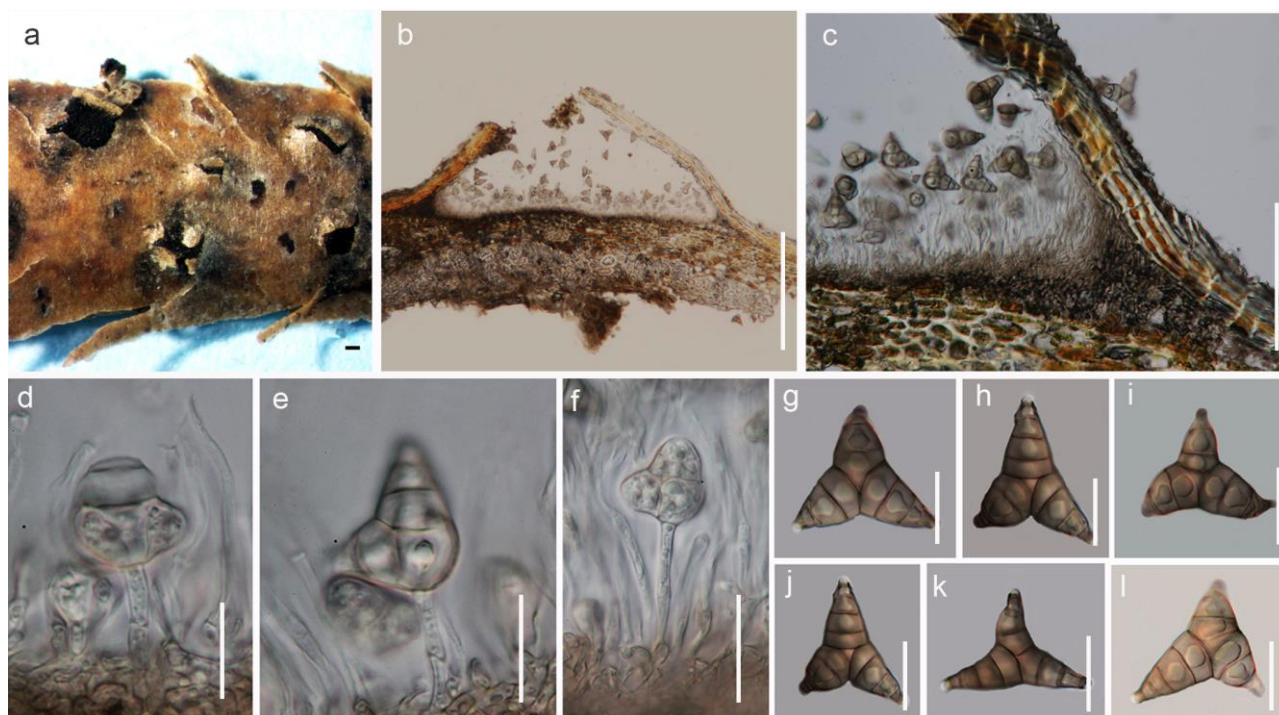
Index Fungorum number: IF815026; 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Atractospora reticulata* R  blov   & J. Fourn.

Notes – *Atractospora* was introduced by R  blov   et al. (2016a) with three new species and a new combination. Zhang et al. (2017a) extended the generic description to accommodate taxa with both thick- and thin-walled ascospores as *A. thailandensis* was included based on phylogeny and



otherwise similar morphology. Asexual morphs of this genus have not been reported from the natural substrate, however, asexual structures were observed in cultures of *A. decumbens* and characterized by ellipsoidal to subglobose conidia, brown, aseptate, and thick-walled often forming in short chains of three to five cells (Réblová et al. 2016a).



**Figure 37** – *Asterosporium asterospermum* (Material examined – ITALY, Forlì-Cesena Province, Santa Sofia, near Passo la Calla, on dead branch of *Fagus sylvatica* L. (Fagaceae), 29 September 2012, E. Camporesi, MFLU 15-3555). a Conidiomata on host substrate. b, c Vertical sections of conidiomata. d-f Different stages of conidiogenesis. g-l Conidia. Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b = 400 µm, c = 50 µm, d-f = 20 µm, g-l = 30 µm.

***Rubellisphaeria*** Réblová & J. Fourn., Mycol. Progr. 15(no. 21): 13 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815031; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rubellisphaeria abscondita* Réblová & J. Fourn.

Notes – The monotypic genus *Rubellisphaeria* was isolated from submerged coniferous wood in a stream in France Réblová et al. (2016a). It formed a well-supported clade with *Atractospora* in the phylogenetic analyses of, Luo et al. (2019) and this study (Fig. 3).

**Auratiopycnidiellaceae** Senan., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 237 (2017)

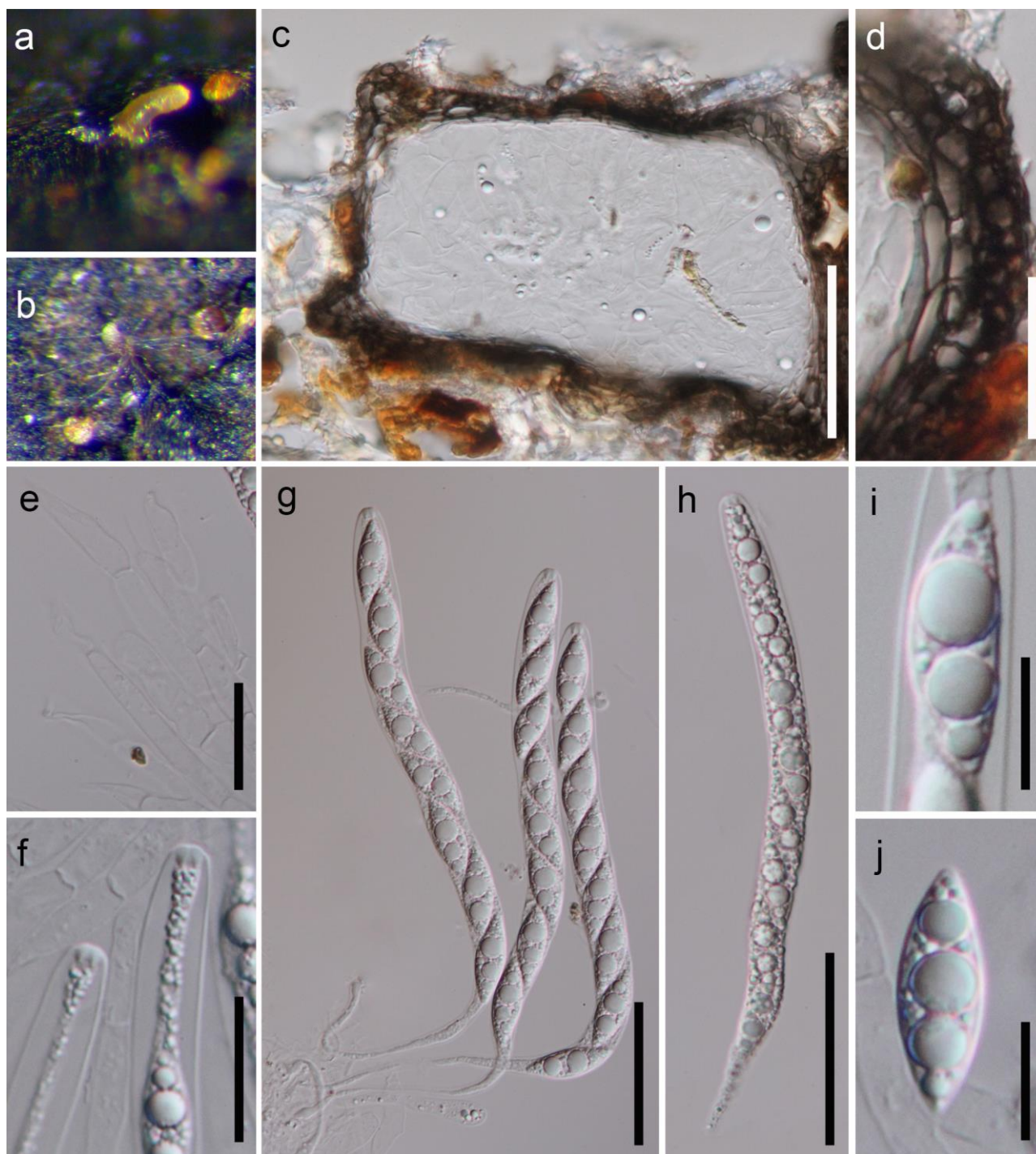
Index Fungorum number: IF821540; Facesoffungi number: FoF03461; 1 species.

*Foliicolous*. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* amphigenous, pycnidial, globose, orange-coloured with dark brown border on leaves. *Peridium* comprises pale brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* hyaline, subcylindrical, septate, branched or unbranched, with obtuse apex, constricted at septa. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* hyaline, annellidic, smooth, ampulliform, with terminal truncate locus, thick-walled, sometimes proliferating percurrently. *Conidia* ellipsoidal, smooth, solitary, median 1-septate, constricted at septum, obtuse at apex, truncate at base, thickened, at times with marginal frill, becoming golden brown at germination and with solitary, brown, wavy, thick, bright banded, germ-slit along the long-axis of the conidium (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Auratiopycnidiella* Crous & Summerell

Notes – Following molecular analysis, Crous et al. (2012b) introduced *Auratiopycnidiella* based on *A. tristaniopsis* and placed it in Diaporthales genera *incertae sedis*. Senanayake et al.

(2017a) introduced Auratiopycnidiellaceae to accommodate *Auratiopycnidiella*. In this study we illustrate *A. tristaniopsis*.



**Figure 38** – *Atractospora thailandensis* (Material examined – THAILAND, Prachuap Khiri Khan, on submerged wood in a small river, 30 July 2015, W. Dong 56B, HKAS 96226, holotype). a, b Appearance of dark brown to black ascomata semi-immersed on host. c Vertical section of ascoma. d Structure of peridium. e Paraphyses. f-h Unitunicate asci. i, j Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 50 µm, d-f = 20 µm, g, h = 40 µm, i, j = 10 µm.

#### Ecological and economic significance of Auratiopycnidiellaceae

*Auratiopycnidiella tristaniopsis* is the only species in this family and is a leaf spotting pathogen on *Tristanopsis laurina* (Myrtaceae) in New South Wales, Australia (Crous et al. 2012b).



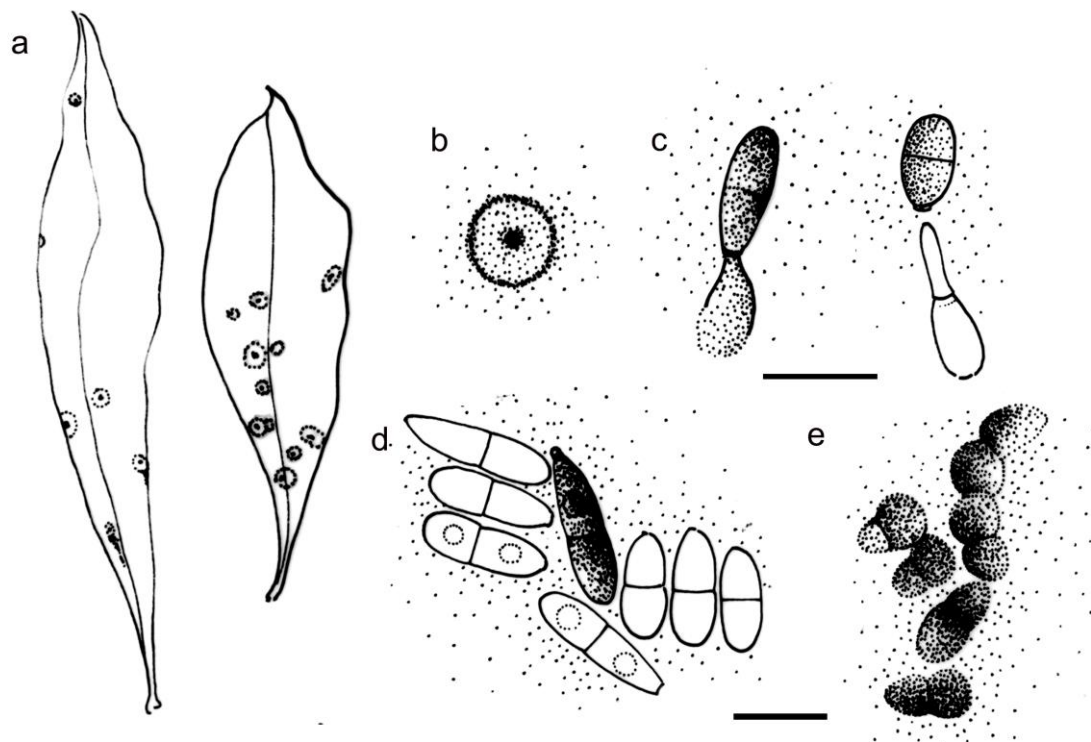
### Genus included in Auratiopycnidiellaceae

*Auratiopycnidiella* Crous & Summerell, Persoonia 28: 69 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF564733; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Auratiopycnidiella tristaniopsis* Crous & Summerell

Notes – *Auratiopycnidiella* is monotypic and comprises only the type species *A. tristaniopsis*. This taxon shows some similarities to taxa of Cryphonectriaceae in having orange conidiomata. However, *Auratiopycnidiella* is distinct from other genera of Diaporthales in having subepidermal, pycnidial, orange conidiomata with dark brown margins, holoblastic to annellidic conidiogenous cells, ellipsoid and uni-septate conidia with a thickened hilum or minute marginal frill. Conidia becoming brown at germination forming a thin, wavy germ slit, 90° to the long axis of the conidium (Crous et al. 2012b).



**Figure 39** – *Auratiopycnidiella tristaniopsis* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2012b). a Host. b Close-up of orange pycnidia (top-view). c Conidiogenous cells giving rise to conidia. d Disarticulating conidial cells. e Conidia with thick, bright banded germ slit. Scale bars: c-e = 10 µm.

### Australiascaceae Réblová & W. Gams, Stud. Mycol. 68(1): 171 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF515430; Facesoffungi number: FoF01110; 8 species.

*Pathogenic* on tubers of sweet potato and *saprobic* on terrestrial plant leaves, branches, and on spathes and stipes of ferns. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary to gregarious, brown to black, conical to obpyriform, glabrous or clothed with setae. *Ostioles* periphysate. *Setae* scant, acute, thick-walled, septate, dark brown. *Peridium* 2-layered, fragile, *textura epidermoidea* to *prismatica* in surface view. *Paraphyses* septate, persistent, branching. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, short-pedicellate, apex truncate, with a distinct, shallow, J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping biserial, hyaline, ellipsoidal to oblong, apiculate at both ends, septate, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* macronematous, pale to dark brown, septate. *Conidiogenous cells* monophialidic, ampulliform to cylindrical, subhyaline, with minute collarette. *Conidia* ellipsoid to cylindrical-ellipsoidal, smooth-walled, hyaline, septate, aggregated in slime or in chains (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Monilochaetes* Halst.

Notes – The family was established in Glomerellales based on morphological and molecular DNA data, to accommodate the holomorphic genus *Australiasca* with its asexual morph *Monilochaetes*, with *Dischloridium* as its synonym (Réblová et al. 2011). The relationship between *Monilochaetes* and *Dischloridium* was suggested by Rong & Gams (2000). The correct name of the taxon is *Monilochaetes* (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b) as the name is older and more commonly used, especially in the plant pathological community. Based on both phylogenetic and MCC trees, the family is well-supported and related to the families Glomerellaceae, Plectosphaerellaceae and Reticulascaceae in Glomerellales and with a stem age of 256 MYA (Réblová et al. 2011, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Hongsanan et al. 2017).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Australiascaceae**

Members of Australiascaceae are important inhabitants of commercial crops and medicinal plants. *Monilochaetes infuscans* causes scurf disease or soil stain of sweet-potato (*Ipomea batata*) in many countries (Harter 1916, Rong & Gams 2000). *Monilochaetes nothapodytis* is an endophyte isolated from *Nothapodytes pittosporoides* in China, a plant used in Traditional Chinese Medicine (Zhou et al. 2017).

### **Genus included in Australiascaceae**

***Monilochaetes*** Halst. J. Agric. Res., Washington 5: 791 (1916)

Index Fungorum number: IF8969; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Monilochaetes infuscans* Harter

Notes – *Monilochaetes* was experimentally linked with its sexual morph by Réblová et al. (2011). Currently, eight taxa are included in *Monilochaetes*. *Monilochaetes camelliae* (= *Australiasca queenslandica*) is illustrated in this entry.

### **Barbatosphaeriaceae** H. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & Maharachch., Fungal Divers. 85: 94 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553763; Facesoffungi number: FoF03341; 26 species.

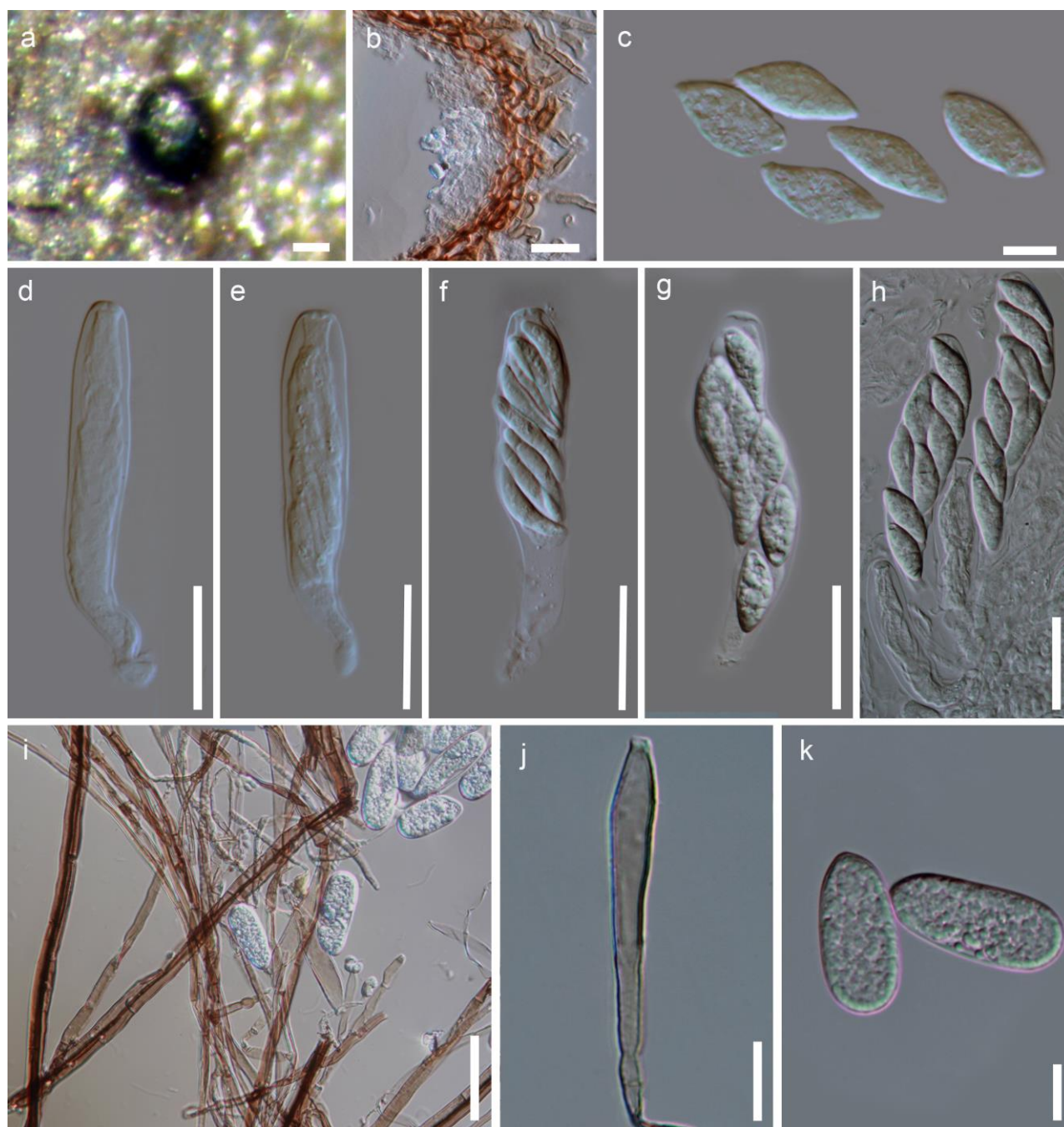
*Saprobic* on decaying wood or other plant materials. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* astromatic, leathery to fragile, dark brown to black, solitary or usually aggregated in circular to oval nests or in short rows, globose to subglobose, glabrous or roughened, with elongate necks, venter or neck are sparsely covered with a pubescence that disappears with age. *Necks* cylindrical, central or lateral, straight to slightly flexuous, when in circular groups decumbent to perpendicular, covering, piercing the periderm in a group. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* two-layered. *Paraphyses* abundant, persistent, cylindrical, unbranched, septate, constricted at the septa, tapering to the apex. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate or cylindrical, tapering towards the pedicel, with a distinct or indistinct, refractive, J-, apical ring, floating freely in centrum at maturity. *Ascospores* 1- or 2-seriate, hyaline to pale brown, oblong to ellipsoid, subcylindrical, reniform, straight, sometimes curved, allantoid, U- to horseshoe-shaped or 3/4 circular, aseptate or septate, not- or slightly constricted at the septum, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous, ramichloridium- and sporothrix-like. *Conidiophores* semi-micronematous to macronematous, unbranched or branched, cylindrical to flask- or irregularly-shaped, brown or hyaline. *Conidiogenous cells* polyblastic, integrated, terminal, sympodially elongating with several denticles or forming rachis producing conidia holoblastically. *Conidia* ellipsoidal to suballantoid, straight or curved, unicellular, hyaline (adapted from Réblová 2007, Réblová et al. 2015c Zhang et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Barbatosphaeria* Réblová

Notes – Barbatosphaeriaceae was introduced by Zhang et al. (2017a) with three genera, *Barbatosphaeria*, *Cerastostomella* and *Xylomelasma*, in Diaporthomycetidae genera *incertae sedis*. The family formed a strongly supported, distinct clade, with a stem age of ca 110 MYA in the MCC tree (Hyde et al. 2017a, Zhang et al. 2017a). Barbatosphaeriaceae formed a sister clade to *Natantiella ligneola* and Ophiostomatales in Zhang et al. (2017a), while it was a sister group to Amplistromatales, Ophiostomatales and Phomatosporeales in Senanayake et al. (2016). In this entry,



the sexual morph of *Barbatosphaeria varioseptata* and the ramichloridium- and sporothrix-like asexual morphs of *B. barbirostris* are illustrated.



**Figure 40** – *Monilochaetes queenslandica* (Material examined – AUSTRALIA, Queensland, Malanda, on branch of *Camellia sinensis*, 26 Mar 1988, J.L. Alcorn, BRIP 25190a, holotype, BRIP 24334c). a Perithecia on the host. b Peridium. c Ascospores. d-h Asci. i Conidiophores. j Conidiogenous cells. k Conidia. Scale bars: a = 100  $\mu$ m, b, d-i = 50  $\mu$ m, c = 20  $\mu$ m, j-k = 10  $\mu$ m.

#### Ecological and economic significance of Barbatosphaeriaceae

Barbatosphaeriaceae comprises three genera which are saprobic on decaying wood and bark.

#### Genera included in Barbatosphaeriaceae

*Barbatosphaeria* Réblová, Mycologia 99(5): 727 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF505954; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Barbatosphaeria barbirostris* (Dufour) Réblová

Notes – The genus was introduced by Réblová (2007) based on *Barbatosphaeria barbirostris* and defined as a well-supported monophyletic clade in Sordariomycetidae, genera *incertae sedis* (Réblová et al. 2015c). Zhang et al. (2017a) transferred the genus to the newly described Barbatosphaeriaceae based on a stable clade in phylogenetic and MCC trees. A key to species accepted in the genus was provided by Réblová et al. (2015c). Ramichloridium- and sporothrix-like asexual morphs have been observed regularly in cultures of various species (Samuels & Candoussau 1996, Réblová 2007, Réblová et al. 2015c).

***Ceratostomella*** Sacc., *Michelia* 1(4): 370 (1878), *Mycologia* 98(1): 75 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF901; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ceratostomella rostrata* (Tode: Fr.) Sacc.

Notes – *Ceratostomella* is a well-established genus that comprises 112 epithets in Index Fungorum (2020). *Ceratostomella* was redescribed based on the lectotype species *C. rostrata* and three other species were accepted, i.e. *C. cuspidate*, *C. pyrenaica* and *C. rhynchophora*. Other species attributed to the genus that do not match the emended generic concept were revised. *Ceratostomella* species with evanescent asci were transferred to Microascales and Ophiostomatales (de Beer et al. 2013a, 2014). *Ceratostomella* species with persistent asci were revised by Réblová (2011) and Réblová et al. (2018). Many species were excluded from *Ceratostomella*, some were accommodated in other genera, and some remain as species of uncertain status and cannot presently be reassigned (de Beer et al. 2013a, 2014, Réblová et al. 2011, 2018).

***Xylomelasma*** Réblová, *Mycologia* 98(1): 87 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF501459; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Xylomelasma sordida* Réblová

Notes – *Xylomelasma* was introduced and delimited from the closely related genus *Ceratostomella* by Réblová (2006), with two new species, *X. novae-zelandiae* and *X. sordida*, both occurring on decaying wood. The third wood-inhabiting species, *X. shoalensis*, was described in Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2016c). *Xylomelasma moderata* was transferred to *Calyptosphaeria subdenudata* in the Xenosporaceae (Réblová et al. 2018).

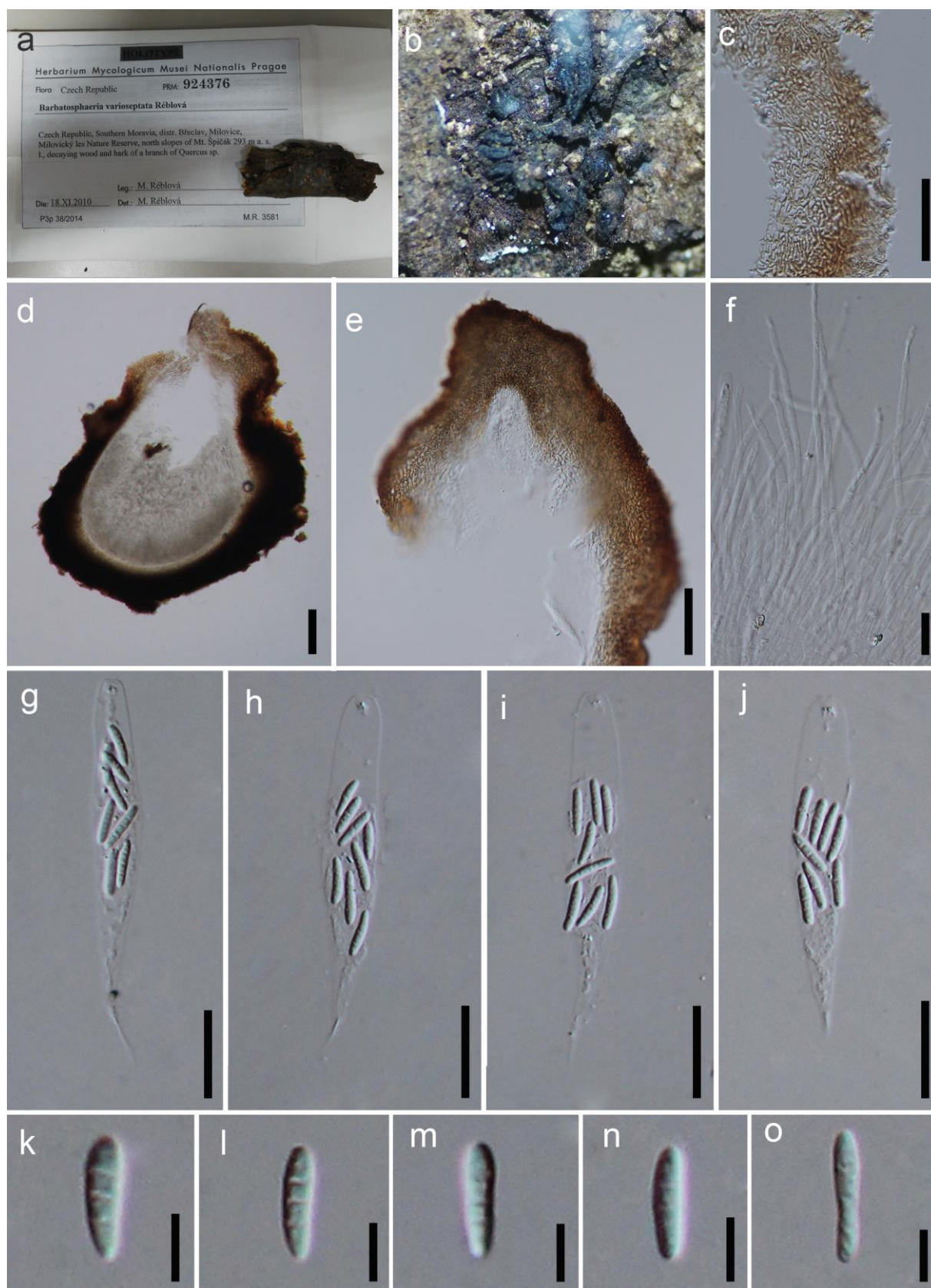
**Barrmaeliaceae** Voglmayr & Jaklitsch, *Mycol. Progr.* 17(1–2): 162 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF822042; Facesoffungi number: FoF06772; 12 species.

*Saprobic* on wood or bark. Sexual morph: *Stroma* if present mostly in wood and blackening the surface in wide areas or in elongate bands, sometimes darker around the ostioles; entostroma prosenchymatous, poorly developed, without KOH extractable pigments. *Ascomata* perithecial, globose, sometimes raising the substrate, singly, in small groups or gregarious. *Peridium* melanised, pseudoparenchymatous to prosenchymatous. *Paraphyses* numerous persistent, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, cylindrical, persistent, with J-, or infrequently J+, apical ring. *Ascospores* yellow to dark brown, unicellular with or without germ slit (*Barrmaelia*), or 2-celled with septum near one end, small cell hyaline, large cell dark brown and with an apical germ apparatus consisting of radial slits (*Entosordaria*); allantoid or ellipsoid, inequilateral, slightly inequilateral or nearly equilateral, with narrowly or broadly rounded ends. Asexual morph: libertella-like where known (*Barrmaelia*; Rappaz 1995, adapted from Voglmayr et al. 2018).

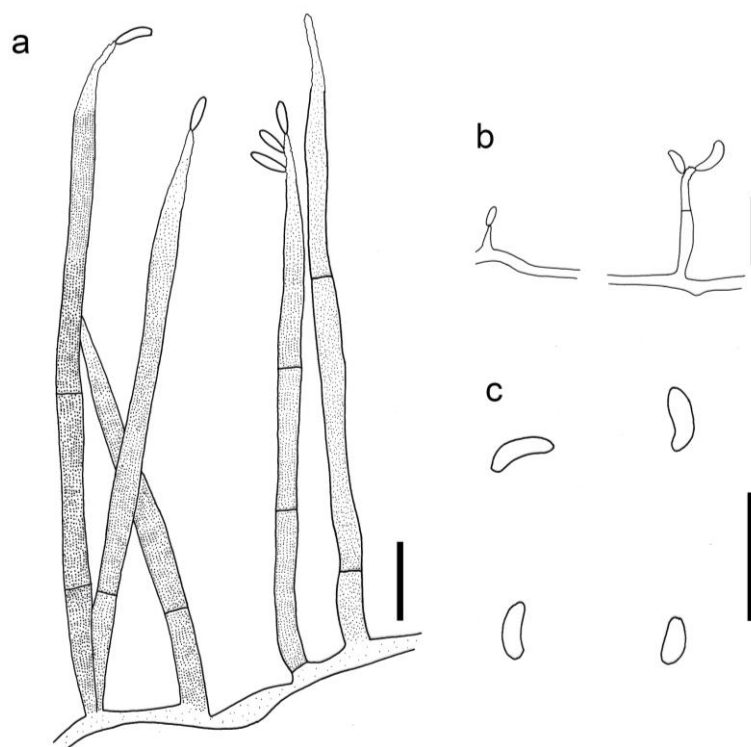
Type genus – *Barrmaelia* Rappaz

Notes – Barrmaeliaceae was introduced by Voglmayr et al. (2018) to accommodate the type genus *Barrmaelia* and is a sister genus to *Entosordaria* (Rappaz 1995). *Barrmaelia macrospora*, *B. moravica*, *B. rhamnicola* and *Entosordaria perfidiosa* were epitypified by Voglmayr et al. (2018). In addition, a new species *B. rappazii* and *Entosordaria quercina* were described in the family (Voglmayr et al. 2018).



**Figure 41** – *Barbatosphaeria varioseptata* (Material examined – CZECH REPUBLIC, Southern Moravia, distr. Břeclov, Milovice, Milovický les Nature Reserve, north slopes of Mt Špičák 293 m asl, on decaying wood and bark of a branch of *Quercus* sp., 18 November 2010, M. Rėblová, PRM 924376, holotype). a Herbarium material with label. b Appearance of superficial black ascomata on host. c Structure of peridium. d Vertical section of ascoma. e Ostiole. f Paraphyses. g-j Unitunicate asci. k-o Ascospores. Scale bars: c, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f-j = 20  $\mu$ m, k-o = 5  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 42** – Asexual morphs of *Barbatosphaeria barbirostris*, ramichloridium-like (a), sporothrix-like (b, c) (redrawn from Réblová 2007) a-c Conidiophores and conidia. Scale bars: a-c = 10 µm.

### Ecological and economic significance of Barrmaeliaceae

Barrmaeliaceae comprises saprobes, especially wood and bark inhabiting species, which are important as decomposers (Rappaz 1995, Voglmayr et al. 2018). Among the *Entosordaria* species, *E. jacobii-felicis* was reported on *Coffea liberica* leaves from Ivory Coast (Moreau & Moreau 1951).

### Genera included in Barrmaeliaceae

***Barrmaelia*** Rappaz, Mycol. Helv. 7(1): 130 (1995)

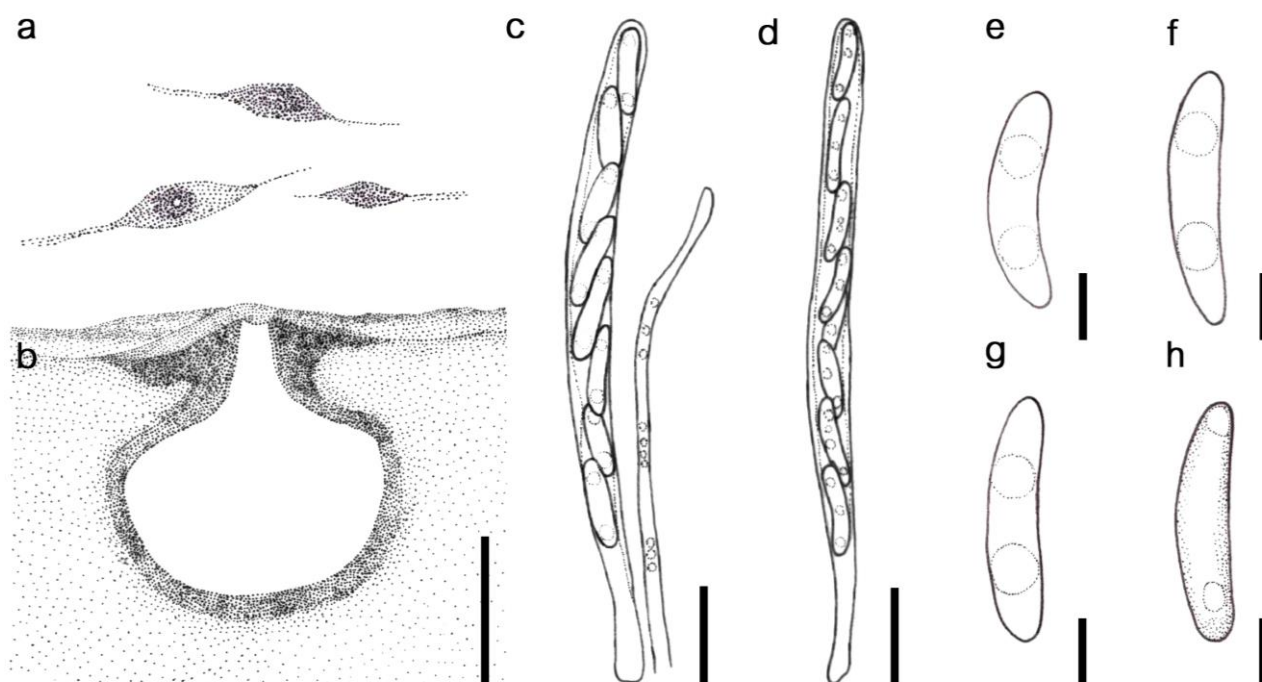
Index Fungorum number: IF27434; 8 morphological species (Voglmayr et al. 2018), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Barrmaelia rhamnicola* Rappaz

Notes – Rappaz (1995) introduced *Barrmaelia* which resembles Diatrypaceae due to its allantoid ascospores, but in contrast, has short-pedicellate asci and J-, ascal rings. Rappaz (1995) combined six species in *Barrmaelia* (*B. macrospora*, *B. moravica*, *B. oxyacanthae*, *B. picacea*, *B. pseudobombarda*, and *B. sustenta*) and described one new species, which he also selected as the generic type, *B. rhamnicola* based on morphology. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) regarded *Barrmaelia* as a xylariaceous genus with a conidial morph that did not belong to nodulisporium-like or geniculosporium-like taxa. Wendt et al. (2018) placed *Barrmaelia* in Xylariales genera *incertae sedis* due to its unconfirmed affinities to the other families. A study on natural classification of Graphostromataceae, Hypoxylaceae, Lopadostomataceae and Xylariaceae has placed the genus in the Diatrypaceae based on their morphology and tentative phylogeny (Daranagama et al. 2018). However, the clade comprising *Barrmaelia* and *Entosordaria* within Xylariaceae *sensu lato* has been introduced as Barrmaeliaceae (Voglmayr et al. 2018).

*Barrmaelia rhamnicola*, the type species of the genus was introduced by Rappaz (1995) and epitypified by Voglmayr et al. (2018). It is characterized by often slightly curved, relatively large ascospores, which are filled with conspicuous oil drops and lack a germ slit. The known libertella-like asexual morph has been shown for *B. rhamnicola*. *Barrmaelia rhamnicola* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 43).





**Figure 43** – *Barrmaelia rhamnica* (redrawn from Voglmayr et al. 2018). a Ostioles protruding through the blackened wood surface. b Cross section of ascoma. c, d Asci e-h Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 150 µm, c, d = 10 µm, e-h = 5 µm.

*Entosordaria* (Sacc.) Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1129: 167 (1920), emend.

Index Fungorum number: IF1839; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Entosordaria perfidiosa* (De Not.) Höhn.

Notes – Voglmayr et al. (2018) re-described and validated *Entosordaria* in Barrmaeliaceae. Species are saprobes. The combined ITS, LSU, *rpb2* and *tub2* phylogenetic analyses revealed that the genus is sister to *Barrmaelia*.

**Batistiaceae** Samuels & K.F. Rodrigues, Mycologia 81(1): 54 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF81989; Facesoffungi number: FoF01321; 1 species.

*Saprobic* on wood. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* cleistothecial, stipitate-capitate, solitary to gregarious, superficial, black, globose, long stipitate, carbonaceous, without an ostiole. *Peridium* cephalothecoid. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, globose, lacking a visible discharge ring and deliquescent. *Ascospores* irregularly arranged, brown, ellipsoidal to oblong, 1-celled, without germ slits or germ pores, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Synnemata* determinate, dark brown to black. *Hyphae of stipe* parallel, dark brown, septa simple. *Conidiophores* forming a compact, grey palisade. *Capitulum* terminal, globose, in vertical section composed of a darkly pigmented dome of angular cells giving rise to loose *textura intricata* of hyaline, more or less swollen hyphae, a compact subhymenium of similar hyphae and then a conidiogenous hymenium. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, single or in terminal pairs, light brown, cylindrical, with an abruptly terminated apex and cylindrical collarette, smooth-walled. *Conidia* in dry chains without connectives, pale olivaceous, light brown to grey in mass, ellipsoidal, globose, subglobose or oblong, 1-celled, with thin, smooth-walls (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Batistia* Cif.

Notes – Batistiaceae, introduced in 1989 and classified in Sordariales, is typified by *Batistia* (Samuels & Rodrigues 1989, Eriksson 2001). Kirk et al. (2001) excluded the family from Sordariales and placed in Sordariomycetidae families *incertae sedis*. However, based on molecular

analyses, Huhndorf et al. (2004b) placed Batistiaceae in Pezizomycotina family *incertae sedis*. This classification was followed by Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) and Wijayawardene et al. (2012). However, Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) determined that the sequence data published by Huhndorf et al. (2004b) was contaminated. The classification of Batistiaceae was verified in Sordariomycetidae family *incertae sedis* (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Hongsanan et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). A lack of ex-type cultures and sequence data in GenBank makes it difficult to place Batistiaceae in a phylogenetic scheme (Kirk et al. 2008, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Hongsanan et al. 2017). We follow its classification in Sordariomycetidae family *incertae sedis* until other evidence emerges (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b). Fresh collections, especially of neotype or epitype strains, together with molecular data are needed to clarify the species and family. In this entry *Batistia annulipes* is illustrated.

### Ecological and economic significance of Batistiaceae

Batistiaceae are likely to be saprobes involved in nutrient cycling.

### Genus included in Batistiaceae

***Batistia*** Cif., Atti Ist. bot. Univ. Lab. crittog. Pavia, Ser. 5 15: 166 (1958)

Index Fungorum number: IF522; 1 species with sequence data (likely contaminant).

Type species – *Batistia annulipes* (Mont.) Cif.

Notes – *Batistia* is typified by *Batistia annulipes*. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) synonymized *Acrostroma* under *Batistia* based on the report by Samuels & Rodrigues (1989) and a study of herbarium type materials of both *Acrostroma* and *Batistia*.

### Beltraniaceae Nann., Repert. mic. uomo: 498 (1934)

Index Fungorum number: IF80516; Facesoffungi number: FoF05312; 80 species.

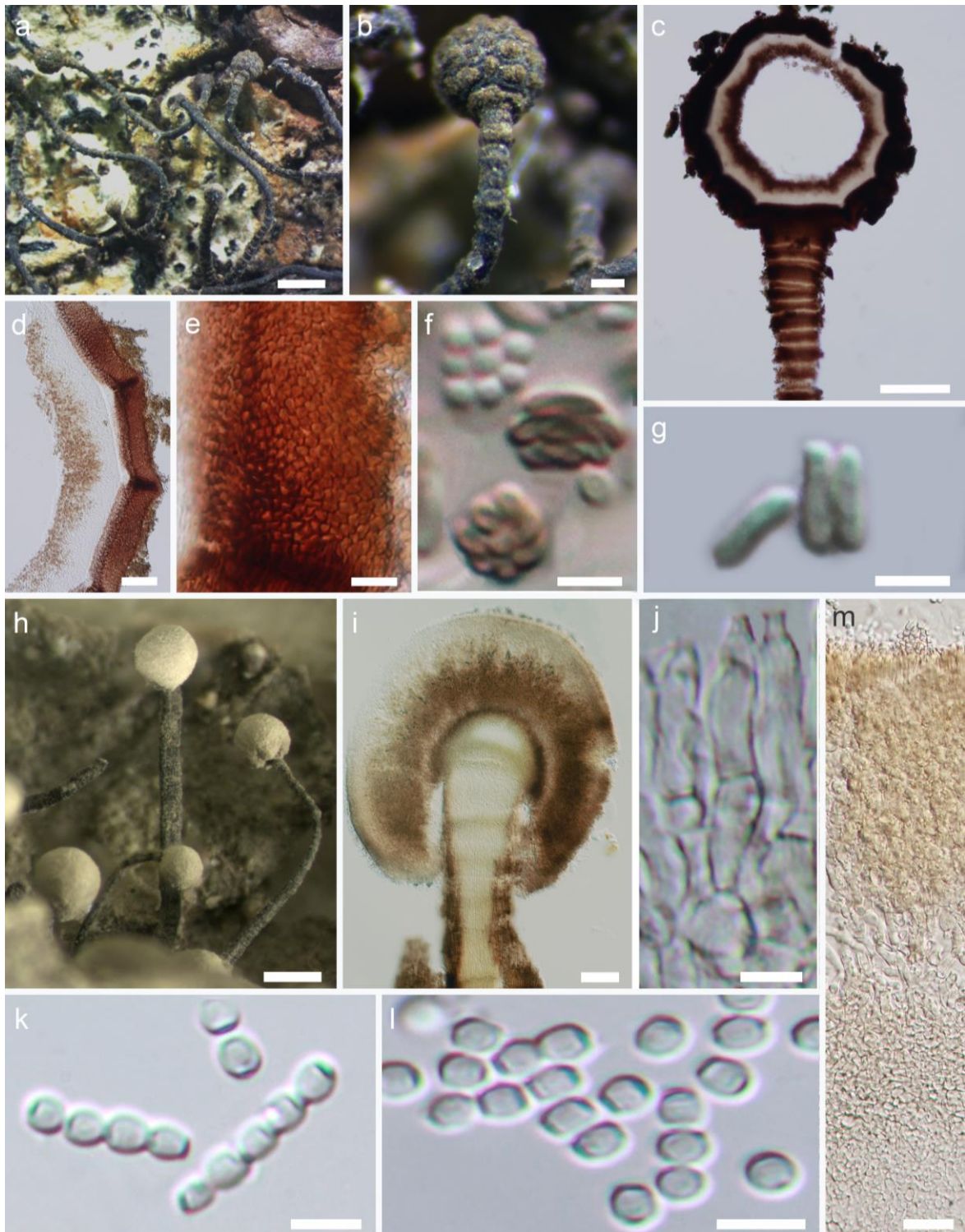
*Saprobic* on plant tissues. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* pale yellow, solitary to aggregated on OA and PDA, globose to somewhat papillate, with central ostiole; wall of 3–4 layers of subhyaline cells of *textura angularis* to *intricata*. *Paraphyses* septate, cellular, anastomosing, distributed among asci. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, subcylindrical, sessile. *Ascospores* tri- to multi-seriate, hyaline, obovoid, granular, smooth, aseptate with dissolving mucoid sheath. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Mycelium* immersed to superficial, composed of subhyaline to brown, thin-walled hyphae. *Stromata* usually present, parenchymatous to pseudoparenchymatous, hyaline to brown, often confined to epidermal cells. *Setae* present or absent, straight, thick-walled, dark brown, smooth or verrucose, with radially lobed basal cell, tapering to acute apex. *Conidiophores* simple or sometimes branched, erect, septate, pale brown, arising from the base of setae or separate, with or without radially lobed basal cell. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, polyblastic, pale brown, integrated, denticulate. *Conidia* biconic, lageniform to navicular, subhyaline to red-brown, with transverse band of pale pigment at widest part of the conidium, base rounded, 1-denticulate or rostrate, apex spicate, apiculate or truncate (adapted from Crous et al. (2015a) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b)).

Type genus – *Beltrania* Penz.

Notes – *Beltrania*, *Beltraniella*, *Beltraniopsis*, *Hemibeltrania*, *Parapleurotheciopsis*, *Porobeltraniella*, *Pseudobeltrania*, *Pseudosubramaniomyces* and *Subsessila*, are accepted in the family (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Hongsanan et al. 2017, Lin et al. 2017a). We introduce and illustrate a new species, *Beltraniella ramosiphora* based on phylogenetic data (Figs. 4, 45).

### Ecological and economic significance of Beltraniaceae

Most Beltraniaceae species are saprobes. However, *Beltrania rhombica* was reported to be a pathogen which can cause a leaf spot on *Tibouchina semidecandra* in China (Shi et al. 2012). Milagres et al. (2018) reported *Pseudobeltrania cedrelae*, as the causal agent of pseudobeltrania spot on *Cedrela fissilis* in Brazil.



**Figure 44** – *Batistia annulipes* a-g MNHN-PC-PC0167686 MC10053b (Material examined – BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, Corcovado, at cortices, Montagne, 1831-1833, MNHN-PC-PC0167685 (MC10053a), MNHN-PC-PC0167686 (MC10053b) MNHN-PC-PC0167687 (MC10053c), holotype, MNHN-PC-PC0167688 (MC10054), MNHN-PC-PC0167689 (MC10055)) h-m NY 00936852 (Dumont-VE 6722) (Material examined – VENEZUELA, EDO. SURE., Trail from Los Pocitos through la Roma to town of Rio Grande Arriba, on unidentified wood, 12 July 1972, K. P. Dumont, G. J. Samuels and G. Morillo, and J. Farfan, Dumont-VE 5017, NY 00936853, paratype). a Ascomata on the host. b Ascoma. c Vertical section of ascoma. d, e Peridium. f Asci. g Ascospores. h Synnemata on the host. i Synnema longitudinal section. j Conidiogenous cells. k, l Conidia. m Detail of capitulum tissues in vertical section. Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d, i = 50  $\mu$ m, e = 10  $\mu$ m, f, g, j-l = 3  $\mu$ m, h = 500  $\mu$ m, m = 20  $\mu$ m.

## Genera included in Beltraniaceae

**Beltrania** Penz., Nuovo G. bot. ital. 14: 72 (1882)

Index Fungorum number: IF7355; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Beltrania rhombica* Penz.

Notes – *Beltrania* is characterised by dark and mostly unbranched setae with radially lobed basal cells, unbranched conidiophores arising from basal cells of setae or from separate radially lobed basal cells; polyblastic, sympodial and denticulate conidiogenous cells; swollen separating cells and biconic, spicate or apiculate conidia with a hyaline transverse band (Seifert et al. 2011, Lin et al. 2017b).

**Beltraniella** Subram., Proc. Indian Acad. Sci., Sect. B 36: 227 (1952)

Index Fungorum number: IF7356; 27 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Beltraniella odinae* Subram.

Notes – *Beltraniella* species are characterised by setae that are sterile extensions of conidiophores or occur among conidiophores or are lacking, unbranched and arising from radially lobed basal cells. Conidiophores are branched, often with setiform apex, arising from radially lobed basal cells. Conidiogenous cells are polyblastic and sympodial and produce acropleurogenous, turbinate or biconic conidia with a distinct hyaline transverse band.

Crous et al. (2016a) described a new *Beltraniella* species, *B. acaciae* based on morphology and phylogenetic analysis of ITS sequence data, revealed that *B. acaciae* was intermediate between *Beltraniella* and *Beltrania*. However, *Beltraniella acaciae* grouped together with other *Beltraniella* species within the *Beltraniella* clade in our phylogenetic analysis of combined ITS and LSU sequence data.

**Beltraniella ramosiphora** C.G. Lin & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

Figs 45, 46

Index Fungorum number: IF555603; Facesoffungi number: FoF03885

Etymology – Name reflects the branched conidiophores.

Holotype – MFLU 17-2649.

*Saprobic* on decaying leaves. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Colonies* on plant substrate effuse, thin, pale brown. *Mycelium* mostly immersed in the substratum. *Setae* numerous, erect, arising from radially lobed basal cells, straight or flexuous, unbranched, single, thick-walled, smooth, dark brown, 155–280 µm long, 4.5–7 µm wide at the base, tapering to a pointed apex, arising from a dark brown, swollen, radially lobed cell, 13–23 µm diam. *Conidiophores* macronematous, long setiform and short non-setiform; long conidiophores single, straight, septate, smooth, thick-walled, unbranched, dark brown at the base and paler at the apex, 260–365 µm long, swollen at the base and 18–22.5 µm wide, 7.5–9 µm wide just above the swollen base, slightly tapering to a pointed apex; short conidiophores, non-setiform, branched, septate, smooth-walled, subhyaline to pale brown, thin-walled, 20–55 µm long, swollen at the base and 4.5–12 µm wide. *Conidiogenous cells* polyblastic, integrated, determinate, terminal, cylindrical, oblong, hyaline, smooth, 5–22 µm long, 3–7.5 µm wide at the base. *Separating cells* ovoid or obovoid, thin-walled, smooth, hyaline, 7.5–11.5 µm long, 3.5–4.6 µm wide in the broadest part. *Conidia* arise directly from conidiogenous cells or from separating cells, aggregated, acrogenous, simple, dry, straight, smooth, thin-walled, biconic, turbinate to pyriform, rostrate to pointed at proximal end, truncate at distal end, hyaline with a hyaline supraequatorial transverse band, 15.5–21 µm long, 4.5–6.5 µm wide in the broadest part.

Culture characteristics – Conidia germinating on PDA within 12 h. Colonies on PDA effuse, pale white from above, light yellow to dark brown from below, reaching a diam. of 4–5 cm in 3 days at 25°C.

Material examined – THAILAND, Chang Wat Lampang, Amphoe Mueang Pan, Tambon Chae Son, on decaying leaf, 24 Sep 2016, CG Lin LCG10-2 (MFLU 17-2649, holotype), ex-type



living culture, MFLUCC 17-2582.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MG717500, LSU: MG717502.

Notes – Three *Beltraniella* species have two types of conidiophores (long setiform and short non-setiform), viz., *B. botryospora*, *B. clara* and *B. fertilis*. *Beltraniella ramosiphora* differs from *B. clara* by smooth setae and biconic, turbinate to pyriform conidia, whereas setae are absent and conidia are lageniform in *B. clara* (Onofri 1983). The long setiform conidiophores of *B. ramosiphora* are unbranched, while they are branched at the apex in *B. fertilis* (Heredia et al. 2002). The short non-setiform conidiophores of *B. ramosiphora* are longer than *B. botryospora*, and they are branched in *B. ramosiphora* (Shirouzu et al. 2010).

***Beltraniopsis*** Bat. & J.L. Bezerra, Publicações Inst. Micol. Recife 296: 4 (1960)

Index Fungorum number: IF7357; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Beltraniopsis esenbeckiae* Bat. & J.L. Bezerra

Notes – *Beltraniopsis* was introduced by Batista & Bezerra (1960). It is characterised by unbranched, setiform conidiophores arising from radially lobed basal cells, sympodial and denticulate conidiogenous cells, swollen separating cells and biconic, rostrate conidia with a hyaline transverse band (Seifert et al. 2011). Most *Beltraniopsis* species were collected from terrestrial litter, however, *B. tanzaniensis* was reported from decaying submerged leaves in India (Patil & Borse 2015).

***Hemibeltrania*** Piroz., Mycol. Pap. 90: 30 (1963)

Index Fungorum number: IF8498; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hemibeltrania cinnamomi* (Deighton) Piroz.

Notes – *Hemibeltrania* was established by Pirozynski (1963) to accommodate *H. cinnamomi* and *H. nectandrae*. The genus is characterised by unbranched or sparingly branched conidiophores arising from radially lobed basal cells, sympodial and denticulate conidiogenous cells, and broadly ellipsoidal, limoniform, ovoid, obovoid, cymbiform, navicular, biconic or fusiform, pale olivaceous, aseptate conidia without a hyaline transverse band (Seifert et al. 2011). In addition, *Hemibeltrania* lacks a separating cell. A synopsis of accepted *Hemibeltrania* species was provided by Rajeshkumar et al. (2016b). Lin et al. (2017b) provided sequence data for *H. cinnamomi*, which was collected from Thailand.

***Parapleurotheciopsis*** P.M. Kirk, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 78(1): 63 (1982)

Index Fungorum number: IF9219; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Parapleurotheciopsis inaequiseptata* (Matsush.) P.M. Kirk

Notes – The genus was introduced by Kirk (1982) for *P. ilicina* and *P. inaequiseptata*. Crous et al. (2015d) placed this genus within Beltraniaceae. *Parapleurotheciopsis* is characterised by unbranched, percurrent conidiophores arising from radially lobed basal cells, sympodial and denticulate conidiogenous cells and catenate conidia without a transverse band, lacking setae and swollen separating cells (Seifert et al. 2011).

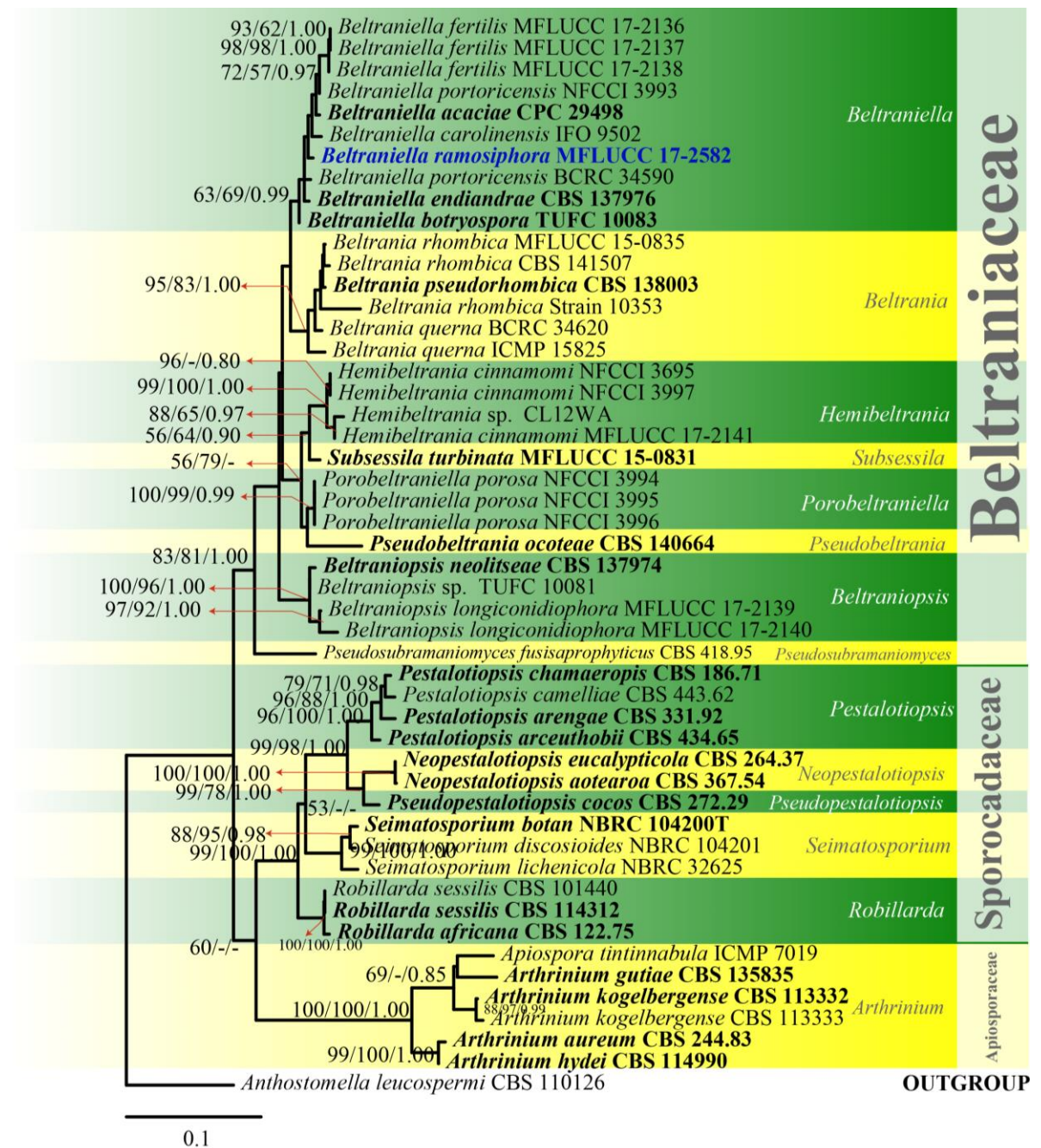
***Porobeltraniella*** Gusmão, Mycologia 96(1): 151 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28821; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Porobeltraniella porosa* (Piroz. & S.D. Patil) Gusmão

Notes – *Porobeltraniella* was introduced by Fernando & Gusmão (2004) to accommodate *P. patilii* and *P. porosa*. Rajeshkumar et al. (2016a) provided sequence data for *P. porosa* and confirmed the placement of the genus within Beltraniaceae. *Porobeltraniella* is characterised by unbranched or verticillate, setiform conidiophores arising from radially lobed basal cells,

polyblastic, discrete conidiogenous cells, solitary or catenate, turbinate conidia with circular pores near the broadest part (Seifert et al. 2011).



**Figure 45** – Phylogram generated from maximum likelihood analysis based on combined LSU and ITS sequence data of Beltraniaceae. Fifty strains are included in the combined analyses which comprised 1546 characters (884 characters for LSU, 662 characters for ITS) after alignment. Tree topology of the maximum likelihood analysis is similar to the Bayesian and maximum parsimony analyses. The best RaxML tree with a final likelihood value of -7145.370801 is presented. Estimated base frequencies were as follows: A = 0.252192, C = 0.214861, G = 0.266786, T = 0.266162; substitution rates AC = 1.363640, AG = 2.557848, AT = 1.973142, CG = 1.035845, CT = 5.942470, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$  = 0.171878. Bootstrap support values for maximum likelihood and maximum parsimony greater than 50% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.8 are indicated above or below the nodes as MLBS/MPBS/PP. The tree is rooted with *Anthostomella leucospermi* (CBS 110126). Ex-type strains are in bold and black. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.



**Figure 46** – *Beltraniella ramosiphora* (MFLU 17-2649, holotype). a Host material. b, c Conidiophores on host surface. d Setae. e Long conidiophore. f, g Short conidiophores with conidiogenous cells. h, i Separating cell and conidia. Scale bars: d, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f-i = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Pseudobeltrania*** Henn., Hedwigia 41: 310 (1902)

Index Fungorum number: IF9555; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudobeltrania cedrelae* Henn.

Notes – *Pseudobeltrania* is characterised by unbranched conidiophores arising from radially lobed basal cells, polyblastic and denticulate conidiogenous cells and biconic, apiculate conidia with a transverse band, lacking of setae and swollen separating cells (Seifert et al. 2011). A key to

species was provided by Heredia et al. (2002). *Pseudobeltrania cedrelae* was reported to be a pathogen which can cause leaf spot on *Cedrela fissilis* (Milagres et al. 2018).

***Pseudosubramaniomyces*** Crous, Persoonia 39: 375 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF823465; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudosubramaniomyces fusisaprophyticus* (Matsush.) Crous

Notes – The genus was introduced by Varghese & Rao (1979b) to accommodate *S. indicus* and *S. navicularis*. It is characterised by unbranched or sparingly branched, pale brown conidiophores, sympodial and denticulate conidiogenous cells and catenate conidia without a transverse band, lacking setae and swollen separating cells (Seifert et al. 2011). Rajeshkumar et al. (2016a) placed *Subramaniomyces* within Beltraniaceae based on phylogenetic analysis of *S. fusisaprophyticus*. However, Crous et al. (2017a) introduced a new genus *Pseudosubramaniomyces* to accommodate *S. fusisaprophyticus* and it differs from by lacking lateral conidiogenous cells along the length of the conidiophore stipe, and tends to have pale brown conidiophores.

***Subsessila*** C.G. Lin & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Progr. 16: 396 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF552504; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Subsessila turbinata* C.G. Lin & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Subsessila* is separated from *Beltrania* and other similar genera by the absence of distinct conidiophores and conidia without a hyaline transverse band (Lin et al. 2017a).

**Bertiaceae** Smyk, Ukr. bot. Zh. 38(6): 47 (1981)

Index Fungorum number: IF82053; Facesoffungi number: FoF01111; 38 species.

*Saprobic* on wood in freshwater and terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, dark brown to black, solitary or gregarious, superficial to erumpent, cupuliform, globose to subglobose, carbonaceous to membranaceous, turbinate or tuberculate or smooth, collabent or collapsing laterally or not collapsing, ostiolate. *Peridium* thick, Munk pores present or absent, outer layer (pseudoparenchymatous cells) hard, composed of dark tissues, basal part mixed with host cells; inner layer composed of brown to dark brown to hyaline cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* few, inflated, branched. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, long pedicellate, apical ring indistinct or absent. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate or irregularly arranged, hyaline to brown, cylindrical to fusiform, aseptate to multi-septate, smooth-walled, mostly with guttules. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Bertia* De Not.

Notes – Bertiaceae was introduced by Smyk (1981) and is typified by *Bertia* (De Notaris 1844). It is characterized by superficial, black, turbinate ascomata and clavate asci with hyaline, fusiform ascospores, irregularly arranged in the upper region of the ascus (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Nannfeldt & Santesson (1975) reported that Nitschkiaceae consists of *Acanthonitschkea*, *Bertia*, *Coronophora*, *Gaillardielli* and *Nitschkia* based on similarity of ascomata. Nannfeldt & Santesson (1975) also postulated that *Bertia* should be given generic status in the family based on different morphs of the ascoma without Quellkörper and 8-spored asci. Smyk (1981) was of the same view and introduced Bertiaceae. Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) re-evaluated Coronophorales based on multi-gene analysis and proposed *Bertia* and *Gaillardielli* in Bertiaceae. *Gaillardielli* has superficial, brown ascomata with a roughened papulose peridium (Miller & Huhndorf 2009). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) analysed a combined DNA sequence dataset to confirm the placement of *Bertia* and *Gaillardielli* in Bertiaceae, in a highly supported clade in the Coronophorales. In this study, Bertiaceae is closely related to Nitschkiaceae based on combined LSU-*tefl*-ITS sequence data analysis (Fig. 11). *Bertia moriformis* is illustrated in this entry.

**Ecological and economic significance of Bertiaceae**

Most Bertiaceae species are saprobic on wood, widespread with most known from America



and Europe (De Notaris 1844, Patouillard & Lagerheim 1895, Viégas 1947, Nannfeldt & Santesson 1975, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010, Vasilyeva et al. 2015).

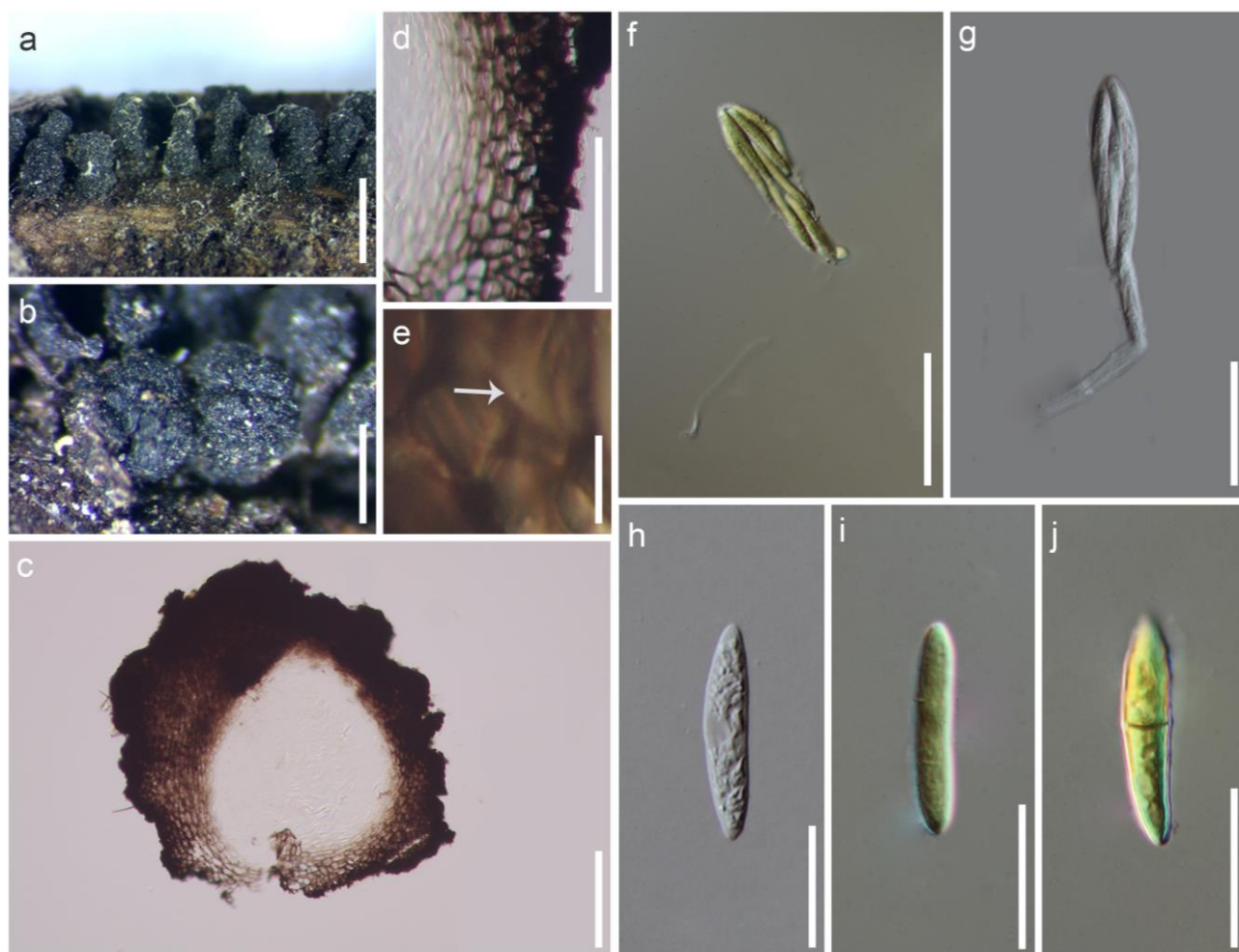
### Genera included in Bertiaceae

***Bertia*** De Not., Gior. Bot. Ital. 1(1): 334 (1844)

Index Fungorum number: IF551; 32 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bertia moriformis* (Tode) De Not.

Notes – The type species, *Bertia moriformis*, is characterized by tuberculate ascomata and clavate asci and brown ascospores (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). We provide a multi-gene phylogenetic tree (Fig. 11), which reveals that *Bertia* is closely related to members of Nitschkiaceae (*Nitschkia*, *Acanthonitschkea* and *Fracchiacea*) with good support (Fig. 11).



**Figure 47** – *Bertia moriformis* (Material examined – ITALY, Riva, Valdobbia; on *Rhododendron* sp., Carestia, 30 April 1859, S-F298). a Ascomata on host. b Tuberculate ascomata. c Ascoma cross section. d Peridium. e Munk pores (arrows). f, g Asci. h-j Ascospores (f, i-j are stained in Melzer's reagent). Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b = 500 µm, c = 200 µm, d = 100 µm, f, g = 20 µm, h-j = 10 µm, e = 5 µm.

***Gaillardielli*** Pat., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 11(4): 226 (1895)

Index Fungorum number: IF2027; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gaillardielli peyizoides* Pat.

Notes – *Gaillardiella* is characterized by turbinate ascomata, clavate to cylindrical asci with short stalks and ring at the apex and hyaline ascospores.

### **Bionectriaceae** Samuels & Rossman, Stud. Mycol. 42: 15 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF82088; Facesoffungi number: FoF01367; 579 species.

*Herbicolous*, *corticolous*, *lichenicolous* or *fungicolous*, some are *coprophilous*, most occur in terrestrial or freshwater habitats, less common in marine habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial on the substratum or embedded in a weakly or well-developed erumpent stroma, solitary or densely aggregated, crowded, perithecial, rarely cleistothecial, if perithecial, globose, subglobose to pyriform, if cleistothecial, globose, white, yellow, orange, reddish-brown, greenish or purple to violet, without changing colour in KOH or lactic acid, smooth to rough, or warted, ostiolate or lacking ostioles. *Periphyses* present or absent. *Peridium* composed of 1–3 layers. *Asci* (2–)8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, saccate, cylindrical, sessile or short pedicellate, rarely evanescent, apex simple or with an inconspicuous or distinct, J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate, biseriate, multi-seriate or irregular, hyaline, aseptate to multi-septate, sometimes muriform, globose, fusiform, ellipsoid or broadly ellipsoid, smooth-walled, spinulose to tuberculate or striate. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous or less commonly ceolomycetous, acremonium-, gliocladium-like, gyrostroma-like or penicillium-like, sometimes conidia produced on hyphae. *Conidiophores* dimorphic or monomorphic, mostly sporodochial or synnematus, hyaline, subhyaline to brown or blackish brown, smooth to finely echinulate-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic. *Phialides* cylindrical to flask-shaped. *Conidia* unicellular to multi-septate, ellipsoidal, fusiform to subfusiform, sometimes with papillate or truncate ends, hyaline to greenish hyaline or olivaceous grey, smooth or striate-walled. *Chlamydospores* present or absent (adapted from Rossman et al. 1999).

Type genus – *Clonostachys* Corda

Notes – Rossman et al. (1999) introduced Bionectriaceae to accommodate 26 genera including five cleistothecial genera. Four cleistothecial genera were accepted in the family based on phylogenetic analysis of the LSU gene by Rossman et al. (2001). Rossman et al. (2001) reported that Bionectriaceae is monophyletic within Hypocreales, by including those genera and related asexual morphs. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) listed 39 genera in the family. Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted *Didymostilbe* and *Virgatospora* in Stachybotryaceae. *Stromatocrea* and *Vesicladiella*, previously included in Bionectriaceae by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b), were not considered by Wijayawardene et al. (2018a). Wijayawardene et al. (2018) accepted 39 genera in the family including *Bullanockia*, *Fusariella*, *Paracylindrocarpon* and *Synnemellisia*. *Spicellum* was listed under Bionectriaceae in Wijayawardene et al. (2018). However, *Spicellum* was synonymized under *Trichothecium* (Myrotheciomyetaceae, Hypocreales) based on morphology and DNA sequence data by Summerbell et al. (2011). LSU is commonly used and the available gene for phylogenetic analysis of Bionectriaceae. However, few additional sequence data are available for the family except for well-studied genera such as *Geosmithia* and *Clonostachys* (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2019). Many genera need to be recollected and sequenced and their placement in, or exclusion from Bionectriaceae or synonymies confirmed.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Bionectriaceae**

Only few plant-pathogenic species are recognized in Bionectriaceae e.g. *Nectriella pironi* causing galls on stems and leaves of woody plants (Alfieri et al. 1980). *Acremonium* species are causal agents of rose dieback in Iran (e.g. *A. sclerotigenum*) (Domsch et al. 2007, Mirtalebi et al. 2017). Some species of *Acremonium* and *Clonostachys* are effective biological control agents (Auer & Ludwig-Müller 2014, Sutton & Mason 2017, Bobeck & Pearce 2017). *Clonostachys rosea* (strain BVT Cr-7) is a beneficial biological control agent for fungal plant pathogens such as *Botrytis cinerea*, *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*, *Pythium*, *Alternaria*, *Monilinia*, *Colletotrichum*, *Cladosporium*, *Rhizoctonia*., *Streptomyces*, *Didymella* and *Fusarium* (Sutton & Mason 2017). Furthermore, strain 88-710 helps to protect plants against environmental stresses, hence promoting plant growth and productivity (Sutton & Mason 2017, Bobeck & Pearce 2017). *Acremonium*

*alternatum* strains are used as biological control agents in several countries, to control clubroot pathogen, *Plasmodiophora brassicae*, on Chinese cabbage (*Brassica rapa*) and oilseed rape (*Brassica napus*) (Auer & Ludwig-Müller 2014).

### Genera included in Bionectriaceae

We only list the genera in Bionectriaceae. Notes will be provided with species illustrations.

***Acremonium*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 15 (1809)

Index Fungorum number: IF7028; 113 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 72 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Acremonium alternatum* Link

***Anthonectria*** Döbbeler, Mycologia 102(2): 405 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF514117; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Anthonectria mammispora* Döbbeler

***Aphanotria*** Döbbeler, Mycol. Res. 111(12): 1408 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF510591; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Aphanotria paradoxa* Döbbeler

***Battarrina*** (Sacc.) Clem. & Shear, Gen. fung., Edn 2 (Minneapolis): 279 (1931)

Index Fungorum number: IF526; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Battarrina inclusa* (Berk. & Broome) Clem. & Shear

***Bryocentria*** Döbbeler, Mycol. Progr. 3(3): 247 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28841; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bryocentria brongniartii* (P. Crouan & H. Crouan) Döbbeler

***Bryotria*** Döbbeler & P.G. Davison, Nova Hedwigia 106(1-2): 232 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821323; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Bryotria urophora* Döbbeler & P.G. Davison

***Bullanockia*** Crous, Persoonia 37: 327 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF819077; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bullanockia australis* Crous

***Clibanites*** (P. Karst.) P. Karst., Bidr. Känn. Finl. Nat. Folk 19: 14, 167 (1871)

Index Fungorum number: IF1107; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Clibanites paradoxa* (P. Karst.) P. Karst.

***Clonostachys*** Corda, Pracht-Fl. Eur. Schimmelbild.: 31 (1839)

Index Fungorum number: IF7701; 41 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 20 species based on molecular data.

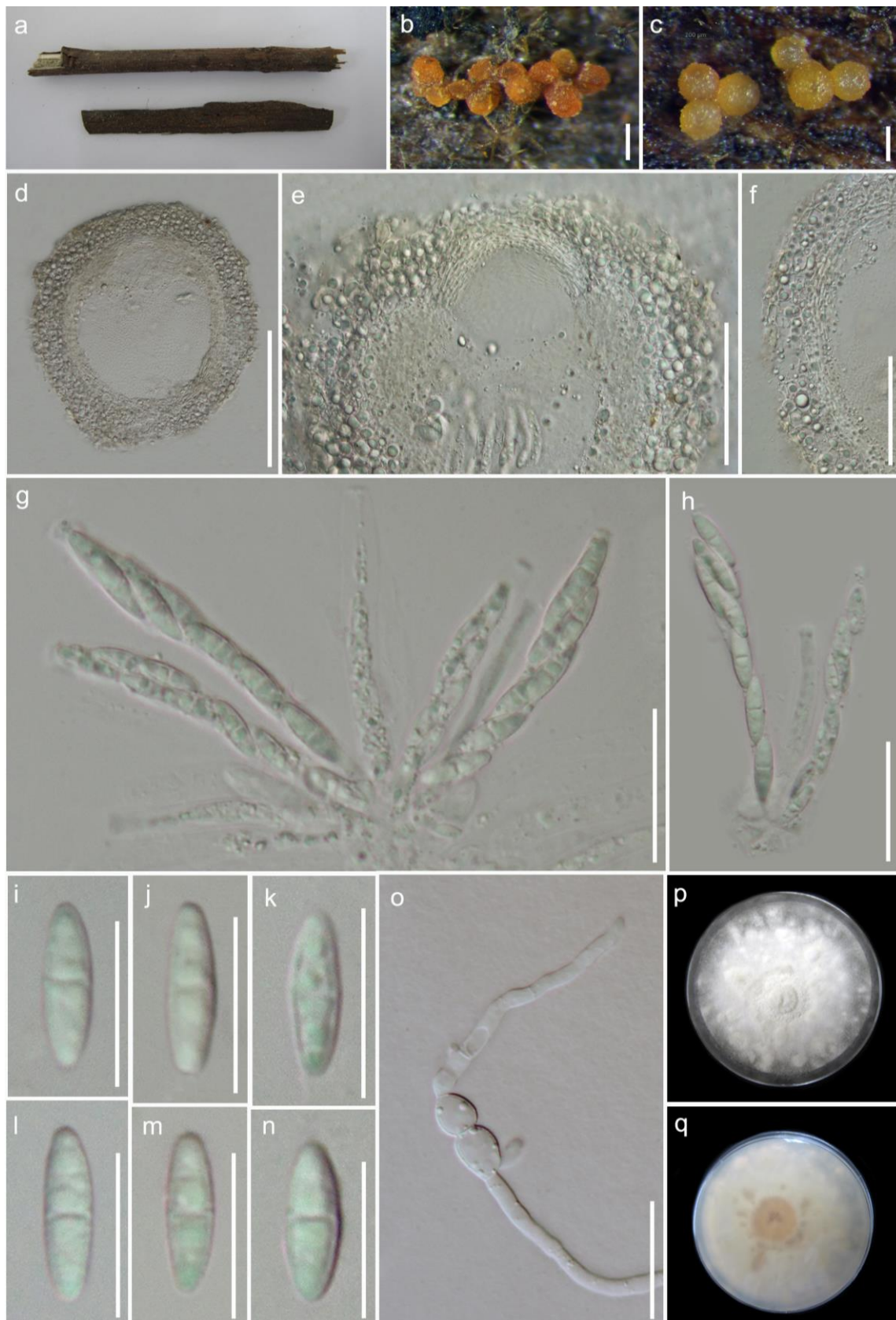
Type species – *Clonostachys araucaria* Corda

Notes – *Bionectria* was linked to *Clonostachys* by Rossman et al. (2013) and priority given to the older and commonly used name *Clonostachys*. We illustrate the sexual morph of *Clonostachys rosea* and asexual morph of *C. byssicola* (Figs. 48, 49).

***Dimerosporiella*** Speg., Revta Mus. La Plata 15: 10 (1908)

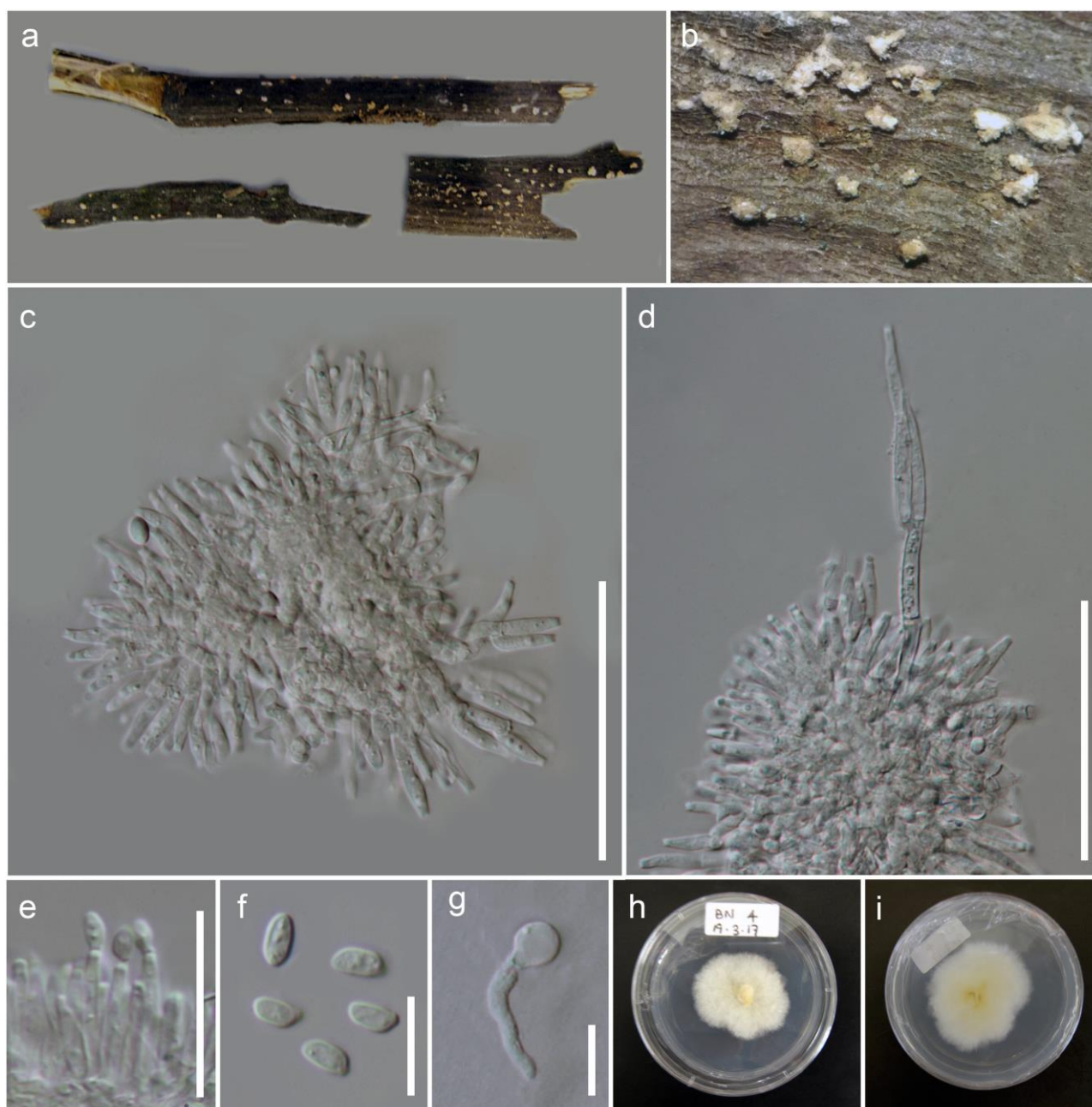
Index Fungorum number: IF1585; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Dimerosporiella paulistana* Speg.



**Figure 48** – *Clonostachys rosea* (Material examined – THAILAND, Phayao Province, Chiang Kham District, on twigs of a dicotyledonous plant, R.H. Perera, 11 September 2017, Bion 17 (MFLU 19-0960), living culture MFLUCC 17-2632). a Herbarium material. b, c Ascomata on host (a dry, b after wet with water). d Section of ascoma. e Section of ostiole. f Section of peridium. g, h Asci. i-n Ascospores. o Germinating ascospore. p, q Colony on PDA. Scale bars: b, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e, f = 50  $\mu$ m, g, h = 20  $\mu$ m, i-n = 10  $\mu$ m, o = 20  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 49** – *Clonostachys byssicola* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chiang Mai Province, on a dead stem of *Chromolaena odorata*, 2 February 2017, R.H. Perera BN4, MFLU 18-2729; living culture MFLUCC 17-2033). a Herbarium material. b Sporodochia on the host. c Secondary conidiophores, penicillate. d Secondary conidiophores and verticillium-like primary conidiophores. e Phialides with conidia. f Conidia. g Germinating conidium. h, i Colony on PDA. Scale bars: c, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e = 20  $\mu$ m, f, g = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Fusariella*** Sacc., Atti Inst. Veneto Sci. lett., ed Arti, Sér. 6 2: 463 (1884)

Index Fungorum number: IF8282; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Fusariella atrovirens* (Berk.) Sacc.

***Geonectria*** Lechat & J. Fourn., Ascomycete.org 10(2): 81 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824881; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Geonectria subalpina* Lechat, J. Fourn., M. Vega & Priou

- Geosmithia*** Pitt, Can. J. Bot. 57(19): 2021 (1979)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF8324; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 16 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Geosmithia lavendula* (Raper & Fennell) Pitt
- Gliomastix*** Guég., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 21: 240 (1905)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF8345; 20 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Gliomastix chartarum* (Cooke) Guég.
- Globonectria*** Etayo, Biblthca Lichenol. 84: 47 (2002)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28686; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Globonectria cochensis* Etayo
- Gracilistilbella*** Seifert, Stud. Mycol. 45: 18 (2000)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28455; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Gracilistilbella clavulata* (Mont.) Seifert
- Halonectria*** E.B.G. Jones, Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc. 48(2): 287 (1965)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2206; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Halonectria milfordensis* E.B.G. Jones
- Heleococcum*** C.A. Jørg., Bot. Tidsskr. 37: 417 (1922)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2253; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Heleococcum aurantiacum* C.A. Jørg.
- Hydropisphaera*** Dumort., Comment. bot. (Tournay): 89 (1822)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2407; 27 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Hydropisphaera peziza* (Tode) Dumort.
- Ijuhya*** Starbäck, Bih. K. svenska VetenskAkad. Handl., Afd. 3 25(no. 1): 30 (1899)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2482; 22 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 14 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Ijuhya vitrea* Starbäck
- Kallichroma*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Mycol. Res. 97(6): 759 (1993)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF22429; 4 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Kallichroma tethys* (Kohlm. & E. Kohlm.) Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.
- Laniatria*** Döbbeler & P.G. Davison, Nova Hedwigia 106(1-2): 239 (2017)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF821328; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Laniatria myxostoma* Döbbeler & P.G. Davison
- Lasionectria*** (Sacc.) Cooke, Grevillea 12(no. 64): 111 (1884)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2652; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Lasionectria mantuana* (Sacc.) Cooke
- Lasionectriella*** Lechat & J. Fourn., Ascomycete.org 8(2): 59 (2016)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF815673; 2 species with sequence data

Type species – *Lasionectriella rubioi* Lechat & J. Fourn.

***Mycoarachis*** Malloch & Cain, Can. J. Bot. 48(10): 1820 (1970)

Index Fungorum number: IF3304; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mycoarachis inversa* Malloch & Cain

***Mycocitrus*** Möller, Bot. Mitt. Trop. 9: 297 (1901)

Index Fungorum number: IF3313; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mycocitrus aurantium* Möller

***Nectriella*** Nitschke, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23–24: 175 (1870)

Index Fungorum number: IF3432; 52 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nectriella fuckelii* Nitschke

***Nectriopsis*** Maire, Annls mycol. 9(4): 323 (1911)

Index Fungorum number: IF3434; 72 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nectriopsis violacea* (J.C. Schmidt) Maire

***Nigrosabulum*** Malloch & Cain, Can. J. Bot. 48(10): 1822 (1970)

Index Fungorum number: IF3507; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nigrosabulum globosum* Malloch & Cain

***Ochronectria*** Rossman & Samuels, Stud. Mycol. 42: 53 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28315; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ochronectria calami* (Henn. & E. Nyman) Rossman & Samuels

***Ovicuculispora*** Etayo, Bull. Soc. linn. Provence 61: 110 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF565893; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ovicuculispora parmeliae* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Etayo

***Paracylindrocarpon*** Crous, Roets & L. Lombard, Persoonia 36: 367 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF817039; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paracylindrocarpon aloicola* Crous et al.

***Paranectria*** Sacc., Michelia 1(no. 3): 317 (1878)

Index Fungorum number: IF3707; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Paranectria affinis* (Grev.) Sacc.

***Periantria*** Döbbeler & P.G. Davison, Nova Hedwigia 106(1-2): 242 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821330; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Periantria frullaniae* (Racov.) Döbbeler & P.G. Davison

***Peristomialis*** (W. Phillips) Boud., Hist. Class. Discom. Eur. (Paris): 116 (1907)

Index Fungorum number: IF3830; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data available for an unnamed species.

Type species – *Peristomialis berkeleyi* Boud.

***Pronectria*** Clem., Gen. fung., Edn 2 (Minneapolis): 78, 282 (1931)

Index Fungorum number: IF4370; 45 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pronectria lichenicola* (Cooke) Clem.

***Protocreopsis*** Yoshim. Doi, Kew Bull. 31(3): 551 (1977)

Index Fungorum number: IF4384; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Protocreopsis zingibericola* Yoshim.

***Rhoplocladium*** Schroers, Samuels & W. Gams, Mycologia 91(2): 375 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28338; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Rhoplocladium myxophilum* Schroers, Samuels & W. Gams

***Roumegueriella*** Speg., Revue mycol., Toulouse 2 (no. 1): 18 (1880)

Index Fungorum number: IF4798; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Roumegueriella muricospora* Speg.

***Selinia*** P. Karst., Meddn Soc. Fauna Flora fenn. 1: 57 (1876)

Index Fungorum number: IF4996; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Selinia pulchra* (G. Winter) Sacc.

***Stephanonectria*** Schroers & Samuels, Sydowia 51(1): 116 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28373; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Stephanonectria keithii* (Berk. & Broome) Schroers & Samuels

***Stilbocrea*** Pat., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 16: 188, 186 (1900)

Index Fungorum number: IF5263; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Stilbocrea dussii* Pat.

***Stromatonectria*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Mycologia 103(2): 435 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF518755; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Stromatonectria caraganae* (Höhn.) Jaklitsch & Voglmayr

***Synnemellisia*** N.K. Rao, Manohar. & Goos, Mycologia 80(6): 896 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF11201; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Synnemellisia hyalospora* N.K. Rao, Manohar. & Goos.

***Trichonectria*** Kirschst., Verh. bot. Ver. Prov. Brandenb. 48: 60 (1907)

Index Fungorum number: IF5563; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Trichonectria aculeata* Kirschst.

***Verrucostoma*** Hirooka, Tak. Kobay. & P. Chaverri, Mycologia 102(2): 422 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF513353; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Verrucostoma freycinetiae* Hirooka, Tak. Kobay. & P. Chaverri

***Xanthonectria*** J. Fourn. & P.-A. Moreau, Ascomycete.org 8(4): 173 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816960; 1 species with sequence data



Type species – *Xanthonectria pseudopeziza* (Desm.) Lechat, J. Fourn. & P.-A. Moreau

### **Boliniaceae** Rick, Brotéria, sér. bot. 25: 65 (1931)

Index Fungorum number: IF80526; Facesoffungi number: FoF01129; 46 species.

*Saprobic* on decorticated decaying wood, occasionally hypersaprobic on polypores, in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Stroma* absent or present, immersed to superficial, often erumpent, clypeate to irregular in shape, light brown to black, coriaceous, membranaceous or powdered or furfuraceous, with or without brown, septate interwoven hyphae, if present surrounding the apex of the ascomata. *Ascomata* perithecial, solitary to gregarious, immersed within the stromata, monostichous or polystichous or erumpent to superficial, brown to black, globose, cylindrical to obpyriform, coriaceous or membranaceous, smooth, with or without papilla, occasionally of stellate appearance. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* two-layered, outer layer composed of brown, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis* or *textura intricata*; inner layer composed of hyaline, thin-walled cells of *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses* abundant, persistent, filamentous, tapering, septate, branched. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, long pedicellate, some with an apical ring. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, hyaline or brown, with an inconspicuous apical germ pore at one or both ends that may be covered by an indistinct hyaline cap, ellipsoid to cylindrical, straight to slightly curved to subballantoid, sometimes laterally flattened, aseptate or septate, smooth-walled, mostly with guttules. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Camarops* P. Karst.

Notes – Boliniaceae was introduced by Rick (1931) based on black stroma and cylindrical asci with smooth-walled ascospores, and is typified by *Camarops* (Karsten 1873). Earlier, this family was placed in Xylariales based on its morphological similarities (Barr 1990b, Romero & Samuels 1991). Andersson et al. (1995) concluded that Boliniaceae was more closely related to Sordariales based on SSU sequence data. This family was subsequently placed in Boliniales by Kirk et al. (2001). Based on phylogenetic and morphological data, six genera were accepted in Boliniaceae (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010). Untereiner et al. (2013) added *Apiorhynchostoma* and *Pseudovalsaria* based on LSU rDNA sequence data. A key to Boliniaceae genera was given in Untereiner et al. (2013).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Boliniaceae**

Most Boliniaceae species are saprobic on wood and widespread in temperate regions (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

### **Genera included in Boliniaceae**

*Apiocamarops* Samuels & J.D. Rogers, Mycotaxon 28(1): 54 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF25015; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Apiocamarops alba* Samuels & J.D. Rogers

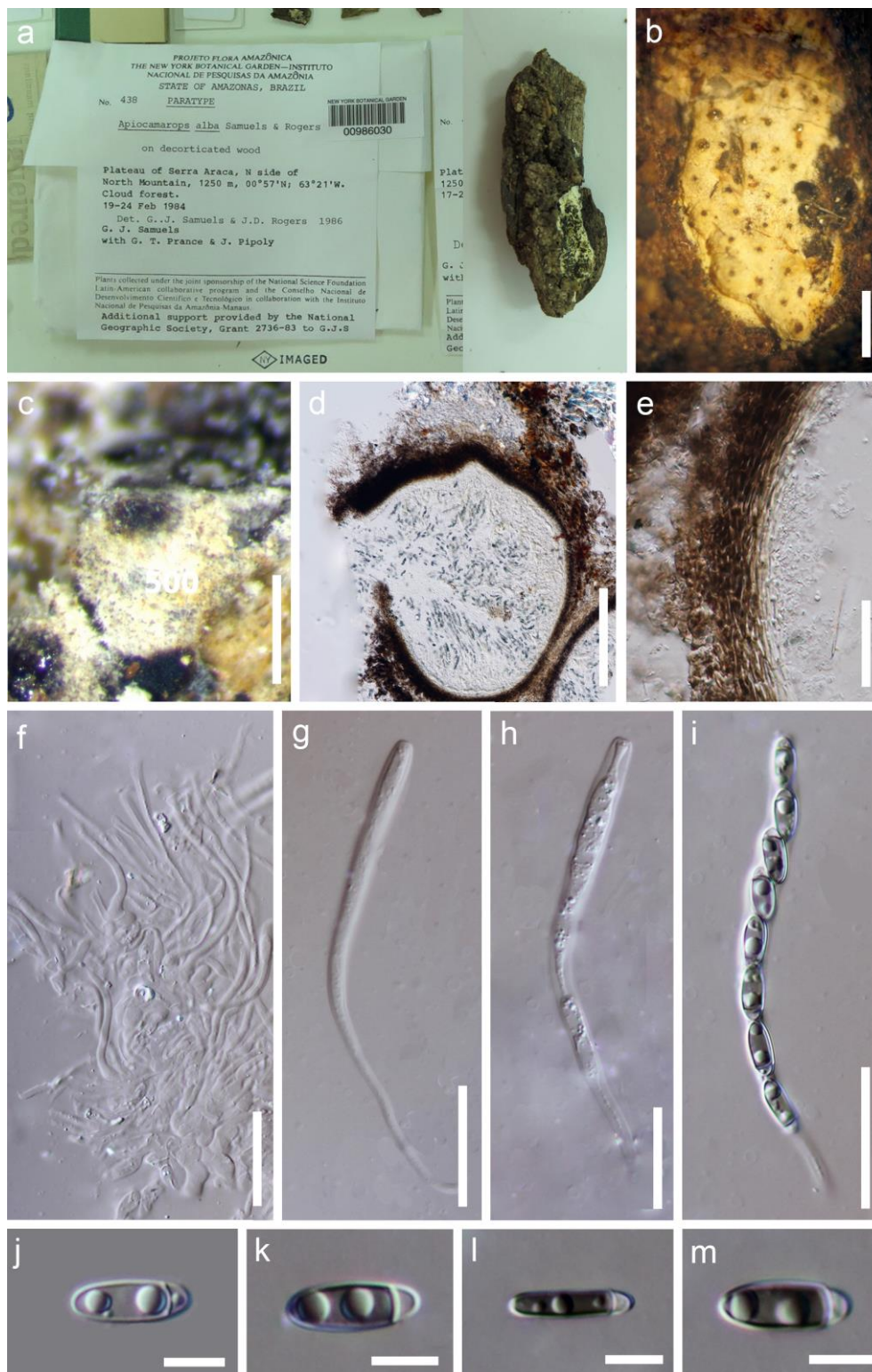
Notes – *Apiocamarops* is characterized by ascomata surrounded by furfuraceous outer coating, cylindrical asci and brown ascospores (Samuels & Rogers 1987). Four species were accommodated in *Apiocamarops* (*A. alba*, *A. cryptocellula*, *A. luquilloensis*, and *A. pulvinata*) and they are related to *Camarops* with turbinate stromata and ascospores with a germ pore at one end (Samuels & Rogers 1987, Rogers & Samuels 1988, Reagan & Waide 1996, Rogers & Ju 2003). *Apiocamarops* has furfuraceous, hyaline ascomata and 1-septate ascospores and differs from *Camarops* which has black ascomata and aseptate ascospores (Samuels & Rogers 1987).

*Apiorhynchostoma* Petr., Annls mycol. 21(3/4): 185 (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF261; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Apiorhynchostoma apiculatum* (Sacc.) Petr.

Notes – Untereiner et al. (2013) revalidated *Apiorhynchostoma* based on herbarium material and *Apiorhynchostoma curreyi*.



**Figure 50** – *Apiocamarops alba* (Material examined – BRAZIL, Amazonas, Plateau of Serra Araca. Alt. 1250 m. (4101 ft.) 00° 54' 06"N, 63° 22' 29"W (0.902, -63.375), Cloud forest, on decorticated wood, 19 February 1984, collected by G. J. Samuels 486 with G. T. Francis, J. Pipoly, NY no. 00986029, holotype). a Material label. b Material. c Ascomata. d Ascoma cross section. e Peridium. f Paraphyses. g-i Asci. j-m Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 2000  $\mu$ m, c-d = 200  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, g-i = 20  $\mu$ m, f = 10  $\mu$ m, j-m = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Camaropella*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Mikol. Fitopatol. 31(1): 6 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27727; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Camaropella pugillus* (Schwein.) Lar.N. Vassiljeva

Notes – *Camaropella* was introduced to accommodate two species, *C. lutea* and *C. pugillus* occurring on dead wood (Vassiljeva 1997). They could not be clearly distinguished from other *Camarops* species in the family based on LSU-ITS-*tub2* sequence analysis (Fig. 6).

***Camarops*** P. Karst., Bidr. Känn. Finl. Nat. Folk 23: 6, 53 (1873)

Index Fungorum number: IF775; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Camarops hypoxyloides* P. Karst.

Notes – Karsten (1873) introduced *Camarops* based on *C. hypoxyloides*. The name *Bolinia* was first introduced as a subgenus by Nitschke (1867) and raised to generic rank by Saccardo (1882). Shear (1938) considered *Bolinia tubulina* to be a homonym of *Camarops tubulina*. Nannfeldt (1972) reviewed the taxonomy of these taxa and concluded that *Camarops* and *Bolinia* are two different genera, but having similar characters. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) proposed *Bolinia* to be a synonym of *Camarops*.

***Cornipulvina*** Huhndorf, A.N. Mill., F.A. Fernández & Lodge, Fungal Divers. 20: 61 (2005)

Index Fungorum number: IF501318; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cornipulvina ellipsoides* Huhndorf, A.N. Mill., F.A. Fernández & Lodge

Notes – The monotypic *Cornipulvina* was included as a member of Boliniaceae based on LSU sequences analysis and the unique hyaline ascospores without germ pores in this family (Huhndorf et al. 2005).

***Endoxyla*** Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 25-26: 321 (1871)

Index Fungorum number: IF1813; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Endoxyla macrostoma* Fuckel

Notes – *Endoxyla* was established by Fuckel (1872) based on *Endoxyla macrostoma*. Untereiner et al. (2013) provided the type strains of *Endoxyla macrostoma*, *E. mallochii* and *E. operculata*.

***Mollicamarops*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Mycotaxon 99: 160 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF510602; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mollicamarops stellata* Lar.N. Vassiljeva

Notes – Vasilyeva (2007) introduced the monotypic genus *Mollicamarops* from dead wood in Russia.

***Neohypodiscus*** J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & Læssøe, Mycologia 86(5): 684 (1994)

Index Fungorum number: IF27387; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Neohypodiscus rickii* (Lloyd) J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & Læssøe

Notes – *Neohypodiscus* was introduced by Rogers et al. (1994) in Amphisphaeriaceae and Andersson et al. (1995) transferred it to Boliniaceae based on resemblance of characters to *Camarops*.

***Pseudovalsaria*** Spooner, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 86(3): 405 (1986)

Index Fungorum number: IF25775; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudovalsaria foedans* (P. Karst.) Spooner

Notes – Spooner (1986) introduced *Pseudovalsaria* as a member of Trichosphaeriaceae, Barr (1994) transferred it to Clypeosphaeriaceae and Rappaz (1995) referred it to the Boliniaceae.

Untereiner et al. (2013) provided sequence data for *Pseudovalsaria ferruginea* which was closely related to *Apiorhynchostoma* (Boliniaceae) (Fig. 6).

### **Cainiaceae** J.C. Krug, Sydowia 30 (1–6):123 (1978)

Index Fungorum number: IF80542; Facesoffungi number: FoF00687; 50 species.

*Saprobic* on dead grasses, bamboo and other monocotyledons and fabaceous dicotyledons, appearing as shiny black dots, slightly effuse from the substrate, or *pathogenic*. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* poorly developed or lacking, or sometimes clypeate, scattered, superficial, dome-shaped or slightly effuse, dark brown to black. *Ascomata* immersed, solitary or aggregated, globose to subglobose, coriaceous, brown, ostiolate. *Ostiolar* papilla short, internally lined with hyaline periphyses. *Peridium* one or two-layered, outer layer comprising thick-walled, brown cells of *textura angularis* and inner layer comprising hyaline thin-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* abundant, filamentous, slightly constricted at the septa. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to broadly cylindrical, short pedicellate, with a complex, J+, cylindrical apical ring or series of rings. *Ascospores* uniseriate, overlapping uniseriate to biseriate, hyaline when young and dark brown at maturity, sphaerical to ellipsoidal, unicellular to 1-septate, slightly constricted at the septum, wall ornamented with longitudinal germ slits or germ pores, surrounded by a gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, scattered, immersed, globose to subglobose, black. *Conidiophores* hyaline, denticulate, sympodially proliferating. *Conidiogenous cells* with 1–3 phialides, filiform, branched or simple, septate, hyaline. *Conidia* elongate fusiform, falcate to lunate, unicellular or septate, hyaline, with pointed ends (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Cainia* Arx & E. Müll.

Notes – Cainiaceae was introduced by Krug (1978) to accommodate species of *Cainia* with unique apical rings in the asci, consisting of a series of rings, and ascospores with longitudinal germ slits. Kang et al. (1999b) revived Cainiaceae and included the genera *Arecophila*, *Atrotorquata*, *Cainia*, *Ceriophora*, *Reticulosphaeria* and *Ommatomyces*. The phylogenetic study conducted by Jeewon et al. (2003b) provides molecular evidence to support the generic status of *Arecophila* in Cainiaceae. *Seynesia* was included in the family based on phylogenetic analyses (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015). Several phylogenetic and morphological studies accepted *Amphibambusa*, *Arecophila*, *Atrotorquata*, *Cainia* and *Seynesia* in this family (Smith et al. 2003, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Liu et al. 2015, Senanayake et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b), Senanayake et al. (2015) and Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) placed the family within the Xylariales Hongsanan et al. (2017) provided divergence estimates and referred the family to Xylariomycetidae family *incertae sedis*. We introduce a new monotypic genus *Alishanica* with the type *A. miscanthii* collected from Taiwan.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Cainiaceae**

Cainiaceae species are commonly recorded on dead culms of monocotyledons, and leaves and dead branches of dicotyledons as saprobes and important as decomposers in tropical and temperate regions. There are a few records of some pathogenic species in the group such as *Cainia desmazieri* (Krug 1978, Kang et al. 1999a).

### **Genera included in Cainiaceae**

*Alishanica* Karun., C.H. Kuo & K.D. Hyde, gen. nov.

Index Fungorum number: IF556756; Facesoffungi number: FoF06335; 1 species with sequence data.

Etymology – The specific epithet reflects the name of Ali Mountain from where the species was collected.

*Saprobic* on dead sheaths of *Miscanthus sinensis* (Poaceae). Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed beneath blackened aggregated clypeus on the surface of dead sheath, loosely aggregated or rarely solitary; dark brown to black, globose to subglobose, slightly depressed, uniloculate with



distinct centrally erumpent ostiole with periphyses, surrounded by distinct, shiny, black flanges the tissue spreading down along the papilla. *Peridium* comprising 4–5 cell layers of thin-walled, brown cells of *textura angularis*, inwardly lighter. *Paraphyses* filamentous, distinctly septate, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, short pedicellate, slightly truncate at the apex with a wedge-shaped, J+, subapical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate, brown, ellipsoidal, slightly tapering at the ends, equally 2-celled and guttulate at both cells, constricted at the septum, with striations, surrounded by a thick, hyaline mucilaginous sheath, parallel to the margin of the spore. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type species – *Alishanica miscanthii* A. Karun., C.H. Kuo & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Alishanica miscanthii* resembles *Cainiaceae* in having clypeate, ostiolate ascomata, unitunicate, cylindrical asci, and apical ring and ascospores with a number of longitudinal germ-slits resembling ridges. The genus is phylogenetically well-supported with bayesian posterior probability (0.94 PP) and moderate maximum likelihood (53%) and maximum parsimony (53%) support (Fig. 4).

***Alishanica miscanthii*** Karun., C.H. Kuo & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

Fig. 51

Index Fungorum number: IF556757; Facesoffungi number: FoF06776

Etymology – The specific epithet reflects the host genus *Miscanthus*.

Holotype – MFLU 19-2333.

*Saprobic* on dead sheaths of *Miscanthus sinensis* (Poaceae). Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 277–272  $\mu\text{m}$  high  $\times$  288–285  $\mu\text{m}$  diam. ( $\bar{x}$  = 275  $\times$  287  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $n$  = 8), immersed beneath blackened aggregated *clypeus* of the surface of dead sheath, loosely aggregated or rarely solitary; dark brown to black, globose to subglobose, slightly depressed, uniloculate. *Ostiole* 110–108  $\mu\text{m}$  long, 52–51  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter ( $\bar{x}$  = 108  $\times$  52  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $n$  = 5), centrally erumpent, with periphyses, surrounded by distinct shiny black flanges the tissue spreads down along the papilla. *Peridium* 52–60  $\mu\text{m}$  wide, comprising 4–5 cell layers of thin-walled, brown cells of *textura angularis*, inwardly lighter. *Paraphyses* filamentous, distinctly septate, embedded in a hyaline gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 173–179  $\times$  23–31  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x}$  = 176  $\times$  28  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $n$  = 30), 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, short pedicellate, slightly truncate at the apex, with a wedge-shaped, J+, subapical ring. *Ascospores* 59–62  $\times$  19–21  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x}$  = 61  $\times$  20  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $n$  = 40), overlapping, uniseriate, ellipsoidal, slightly tapering at the ends, equally 2-celled and guttulate at both cells, constricted at the septum, brown with striations, surrounded by a thick, hyaline mucilaginous sheath, subglobose, parallel to the margin of the spore. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Cultural characteristics – Ascospores germinating on PDA within 12 h and germ tubes produced from both ends. Colonies growing on PDA, cottony, white to pale brown, mycelium superficial, irregular edge; asexual spores or sexual spores were not formed within 90 days.

Material examined – Taiwan, Chiayi Province, Ali Mountain, Kwang Hwa, on dead sheaths of *Miscanthus sinensis* (Poaceae), 5 May 2018, A. Karunarathna AKTW 44, MFLU 19-2333, holotype, FU31025, isotype; ex-type living culture FU31025.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MK503821, LSU: MK503827, SSU: MK503833.

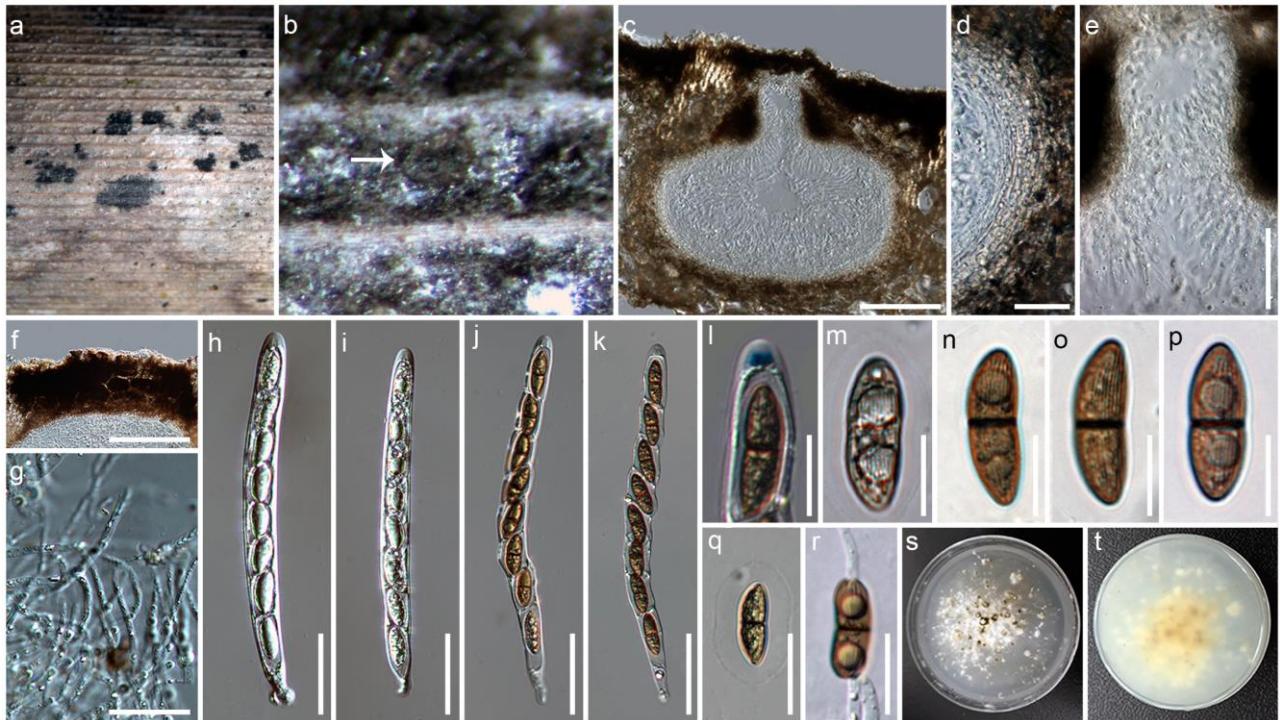
Notes – *Alishanica* and *Cainia* (*C. desmazieresii* and *C. anthoxanthis*) share similar ascospore characters by ellipsoid with slightly tapering ends, 2 equal cells with guttules at both ends, being constricted at the septum, brown with striations and surrounded by a thick, hyaline mucilaginous sheath. However, *Alishanica miscanthii* is distinct from *Cainia desmazieresii* and *C. anthoxanthis* in having an aggregated clypeus, distinct long ostioles with periphyses, distinct shiny black flanges around the ostioles, cylindrical asci and with uniseriate, slightly curved and distinctly closely striated ascospores (Krug 1978, Senanayake et al. 2015). *Alishanica miscanthii* can be distinguished from *Seynesia* by the absence of apical mucilaginous appendages and spore dimensions (Hyde 1995c). *Atrotorquata* shares more similarities with *Cainia* and *Alishanica* and has distinct in spore characters (Krug 1978, Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer 1993, Senanayake et al. 2015). Furthermore, the separation of *A. miscanthii* is supported by sequence data.

***Amphibambusa*** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 7 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF550940; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Amphibambusa bambusicola* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde

Notes – Liu et al. (2015) introduced *Amphibambusa*, a bambusicolous saprobic genus from Thailand. The monotypic *Amphibambusa* is characterized by immersed ascomata surrounded by a small blackened clypeus and ostiolar opening surrounded by a white margin, and cylindrical asci with fusiform ascospores surrounded by a wide gelatinous sheath.



**Figure 51** – *Alishanica miscanthii* (MFLU 19-2333 holotype). a Appearance of ascomata on the host (*Miscanthus giganteus*). b Clypeus with distinct flanges. c Section through ascoma. d Section through peridium. e Section through ostiole. f Section through flange. g Pseudoparaphyses. h-k Different developing stages of the asci. l Apical ring. m-p Ascospores. q Ascospore surrounded by mucilaginous sheath. r Germinating ascospore. s, t Culture characteristics on PDA (s = from below, t = from above). Scale bars: c-g = 50  $\mu$ m, h-r = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Arecophila*** K.D. Hyde, Nova Hedwigia 63(1–2):82 (1996)

Index Fungorum number: IF27653; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Arecophila gulubiicola* K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Arecophila* was introduced to accommodate species from monocotyledons that have striate or verrucose ascospores (Hyde 1996b). Lee et al. (2013) investigated the potential anti-inflammatory effect of *A. saccharicola*.

***Atrotriquata*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Syst. Ascom. 12(1–2):8 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF26457; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Atrotriquata lineata* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.

Notes – *Atrotriquata* is characterized in unitunicate asci with a J+, subapical ring and brown 2-celled ascospores similar to *Amphisphaeria* (Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer 1993). There are two accepted species with known sexual and undetermined asexual morphs (Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer 1993).

**Cainia** Arx & E. Müll., Acta bot. neerl. 4(1): 111 (1955)

Index Fungorum number: IF719; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cainia graminis* (Niessl) Arx & E. Müll.

Notes – The genus was placed in a distinct family because of its longitudinal germ slits in the ascospores and the complex ascus ring comprising a series of rings (Krug 1978). Senanayake et al. (2015) designated a reference specimen for the type *Cainia graminis* and provided phylogenetic placement to accommodate genera in Cainiaceae.

**Seynesia** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2:668 (1883)

Index Fungorum number: IF5017; 27 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Seynesia nobilis* (Welw. & Curr.) Sacc.

Notes – *Seynesia* species are mostly confined to palms and characterized by the well-developed clypeus, the ascospores having cap-like appendages and germ slits in each cell, and the asci having a complex wedge-shaped subapical ring (Hyde 1995c). There are no recent studies on this genus and cultures and sequences are unavailable for the type.

**Calcarisporiaceae** Jing Z. Sun, X.Z. Liu & K.D. Hyde, Mycol Prog 16 (4): 435 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF817660; Facesoffungi number: FoF02511; 8 species.

*Fungicolous, parasitic, endophytic or saprobic* on higher ascomycetes and basidiomycetes, and leaves and branches of trees. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, erect, unbranched or verticillate, branched hyaline, straight or flexuous. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, polyblastic, discrete, subulate, hyaline. *Conidia* ovoid to ellipsoid, or acerose to narrowly obclavate, aseptate, hyaline, straight to curved (adapted from Sun et al. 2017).

Type genus – *Calcarisporium* Preuss

Notes – Multi-gene analysis revealed that *Calcarisporium* species form a monophyletic lineage which is distinct from other families in Hypocreales. This family is distinguished from other families by its verticillate conidiophores with a narrow apical part and monoblastic to polyblastic, sympodial and denticulate conidiogenous cells at the apex (Sun et al. 2017). *Calcarisporium arbuscula* is illustrated in the entry.

### Ecological and economic significance of Calcarisporiaceae

*Calcarisporium* species are fungicolous, caulicolous and foliicolous. Some *Calcarisporium* species are saprobes of decaying leaves (*C. phaeopodium*) and dead bark (*C. acerosum*). *Calcarisporium arbuscula* is a common parasite on higher ascomycetes and basidiomycetes, occasionally occurring on wood (Sutton 1973, de Hoog 1974). In addition, *C. arbuscula* has been reported as an endophyte in sporophores of *Lactarius* and *Russula* (Watson 1955).

### Genus included in Calcarisporiaceae

**Calcarisporium** Preuss, Linnaea 24: 124 (1851)

Index Fungorum number: IF7465; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Calcarisporium arbuscula* Preuss

Notes – *Calcarisporium* occurs on Pezizaceae (Preuss 1851), Russulaceae (Anke & Sterner 1988) and *Cordyceps* (Sun et al. 2016, 2019), and litter leaf (Somrithipol & Jones 2006). Species are distinguished by hyaline, erect, verticillate conidiophores with sympodial and denticulate, polyblastic conidiation.

**Calosphaeriaceae** Munk, Dansk bot. Ark. 17(no. 1): 278 (1957)

Index Fungorum number: IF80548; Facesoffungi number: FoF01133; 67 species.

*Saprobic* on wood or decorticated wood in terrestrial habitats, sometimes *hypersaprobic* on old stromata or ascomata of other fungi, and several species have been isolated from wood of fruit trees showing canker symptoms. Sexual morph: *Stroma* absent. *Ascomata* perithecial, solitary to gregarious, dark brown to black, superficial or typically erumpent or immersed, globose to subglobose, coriaceous or membranous, tuberculate or smooth or with brown, septate, hyphal coating, papillate or with a cylindrical neck. *Ostioles* periphysate. *Peridium* two-layered, outer layer coriaceous or membranous, composed of dark brown, reddish-brown to brown cells of *textura angularis* or *prismatica* or *porrecta*; inner layer membranous, composed of hyaline cells of *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses* numerous, broad, septate, unbranched, tapering. *Ascogenous hyphae* discrete, hyaline, smooth, branched, producing a sympodial sequence of hyaline, ovoid to ellipsoidal cells, often with mucronate apex, in dense clusters, each giving rise to an ascus. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, long or short pedicellate, mostly in fascicles, with a conspicuously thickened apex lacking a visible discharge mechanism. *Ascospores* 2-seriate or in a fascicle, hyaline to light brown, allantoid, suballantoid, oblong to subcylindrical, aseptate or transversely septate, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous, Acremonium- and phialophora-like. *Conidiophores* micronematous or semi-macronematous, brown or hyaline, straight or flexuous, septate, branched or unbranched. *Conidiogenous cells* phialides or adelophialdes, terminal, intercalary or lateral, hyaline to subhyaline, ampulliform to subcylindrical. *Conidia* aseptate, allantoid, oblong or subcylindrical, hyaline, smooth (adapted from Réblová et al. 2015b).

Type genus – *Calosphaeria* Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – Calosphaeriaceae was introduced by Munk (1957) for perithecial taxa with a unique ascoma centrum in Sordariomycetes. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) included eight genera (*Calosphaeria*, *Conidiotheca*, *Jattaeta*, *Kacosphaeria*, *Phragmocalosphaeria*, *Sulcatistroma*, *Togniniella*, *Wegelina*) in this family. Réblová (2011) proposed *Phragmocalosphaeria* and *Wegelina* as synonyms of *Jattaeta* based on similar septate ascospores. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) accepted *Calosphaeria*, *Jattaeta*, *Kacosphaeria*, *Sulcatistroma*, *Togniniella* and *Tulipispora*. A survey of Calosphaeriaceae was undertaken by Réblová et al. (2015b) and the genera *Calosphaeria*, *Flabellascus*, *Jattaeta* and *Togniniella* were accepted. Their asexual morphs are dematiaceous phialidic hyphomycetes and numerous sexual-aseexual relationships have been experimentally proven (Damm et al. 2008, Réblová 2011, Réblová et al. 2004, 2015b). *Calosphaeriophora* and *Phaeocrella* were originally described as asexual morphs for *Calosphaeria* and *Togniniella* (Réblová et al. 2004), however, in accordance with the abolishment of dual nomenclature for pleomorphic fungi, the names of their sexual morphs were selected following the principle of priority (Réblová et al. 2015b). In the same publication, three other genera listed in the Outline of Ascomycota (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010), i.e. *Conidiotheca*, *Sulcatistroma* and *Kacosphaeria*, were excluded from the broadly perceived Calosphaeriaceae, however, without DNA sequence data they could not be reassigned to other families. In addition, the asexual genus *Tulipispora* was considered a member of Calosphaeriaceae (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). Unfortunately, sequence data for *Tulipispora* is not available. We therefore exclude it from Calosphaeriaceae.

### Ecological and economic significance of Calosphaeriaceae

Most Calosphaeriaceae species are saprobic on wood and widespread in temperate regions, especially in Europe and western Asia (Réblová et al. 2004, Damm et al. 2008, Trouillas et al. 2010a, 2012, Réblová 2011, Chakusary et al. 2015). Some species of *Calosphaeria* and *Jattaeta*, such as *Calosphaeria pulchella*, *Jattaeta algeriensis* and *J. prunicola* have been reported as plant pathogens associated with disease of woody plants (Damm et al. 2008, Chakusary et al. 2015).

### Genera included in Calosphaeriaceae

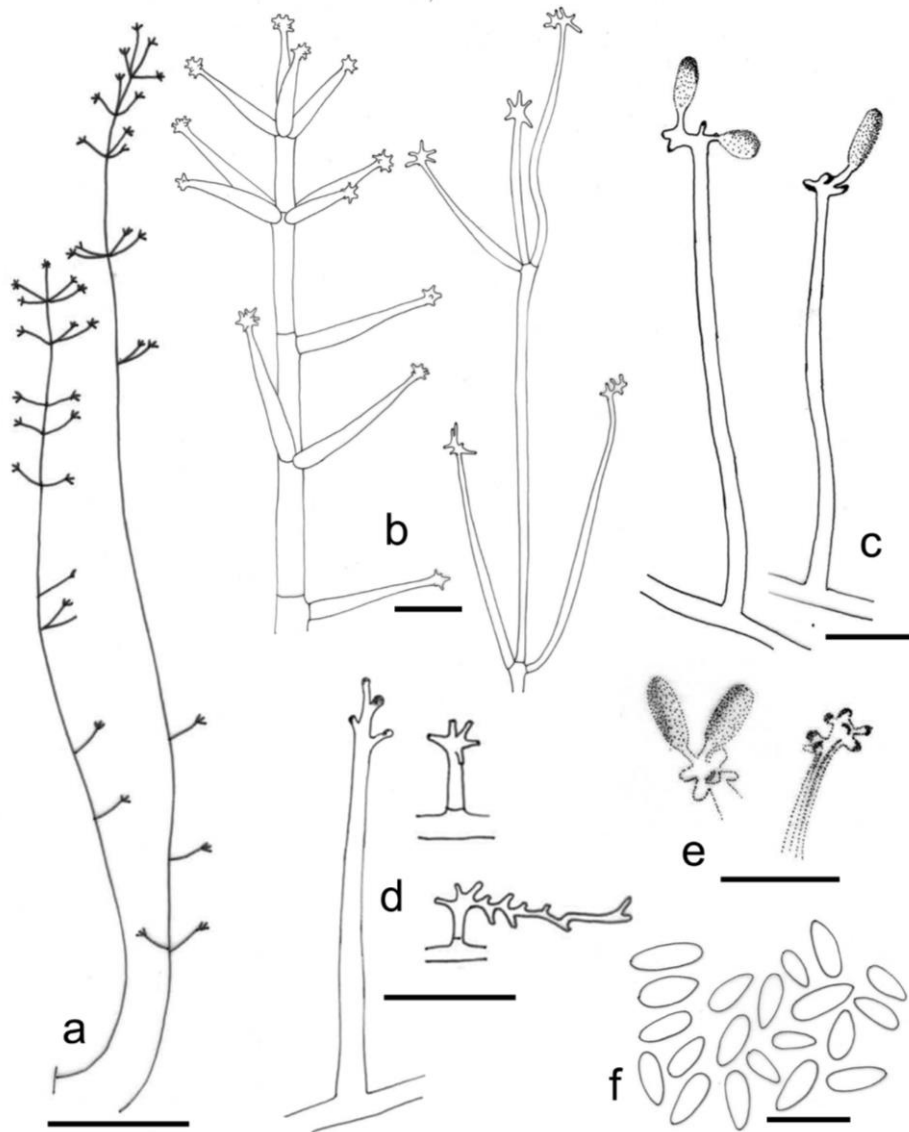
*Calosphaeria* Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 2: 108 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF753; 39 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.



Type species – *Calosphaeria princeps* Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – *Calosphaeria* was introduced by Tulasne & Tulasne (1863) and typified by *C. princeps*. The acromonium-like asexual morphs, formerly referred to *Calosphaeriophora*, have been experimentally linked to *Calosphaeria africana* (Damm et al. 2008) and *C. pulchella* (Réblová et al. 2004). *Jattaea discreta* is illustrated in this entry for the sexual morph of the family.



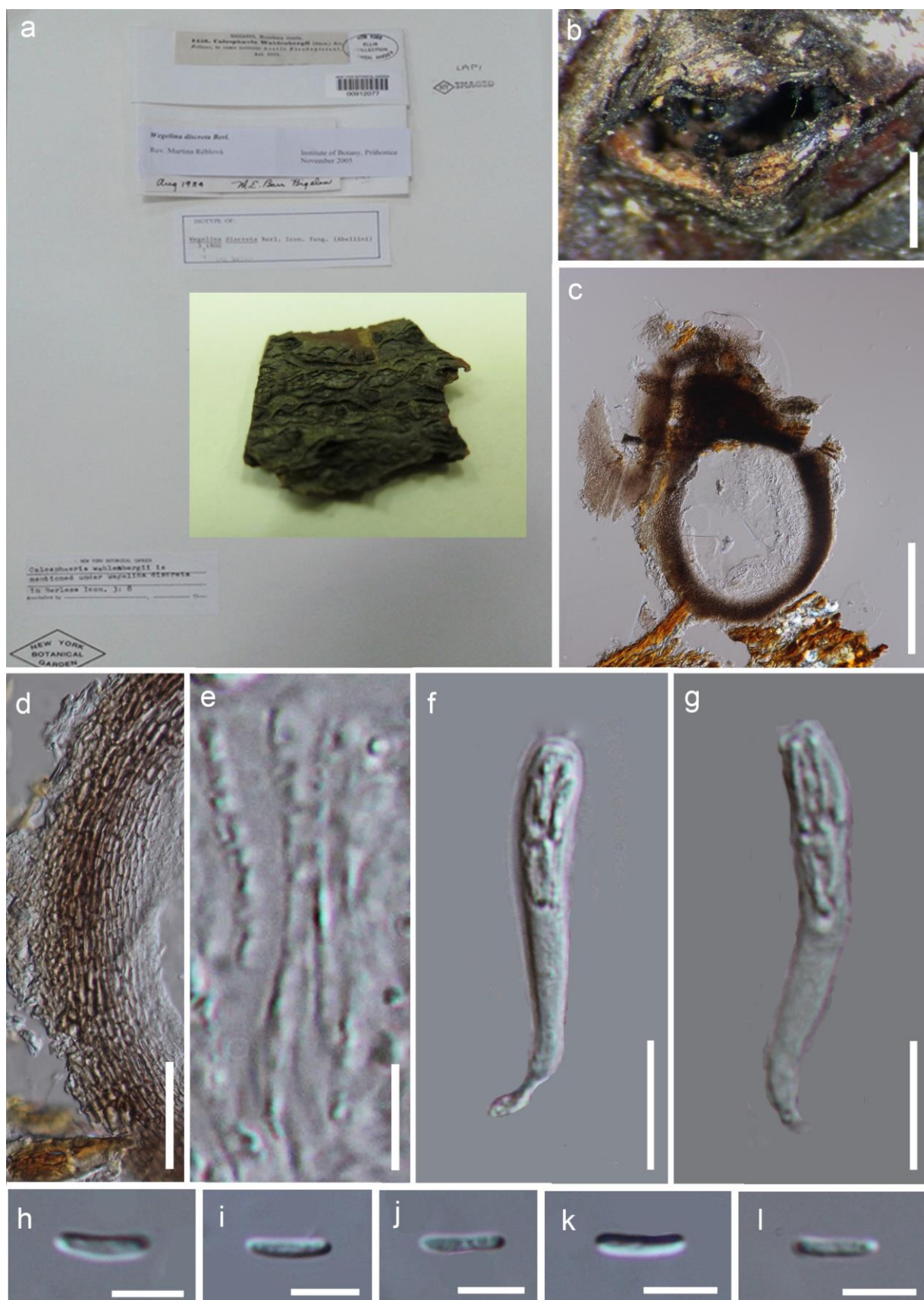
**Figure 52** – *Calcarisporium arbuscula* (redrawn from de Hoog (1974) and Sun et al. (2017)). a Conidiophore at low magnification. b Tip of conidiophore. c Conidiophores with conidia. d Conidiophores without conidia. e Conidiogenous scars and conidia. f Conidia. Scale bars: a = 100  $\mu$ m, b-f = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Flabellascus*** Réblová, PLoS ONE 10(12): e0144616, 15 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF814416; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Flabellascus tenuirostris* Réblová

Notes – The monotypic genus *Flabellascus* is characterized by tiny asci with ascogenous hyphae and ampulliform phialides with aseptate, allantoid conidia (Réblová et al. 2015b). The sexual morph of *Flabellascus* is similar to *Jattaea* and they are distinguished by the different asexual morphs. However, *Flabellascus* constitutes an independent clade within Calosphaeriaceae based on a multi-gene analysis (Réblová et al. 2015b; Fig. 7).



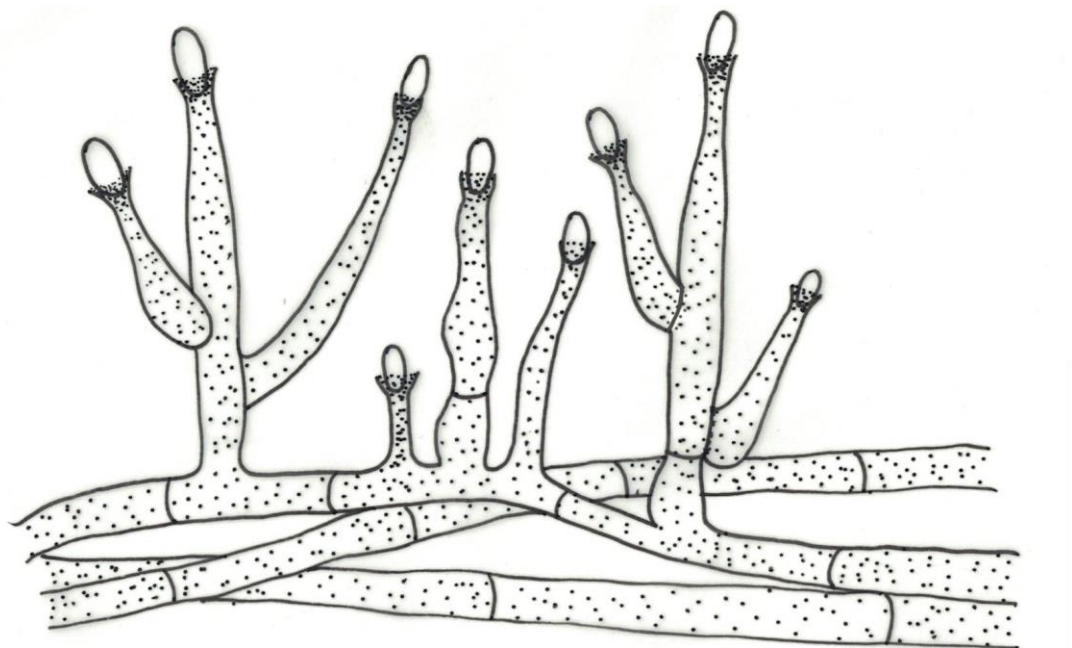
**Figure 53** – *Jattaea discreta* (Material examined – ITALY, Belluno, Veneta, on the bark of branches, Autumn 1879, NY no.00986029, isotype). a Material label. b Ascomata. c Ascoma in cross section. d Peridium. e Asci and paraphyses attached to ascogenous hyphae with ellipsoid to obpyriform cells (arrow head indicates ascogenous hyphae). f, g Asci. h-l Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 500  $\mu$ m, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e = 20  $\mu$ m, f, g = 10  $\mu$ m, h-l = 5  $\mu$ m.

*Jattaea* Berl., Icon. fung. (Abellini) 3(1-2): 6 (1900)

Index Fungorum number: IF2528; 26 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Jattaea algeriensis* Berl.

Notes – *Jattaea* has long-necked ascomata containing hyaline, cylindrical paraphyses, branched ascogenous hyphae, clavate asci and oblong to subglobose ascospores. The asexual morph has always been referred to phialophora-like (Damm et al. 2008). The monophyletic *Jattaea* is related to *Calosphaeria* and *Togniniella* within Calosphaeriaceae based on multi-gene analysis (Réblová et al. 2015b; Fig. 7).



**Figure 54** – Phialophora-like asexual morph of *Jattaea aurea* (redrawn from Réblová et al. 2015b) Conidiophores with conidia of *Phialophora* asexual morph. Scale bar = 10 µm.

*Togniniella* Réblová, L. Mostert, W. Gams & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 50(2): 543 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF500157; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Togniniella microspora* (Ellis & Everh.) Réblová

Notes – *Togniniella* has glabrous ascomata with branched ascogenous hyphae, paraphyses longer than asci and suballantoid ascospores. After re-examining the type material of *T. acerosa*, Réblová (2011) concluded that *Togniniella microspora* (synonym of *Ceratostomella microspora*) is identical to *T. acerosa* and accepted *T. microspora* as the only species in *Togniniella*. Réblová et al. (2004) and Réblová (2011) found that *Togniniella* constitutes an independent clade and is related to *Calosphaeria*. In this study, *Flabellascus* is closely related with this genus based on *tub2*-ITS-act-LSU analysis (Fig. 7).

**Castanediellaceae** Hern.-Restr., Guarro & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 86: 93 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF820354; Facesoffungi number: FoF06777; 16 species.

*Foliicolous*, *saprobic* or associated to leaf spots. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* macronematous or semi-macronematous, mononematous or aggregated in sporodochia, branched or unbranched, brown to pale brown. *Conidiogenous cells* mono- to polyblastic, sympodial, integrated, solitary, or in whorls, cylindrical to lageniform, hyaline to subhyaline, smooth. *Conidial secession* schizolytic. *Conidia* unicellular or transversely septate, fusiform or lunate, hyaline (adapted from Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017).

Type genus – *Castanediella* Hern.-Restr.



Notes – LSU based phylogenetic analyses revealed that Castanediellaceae is monophyletic and represents a distinct taxonomic group at the family level closely related to Beltraniaceae in Xylariales (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). Lin et al. (2019a) provided a synopsis of hitherto described *Castanediella* species and accepted 16 species in the genus.

### Ecological and economic significance of Castanediellaceae

Castanediellaceae species have been collected mainly on dead wood, leaves, leaf spots and rotten leaves, including leaf litter of *Eucalyptus* species, as saprobes. Since some species have been isolated from leaf spots, their parasitic nature might be hidden. However, they have a significance role as saprobes (Crous et al. 2015c, 2016a, b, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b, 2017, Wanasinghe et al. 2018, Hyde et al. 2019a, Lin et al. 2019a).

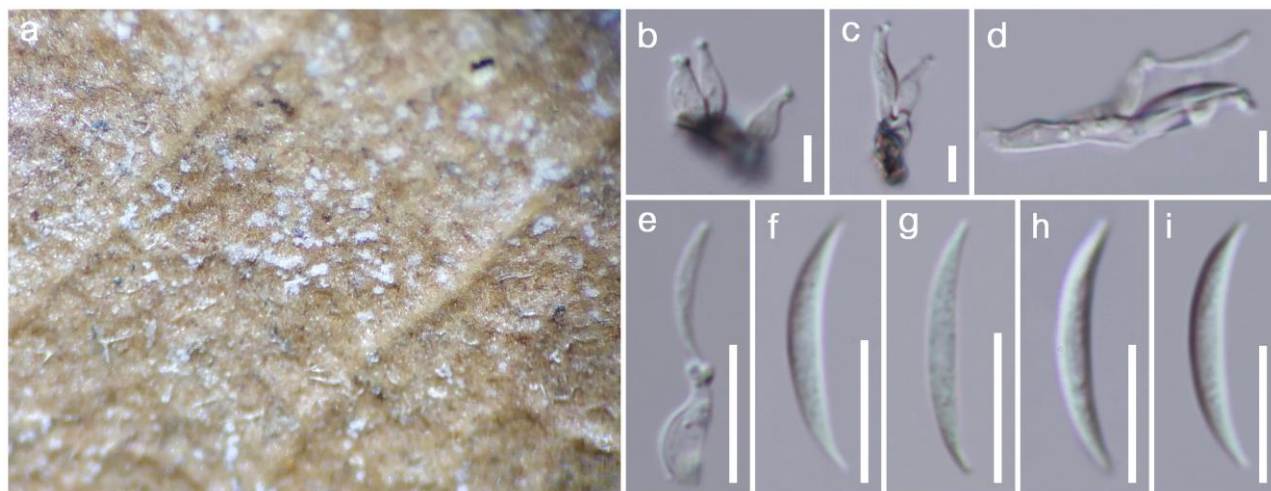
### Genus included in Castanediellaceae

*Castanediella* Hern.-Restr., Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 34: 187 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF811878; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 with sequence data.

Type species – *Castanediella acaciae* Crous, Hern.-Restr. & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Castanediella* was introduced by Crous et al. (2015c) and placed in Xylariales genera *incertae sedis*. The genus is characterized by a hyphomycetous asexual morph with branched or unbranched conidiophores, mono- to polyblastic conidiogenous cells and straight to slightly curved, 0–1-septate conidia. The species are commonly isolated from leaf litter, leaf spots and wood. Currently, the genus comprises 16 species (Crous et al. 2015c, 2016a, b, 2018c, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b, 2017, Wanasinghe et al. 2018, Hyde et al. 2019a, Lin et al. 2019a). In this entry we illustrate *Castanediella brevis* (Fig. 55).



**Figure 55** – *Castanediella brevis* (Material examined – THAILAND, Lampang, Amphoe Mueang Pan, Tambon Chae Son, on decaying leaves, 24 September 2016, Chuangen Lin, LCG 10-1, MFLU 18-1695, holotype). a Host material. b-e Conidiophores on the host surface, conidiophores, conidiogenous cells with conidia. f-i Conidia. Scale bars: b-d = 5 µm, e-i = 10 µm.

### Catabotryaceae Petr., Mycotaxon 39: 83 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF90924; Facesoffungi number: FoF01372; 2 species.

*Saprobic* on tropical monocotyledons. Sexual morph: *Stromata* solitary or irregularly scattered, conspicuous, multi-loculate, superficial, with base slightly penetrating the epidermis at regular intervals, discoid to pulvinate, reddish brown to black, surface scurfy, flat or slightly convex. *Ascomata* deeply imbedded in stromatic columns, globose, with a long, periphysate, ostiolar neck. *Peridium* thick, composed of several reddish brown outer layer cells of *textura globosa* and *textura epidermoidea*, with pale brown to hyaline internal cells of *textura angularis*.



*Paraphyses* hypha-like, numerous, tapering towards the apex, not embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, broad cylindrical, short pedicellate, apically rounded or truncate, with a J-, discoid, refractive, apical ring. *Ascospores* bi-seriate, hyaline, 1-celled, ellipsoidal to cylindrical, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type genus – *Catabotrys* Theiss. & Syd.

Notes – Catabotryaceae was validated by Barr (1990b) following Petrak's (1954) invalid publication, which is monotypic and accommodates a single species *Catabotrys deciduum*. Barr (1990b) considered the centrum of *Catabotrys* as similar to that of taxa in Sordariales, and therefore proposed a monotypic family Catabotryaceae to accommodate and further placed it in Sordariales. Hyde & Cannon (1999) suggested Catabotryaceae could be included in Xylariales, as the centrum and stromatic features are more similar to Xylariaceae and Diatrypaceae. With phylogenetic analysis of the taxa in Sordariales, Catabotryaceae has been found transitory and placed in Sordariomycetidae family *incertae sedis* (Huhndorf et al. 2004b, Miller & Huhndorf 2005) and assigned in Amplistromatales (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015). In a study of ranking fungi by using divergence estimates (Hyde et al. 2017a), Catabotryaceae has been shown to have a stem age of 165 MYA and therefore can be considered as an order. In this study the stem age was 171.92 MYA and therefore we place Catabotryaceae in a new order Catabotryales (Fig. 2).

### Ecological and economic significance of Catabotryaceae

*Catabotrys* species have a pantropical distribution, and mainly appear on dead plant material with striking superficial stromata. Wu et al. (2014b) has reported endophytic isolates of *Catabotrys* from *Fortunearia sinensis* authorities in China. However, the frequent appearance on dead plant tissue indicates the saprobic nutrition may dominate and occupy a large part of its life cycle, while it may also at first be an endophyte within living plant tissue.

### Genus included in Catabotryaceae

*Catabotrys* Theiss. & Syd., Annls mycol. 13(3/4): 297 (1915)

Index Fungorum number: IF834; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Catabotrys palmarum* (Pat.) Theiss. & Syd.

Current name – *Catabotrys deciduum* (Berk. & Broome) Seaver & Waterston

Notes – *Catabotrys* was erected by Theissen & Sydow (1915) based on *Bagnisiella palmarum* Pat. and has been placed in Dothideaceae (Dothideae). Petrak (1934) transferred *Catabotrys* to Hypocreales because its thin-walled asci and bright coloured stroma are similar to the latter. Seaver & Waterston (1946) synonymized an earlier name *Hypoxylon deciduum* as *Catabotrys deciduum*. Morphologically, *Catabotrys* is characterized by superficial, erumpent, multi-loculate stromata, and simple hyaline, 1-celled spores. *Catabotrys deciduum* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 56).

### Cephalothecaceae Höhn., Annls mycol. 15(5): 362 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF80571; Facesoffungi number: FoF01330; 27 species.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood or bark and soil or *hypersaprobic* on other fungi, particularly polypores, some species are opportunistic *pathogens* causing systemic mycotic infection in animals and humans. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* cleistothecial, solitary to gregarious, superficial, subglobose to globose, dark brown to black, glabrous, sometimes covered or surrounded at base by subiculum consisting of sulphureous hyphae, lacking ostioles. *Peridium* cephalothecoid, comprising 2–3 layers, outer layer composed of dark brown cells of *textura angularis* to *prismatica*, inner layer composed of elongated, hyaline cells of *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses* comprising branched, and septate ascogenous hyphae. *Asci* forming upon the ascogenous hyphae, 8-spored, unitunicate, pyriform to subglobose to globose, evanescent, apedicellate, without an apical ring. *Ascospores* irregularly arranged, brown, variously-shaped, unicellular, without germ pores, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Mycelium* pale-yellowish to brownish-yellow, branched septate.

*Conidiophores* macronematous, semi-macronemous or micronematous, cylindrical, stiffly upright, septate, unbranched or verticillate. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, cylindrical, strongly tapering and thick-walled, hyaline, smooth-walled. *Conidia* in chains, hyaline to brown, cylindrical, ovate or obovate, with or without an apiculate or truncate base, 1-celled, smooth-walled (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Davolos et al. 2019).

Type genus – *Cephalotheca* Fuckel

Notes – Cephalothecaceae was previously accommodated in the Sordariales by Suh & Blackwell (1999), but this study was based only on SSU, LSU sequence analysis. This has been revised with time and based on its uncertain phylogenetic placement and different morphology, Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) tentatively referred the Cephalothecaceae to family *incertae sedis* in Sordariomycetes. Similar results were obtained by Hongsanan et al. (2017) who reported that the divergence of Cephalothecaceae was at 175 MYA. Five genera, *Albertiniella*, *Cephalotheca*, *Cryptendoxyla*, *Phialemonium* and *Victoriomyces* are currently included in Cephalothecaceae (Fuckel 1872, Kirschstein 1936, Malloch & Cain 1970, Gams & McGinnis 1983, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Davolos et al. 2019). The genus is placed in Cephalothecales in this study.

### Ecological and economic significance of Cephalothecaceae

Cephalothecaceae species are emerging as fungal opportunistic pathogens of humans and other animals and they can affect both immunocompromised and immunocompetent hosts (Gavin et al. 2002, Proia et al. 2004, Suh et al. 2006, Perdomo et al. 2011, Řehulka et al. 2016, Sun et al. 2019). The infections caused by members of Cephalothecaceae were reported as peritonitis, endocarditis, osteomyelitis, and cutaneous infections of wounds following burns. In addition, *C. sulfurea* can produce Gibberellins, which are well known for plant growth promotion (Hamayun et al. 2012).

### Genera included in Cephalothecaceae

***Albertiniella*** Kirschst., Annls mycol. 34(3): 183 (1936)

Index Fungorum number: IF109; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Albertiniella reticulata* Kirschst.

Notes – *Albertiniella* was introduced by Kirschstein (1936) to accommodate a fungus developing ascomata on rotting *Polyporus applanatus*. It is characterized by globose, black, glabrous, carbonaceous cleistothecium, subglobose to globose asci and ovate to globose, aseptate, hyaline to yellowish ascospores.

***Cephalotheca*** Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 25-26: 297 (1871)

Index Fungorum number: IF877; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cephalotheca sulfurea* Fuckel.

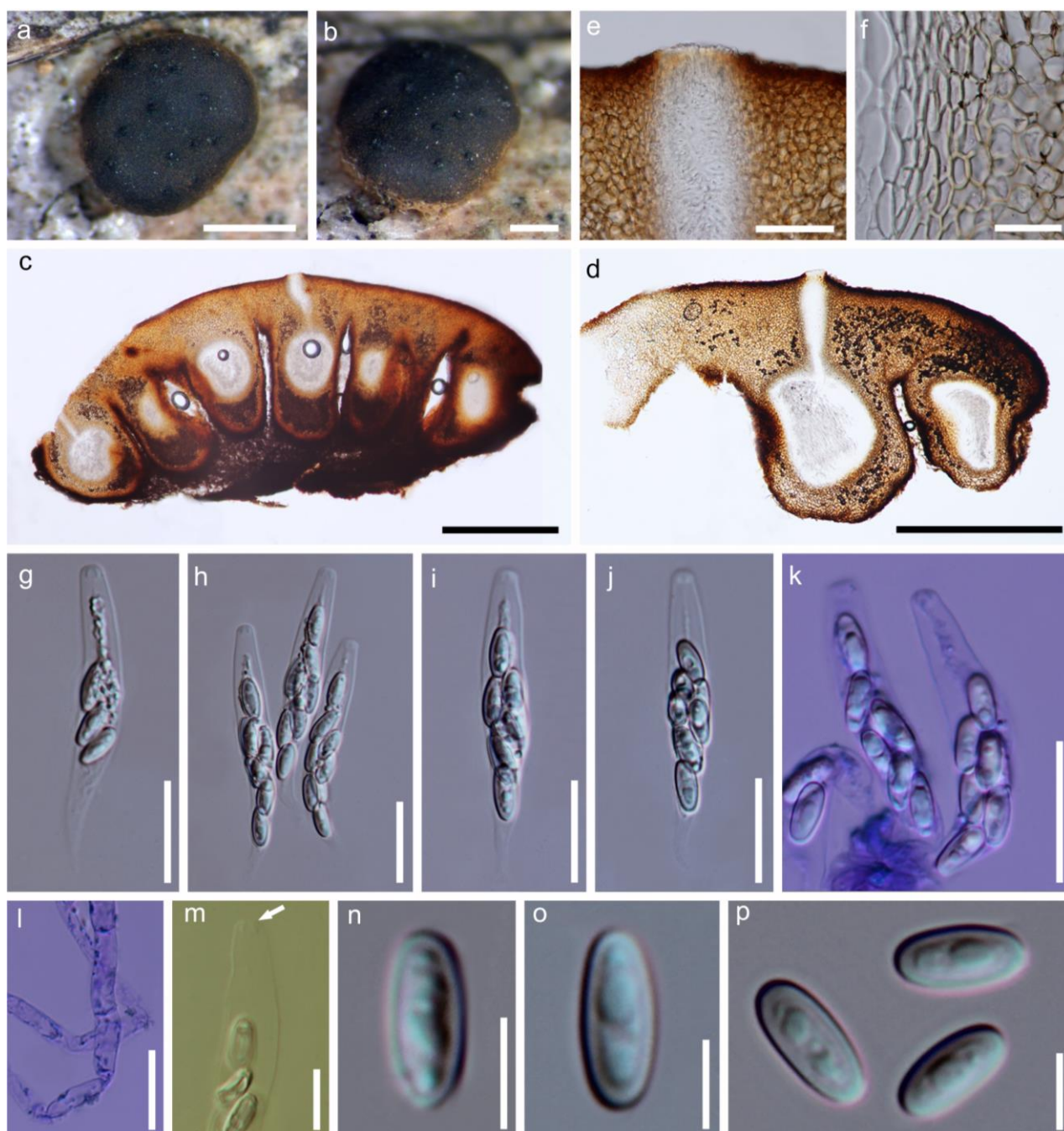
Notes – The asexual morph of *Cephalotheca* was reported as tritirachium-like and phialemonium-like (Limber 1940, Suh et al. 2006). In this entry we illustrate *Cephalotheca sulfurea* from the isotype (Figs. 57, 58).

***Cryptendoxyla*** Malloch & Cain, Can. J. Bot. 48(10): 1816 (1970)

Index Fungorum number: IF1309; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cryptendoxyla hypophloia* Malloch & Cain

Notes – *Cryptendoxyla* was introduced by Malloch & Cain (1970) in family of Pseudeurotiaceae, which was typified by *Cryptendoxyla hypophloia*. Based on the results of phylogenetic investigations, *Cryptendoxyla* was placed in Cephalothecaceae (Wijayawardene et al. 2012, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). It is characterized by ascospores which are cylindrical to oblong and brown to dark brown with small guttules.



**Figure 56** – *Catabotrys deciduum* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chumphon, Amphoe Pathio, on rachis of *Salacca* sp. (Arecaceae), 1 December, 2016, S.N. Zhang SNT33B (MFLU 18-1072); THAILAND, Ranong, Amphoe Mueang Ranong, on decaying petiole of oil palm (Arecaceae), 29 August 2017, S.N. Zhang SNT214, MFLU 18-1073, HKAS 97484; living culture MFLUCC 18-0463). a, b Appearance of stromata on host surface. c, d Vertical section through the stromata with ascomata. e Ostiole with periphyses. f Structure of peridium. g-k Asci. k Asci in Cotton blue reagent. l Paraphyses. m Ascus apex in Melzer's reagent, with J-, subapical ring. n-p Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 1000  $\mu$ m, b-d = 500  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f-l = 20  $\mu$ m, m = 10  $\mu$ m, n-p = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Phialemonium*** W. Gams & McGinnis, Mycologia 75(6): 978 (1983)

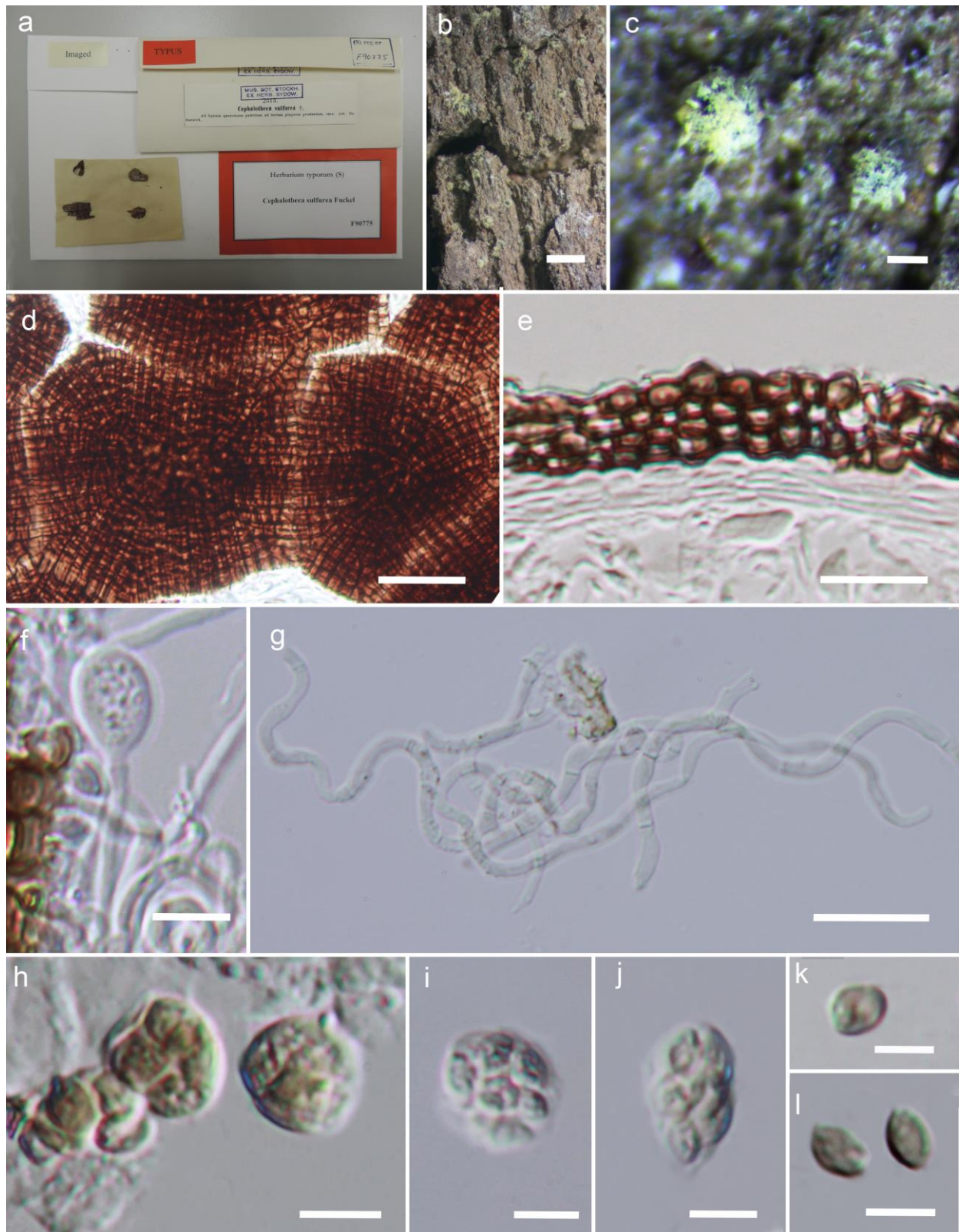
Index Fungorum number: IF11160; 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phialemonium obovatum* W. Gams & McGinnis

Notes – *Phialemonium* was introduced by Gams & McGinnis (1983) to accommodate three species. The genus is characterized by phialides that are often inflated at the base, with conspicuous collarettes and conidia arranged in slimy heads or in long chains, and may have connectives at both



ends. *Phialemonium* was revised by Perdomo et al. (2013b), its species are pathogens and can infect both immunocompromised and immunocompetent hosts (Perdomo et al. 2011).



**Figure 57** – *Cephalotheca sulfurea* (Material examined – GERMANY, on rotting planks of Oak, lying on damp ammoniacal ground, S-F90775, isotype). a Herbarium material. b, c Ascomata on the host. d Squash mount of ascoma. e Peridium. f Immature asci on the ascogenous hyphae. g Ascogenous hyphae. h-j Asci. k-l Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 1000  $\mu$ m, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 20  $\mu$ m, e, g = 10  $\mu$ m, f, h-l = 5  $\mu$ m.

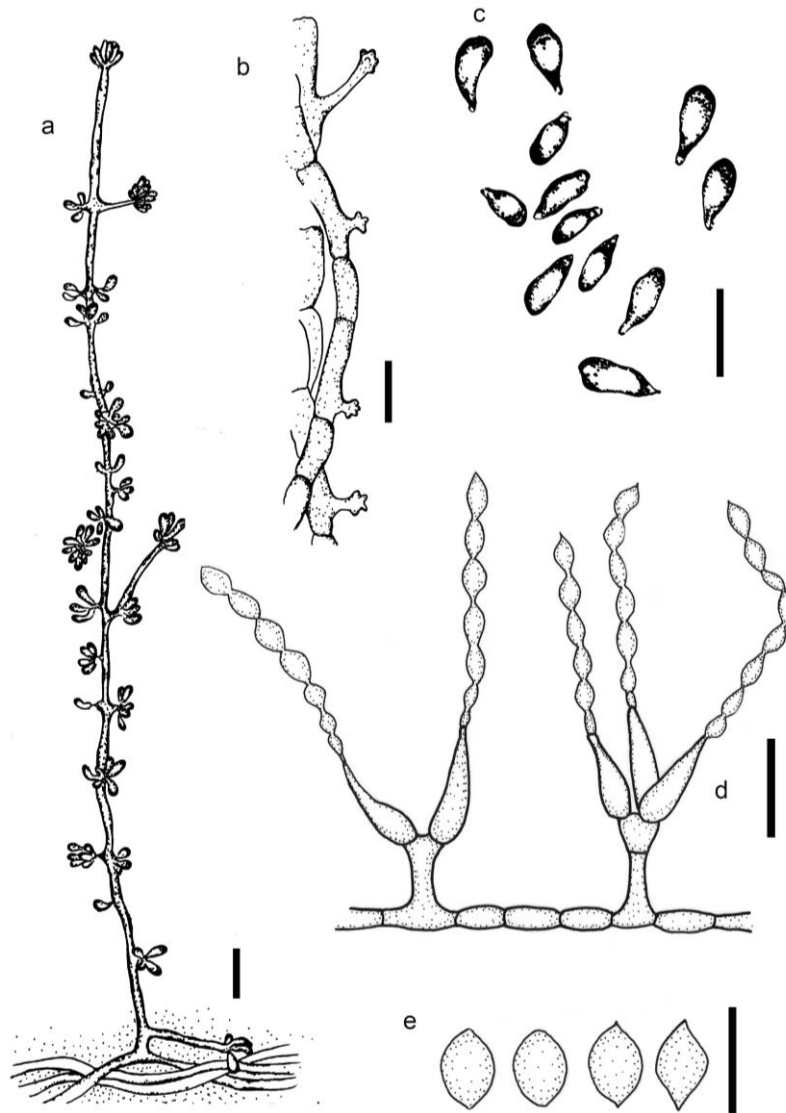


**Victoriomyces** D Davolos, B Pietrangeli, AM Persiani & O Maggi, Int. J. Syst. Evol. Microbiol. 69(4):1099-1110 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF823713; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Victoriomyces antarcticus* Maggi, Davolos & Persiani

Notes – The type species *Victoriomyces antarcticus* was isolated from soil and is characterized by metarhizium-like morphology, dark red-coloured disk-like structures, immature bodies and the production of an intense red pigment in the growth media. Its placement in Cephalothecaceae was confirmed by phylogenetic analysis of a combined LSU, SSU, *rpb2* dataset.



**Figure 58** – Different asexual morphs of Cephalothecaceae, *Cephalotheca purpurea*, *C. sulfurea* (redrawn from Chesters 1935). a-c Fertile hyphae and radulo-conidia. d Conidiophores with conidiogenous cells and conidia. e Conidia. Scale bars: a, d = 10 µm, b, c, e = 5 µm.

**Ceratocystidaceae** Locq., Stud. Mycol. 68(1): 188 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF515438; Facesoffungi number: FoF01248; 161 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on plant materials and plants, *parasitic* in beetles, flies, or mites, and isolated from soil. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, initially immersed to semi-immersed, becoming superficial, solitary or clustered; *ascomatal bases* globose, subglobose to obpyriform or ovoid, light brown or dark brown to black, clothed with spines or digitate or stellate appendages, ornamented or unornamented or with undifferentiated ornamental hyphae. *Necks* usually filiform, tapering and paler upwards. *Ostiolar hyphae* straight or divergent to convergent, aseptate, light

brown to hyaline. *Paraphyses* lacking. *Asci* unitunicate, evanescent. *Ascospores* aseptate, hyaline, hat-shaped or varied in shape, ellipsoidal or elongate to slightly curved, with rounded ends, or oblong, cylindrical or narrowly fusiform to spindle-shaped, with eccentric wall thickening or surrounded by a sheath, accumulating in masses at tips of ostiole. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* mononematous, single or aggregated in sporodochia or synnematus, septate, tapering towards apex, hyaline to pale brown or dark brown, unbranched or branched; in some genera such as *Ceratocystis* and *Huntia* two types of conidiophores (primary and secondary) occur. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, borne terminally or laterally on vegetative hyphae, lageniform, tubular, rectangular, oblong cylindrical to flask-shaped, sometimes with a slightly flared collarete, subhyaline or pale brown, tapering towards the apex. *Conidia* unicellular, varied in shape, cylindrical to oblong, globose to subglobose, rectangular, single or formed in chains, with rounded or truncate ends, hyaline to pale brown, or becoming grey at maturity; in some genera with two types of conidia: (i) primary or bacilliform conidia hyaline, aseptate, cylindrical, and (ii) secondary or barrel-shaped conidia cylindrical to oblong, hyaline or becoming grey, aseptate, mostly in chains; *aleurioconidia* (some genera) globose to subglobose, ovoid to pyriform, single or in chains, hyaline or pale brown to brown (adapted from Réblová et al. 2011, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Ceratocystis* Ellis & Halst.

Notes – Ceratocystidaceae (as “Ceratocystaceae”) was introduced by Locquin (1972), but was not validly published but validated by Réblová et al. (2011). It is currently placed in Microascales in the subclass Hypocreomycetidae (Réblová et al. 2011, de Beer et al. 2013b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Within the order, it forms a monophyletic group, distinct from Gondwanamycetaceae based on strong bootstrap support (Réblová et al. 2011). Historically, Ceratocystidaceae and especially *Ceratocystis* included a highly heterogeneous group of species based on similar morphology. With the aid of multigene phylogenetic analyses, morphological characteristics and ecological preferences, several genera were delimited and placed in Ceratocystidaceae, which include *Ambrosiella*, *Berkeleyomyces*, *Bretziella*, *Ceratocystis*, *Chalaropsis*, *Davidsoniella*, *Endoconidiophora*, *Huntia*, *Meredithiella*, *Phialophoropsis* and *Thielaviopsis* (Peyronel 1916, de Beer et al. 2014, 2017, Mayers et al. 2015, Nel et al. 2018).

Some asexual genera defined by similar characters are not readily identifiable which in the absence of molecular data, lead to difficulties in generic identification. DNA sequence data, the 60S ribosomal protein RPL10 (60S), nuclear ribosomal DNA large subunit (LSU) and mini-chromosome maintenance complex component 7 (MCM7) are suggested to delimit genera (de Beer et al. 2014, Marin-Felix et al. 2017). In addition, the internal transcribed spacer (ITS) regions and the 5.8S gene, partial  $\beta$ -tubulin (*tub2*), translation elongation factor 1 $\alpha$  (*tef1*), second largest subunits of RNA polymerase II (*rpb2*), and/or the guanine nucleotide-binding protein subunit beta-like protein (MS204) gene regions are used to resolve taxa at the species level (de Beer et al. 2014, Marin-Felix et al. 2017, Liu et al. 2018). *Huntia chinaeucensis* is illustrated in this study.

### Ecological and economic significance of Ceratocystidaceae

Members of Ceratocystidaceae, particularly species of *Ceratocystis*, are destructive plant pathogens. They cause serious diseases in several economic crops, trees and ornamental plants such as coffee, cacao, eucalyptus, giant taro, and occur worldwide (Roux et al. 2004, Van Wyk et al. 2010, Li et al. 2016, Mbenoun et al. 2016). For example, *Ceratocystis fimbriata* causes a serious wilt and die-back disease on Eucalyptus clones in the Republic of Congo in Central Africa (Roux et al. 2000). *Ceratocystis fimbriata* attacks a wide variety of plants; for example, it causes a severe leaf blight disease on *Alocasia macrorrhiza* in Yunnan, China (Li et al. 2016). The disease outbreaks result with extensive crop losses and severely affects the economy.

### Genera included in Ceratocystidaceae

*Ambrosiella* Brader, Mycopath. Mycol. appl. 25: 314 (1965)

Index Fungorum number: IF7119; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ambrosiella xylebori* Brader.

Notes – *Ambrosiella* was invalidly described by Brader (1964) as *A. xylebori* from a gallery of *Xylosandrus compactus* in *Coffea canephora* from the Ivory Coast; no type was designated. The generic type was subsequently illustrated and designated based on Brader's isolate (CBS 110.61) by von Arx & Hennebert (1965). *Ambrosiella* was previously a polyphyletic group. However, the genus was delimited based on DNA sequence data and new combinations and new species were proposed (Six et al. 2009, Harrington et al. 2010, 2014, Mayers et al. 2015, 2017, 2019). *Ambrosiella* species are obligate symbionts of the ambrosia beetle tribe *Xyleborini* (Mayers et al. 2015).

***Berkeleyomyces*** W.J. Nel, Z.W. de Beer, T.A. Duong & M.J. Wingf., Pl. Path. 67(4): 876 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF822838; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Berkeleyomyces basicola* (Berk. & Broome) W.J. Nel, Z.W. de Beer, T.A. Duong & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Berkeleyomyces* was introduced with two species, *B. basicola* and *B. rouxiae* (Nel et al. 2018). The type species which was previously identified as *Thielaviopsis basicola* has a chaotic taxonomic history and was classified in several genera (Ferraris 1912, Carmichael et al. 1980, Crane & Miller 2016, Nel et al. 2018). It was treated in *Berkeleyomyces* by Nel et al. (2018) based on phylogenetic analyses and morphology. The fungus is an important plant pathogen which causes serious black root rot of numerous plants such as tobacco and groundnuts (Geldenhuis et al. 2006, Coumans et al. 2011).

***Bretziella*** Z.W. de Beer, Marinc., T.A. Duong & M.J. Wingf., MycoKeys 27: 10 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF822520; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bretziella fagacearum* (Bretz) Z.W. de Beer, Marinc., T.A. Duong & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – de Beer et al. (2017) reclassified the Ceratocystidaceae (Microascales) based on multi-gene phylogenetic inference and found that the oak wilt fungus *Ceratocystis fagacearum* (current name *Bretziella fagacearum*) formed a well-supported monophyletic clade distinct from all other genera in Ceratocystidaceae. They also confirmed that *Chalara quercina* (the first name applied to the fungus) and *Endoconidiophora fagacearum* (the name applied when the sexual morph was discovered) are conspecific based on their axenic cultures from the same host trees and geographical area. Thus, de Beer et al. (2017) introduced *Bretziella* to accommodate the oak wilt fungus with the single species *B. fagacearum* found on *Quercus* sp.

***Ceratocystis*** Ellis & Halst., New Jersey Agric. Coll. Exp. Sta. Bull. 76: 14 (1890)

Index Fungorum number: IF888; 101 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 53 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ceratocystis fimbriata* Ellis & Halst.

Notes – *Ceratocystis* is characterized by black, globose ascomatal bases with filiform, elongated necks terminating in an ostiole and sticky, hat-shaped ascospores (Upadhyay 1981, Seifert et al. 1993, de Beer et al. 2014). The asexual morph of most *Ceratocystis* species is chalaralike or thielaviopsis-like and characterized by phialidic conidiogenous cells producing chains of hyaline, single-celled, cylindrical conidia called endoconidia, and in some cases secondary dark, barrel-shaped, thick-walled aleurioconidia which are commonly produced that facilitate survival in wood or soil during dry seasons (Hedgcock 1906, Harrington 2013, de Beer et al. 2014, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

The history of *Ceratocystis* was discussed in Réblová et al. (2011), de Beer et al. (2014), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Holland et al. (2019). *Ceratocystis* species are important plant pathogens and act as causal agents of sap stain in timber and symbiotic associates of insects.

For example, *C. platani* is an invasive alien pathogen of *Platanus* trees in Europe (Ocasio-Morales et al. 2007), whereas *C. albifundus* is a virulent pathogen of *Acacia mearnsii* in Africa (Roux & Wingfield 2013). The ITS, *tub1*, *tef1*, *rpb2*, *ms204* gene regions are used to identify species boundaries in *Ceratocystis* (Marin-Felix et al. 2017, Barnes et al. 2018). The loci *rpb2* and *ms204* provide stronger resolution among species than *tef1* and *tub1*, but also need to be used in combination with ITS (Fourie et al. 2015).

***Chalaropsis*** Peyronel, Staz. Sper. Argar. Ital. 49: 595 (1916)

Index Fungorum number: IF7602; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chalaropsis thielavioides* Peyronel.

Notes – *Chalaropsis* has been reported as a hyphomycetous genus and the sexual morph is so far undetermined. Although *C. ovoidea*, *C. populi* and *C. thielavioides* are confirmed species with sequence data, none of the sequence data were derived from type specimens (Paulin-Mahady et al. 2002, Wingfield et al. 2013, de Beer et al. 2014).

***Davidsoniella*** Z.W. de Beer, T.A. Duong & M.J. Wingf., Stud. Mycol. 79: 210 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810235; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Davidsoniella virescens* (R.W. Davidson) Z.W. de Beer, T.A. Duong & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – de Beer et al. (2014) emended four species, viz. *Davidsoniella australis*, *D. eucalypti*, *D. neocaledoniae* and *D. virescens* based on combined sequence data of 60S, LSU and MCM7, and introduced a new holomorphic genus with *D. virescens* as the type species. Only *Davidsoniella virescens* and *D. eucalypti* have known sexual morphs, while *D. australis* and *D. neocaledoniae* are known only as asexually fungi (Kiffer & Delon 1983, Samuels 1993, de Beer et al. 2014).

***Endoconidiophora*** Münch, Naturwiss. Z. Forst-Landw. 5: 564 (1907)

Index Fungorum number: IF1794; 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Endoconidiophora coerulescens* Münch

Notes – The generic description of *Endoconidiophora* was emended and described from both sexual and asexual morphs lacking aleurioconidia (de Beer et al. 2014). Eight species were confirmed with molecular data mostly from ex-types, and *E. coerulescens* was confirmed from a new collection (de Beer et al. 2014). Epitypification of *E. coerulescens* which is the type species of *Endoconidiophora*, is required.

***Huntiella*** Z.W. de Beer et al. Stud. Mycol. 79: 211 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810236; 18 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 17 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Huntiella moniliformis* (Hedgc.) Z.W. de Beer, T.A. Duong & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Huntiella* species occur on a wide range of hosts and are distributed worldwide on *Acacia mangium* in Indonesia, *Eucalyptus obliqua* in Australia, *E. saligna* in South Africa, *Mangifera indica* in Oman, *Picea spinulosa* in Bhutan (de Beer et al. 2014), *Eucalyptus exserta*, *Acacia confusa* in China (Liu et al. 2018), and *Tectona grandis* in Thailand (this study). The species are saprobes, weak pathogens and are also commonly found on tree wounds (Mbenoun et al. 2016, Liu et al. 2018). *Huntiella chinaeucensis*, is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 59).

***Meredithiella*** McNew, C. Mayers & T.C. Harr., Fungal Biology 119(11): 1086 (2015)

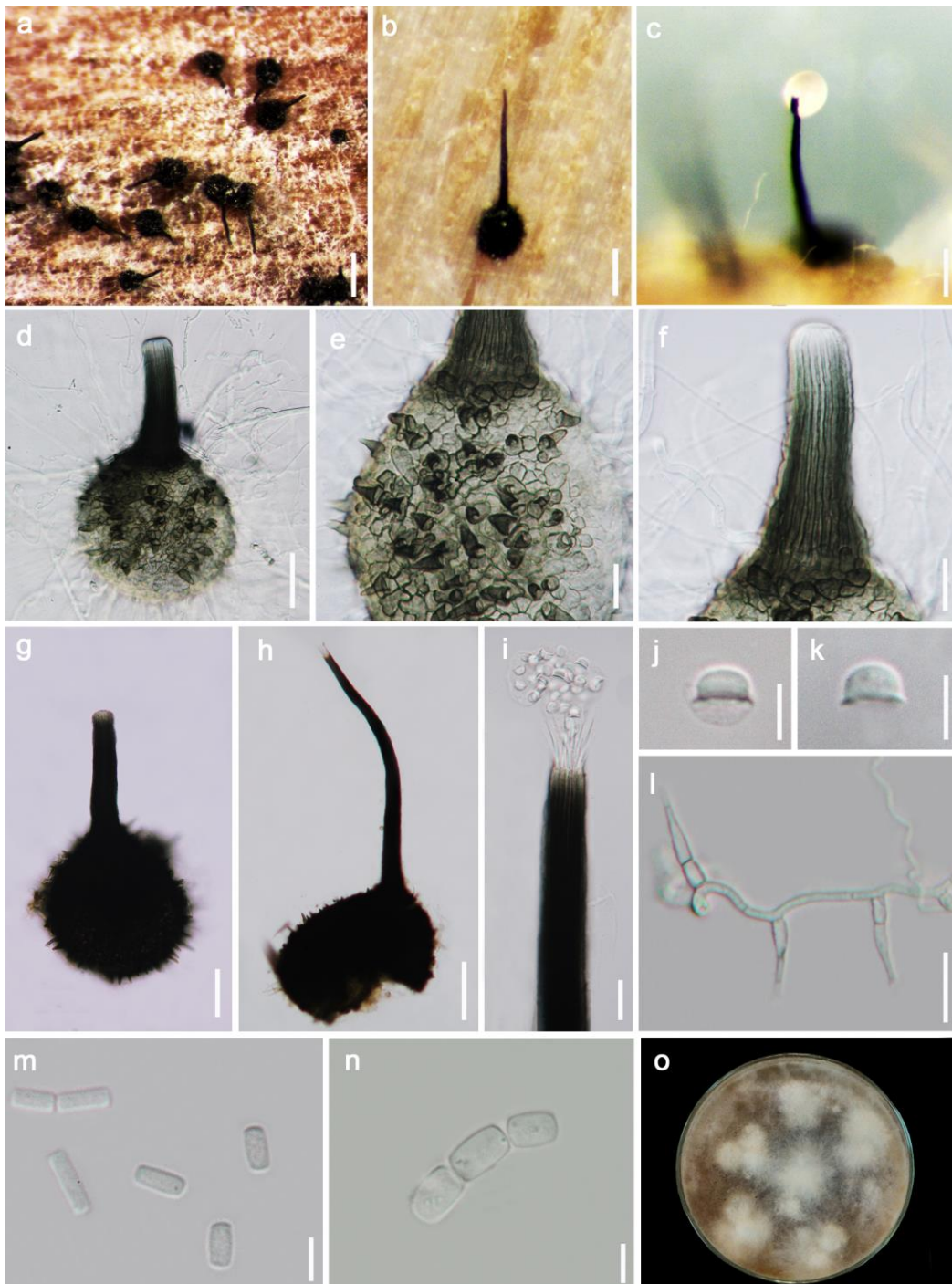
Index Fungorum number: IF812574; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Meredithiella norrisii* McNew, C. Mayers & T.C. Harr.

Notes – *Meredithiella norrisii* was collected from insect galleries and from male *Corthylini punctatissimus* beetles from Michigan and Iowa (Mayers et al. 2015). *Meredithiella fracta* and *M. guianensis* were subsequently introduced and their type cultures isolated from mycangium of *Corthylus papulans* and gallery of *Corthylus crassus*, respectively (Mayers et al. 2018). The genus



is a symbiont with ambrosia beetle of the tribe *Corthylini* (Mayers et al. 2018). So far, members of the genus are only asexual morphs.



**Figure 59** – *Huntiella chinaeucensis* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chiang Rai Province, Mae Suai District, Mae Lao garden, on stumps of *Tectona grandis* (Lamiaceae), 24 December 2012, M. Doilom, MFLU 15-3204). a, b Globose to subglobose ascoma bases with elongated ostiolar necks on *Tectona grandis* (teak) wood. c Cream-coloured ascospore mass at the tip of the ascoma neck on teak wood. d Immature globose ascoma. e Close up of ascoma base with conical spines. f Ascoma neck with longitudinal striations. g, h Mature ascoma with conical spines on the surface of bases. i Hat-shaped ascospores released through ostiolar hyphae. j, k Hat-shaped ascospores. l Flask-shaped conidiogenous cells. m Bacilliform conidia. n Barrel-shaped conidia in chains. o Colony on PDA. Scale bars: a = 200  $\mu$ m, b = 300  $\mu$ m, c = 500  $\mu$ m, d, g = 50  $\mu$ m, e, f, l = 20  $\mu$ m, h, i = 100  $\mu$ m, j, k, m, n = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Phialophoropsis*** L.R. Batra, Mycologia 59(6): 1008 (1968)

Index Fungorum number: IF9344; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phialophoropsis trypodendri* L.R. Batra

Notes – *Phialophoropsis* was resurrected by Mayers et al. (2015) to accommodate *P. trypodendri* (type species) from *Trypodendron scabricollis* and *P. ferruginea* from *Trypodendron lineatum*. Both species are associated with ambrosia beetles of the tribe *Xyloterini* (Mayers et al. 2015). Other two species, *P. cambrensis* and *P. nipponica* were treated as uncertain or excluded species which would not be consistent with the current concept of *Phialophoropsis* (Mayers et al. 2015). The general concept of *Phialophoropsis* is accommodated ambrosia beetle symbionts with deep-seated phialides and the absence of aleurioconidia (Mayers et al. 2015).

***Thielaviopsis*** Went, Meded. Proefstn Suik Riet W. Java 5: 4 (1893)

Index Fungorum number: IF10210; 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Thielaviopsis ethacetica* Went

Notes – Went (1893) introduced *Thielaviopsis* and the generic description was emended to include both sexual and asexual morphs with aleurioconidia (de Beer et al. 2014). The species are plant pathogens. For example, *T. paradoxa* has been reported to cause trunk rot and black scorch diseases of palms (Elliott 2006, Al-Naemi et al. 2014).

**Ceratosphaeriaceae** Z.L. Luo, H.Y. Su & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 99: 490 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF555643; Facesoffungi number: FoF05415; 26 species.

*Saprobic* on wood. Sexual morph: *Stromata* absent. *Ascomata* globose to pyriform, deeply immersed to almost superficial, dark brown to black, carbonaceous, with a long cylindrical, black or yellow crystals neck. *Periphyses* well-developed. *Peridium* composed of a large number of layers of very thick-walled rather small cells in the neck region. Interascal tissue of *paraphyses* thin-walled, probably evanescent at maturity. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical. *Ascospores* biserial, narrowly cylindric-fusiform, or filiform, ends acute, septate, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. harpophora-like. *Phialides* or short *conidiophores* arising on aerial hyphae, with conidial heads slimy, inconspicuous, and transparent. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, ampulliform to lageniform, terminal or intercalary, cylindrical. *Conidia* cylindrical, hyaline, aseptate, smooth (adapted from Luo et al. 2019).

Type genus – *Ceratosphaeria* Niessl

Notes – Réblová (2006) accommodated *Ceratosphaeria* in Magnaporthaceae based on phylogenetic analyses of combined LSU and SSU sequence data. In the phylogenetic study of Luo et al. (2019), *Ceratosphaeria* species formed a distinct clade in Magnaporthales and they introduced Ceratosphaeriaceae to accommodate *Ceratosphaeria*. Presently, there is only one genus (*Ceratosphaeria*) accepted in this family.

**Ecological and economic significance of Ceratosphaeriaceae**

Ceratosphaeriaceae are saprobes which have the ability to decompose lignocellulose matter in woody litter, resulting in softening of the wood and releasing nutrients in the form of simple molecules that go back into the soil and can be reused by plants and all other organisms (Yuen et al. 1998, Bucher et al. 2004). Thus, they play an important role in nutrient and carbon cycling, biological diversity and ecosystem functioning (Palmer et al. 1997, Wong et al. 1998a).

**Genus included in Ceratosphaeriaceae**

***Ceratosphaeria*** Niessl, Verh. nat. Ver. Brünn 14: 203 (1876)

Index Fungorum number: IF897; 26 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ceratosphaeria lampadophora* (Berk. & Broome) Niessl

Notes – The genera was established to accommodate recombined species, *Ceratosphaeria lampadophora* (= *Sphaeria lampadophora*), species found from wood in Great Britain (Niessl

1876). *Ceratospaeria* is characterized by globose to pyriform, immersed to almost superficial, dark coloured stromatic ascomata, leathery to fragile perithecial walls, cylindric-clavate, short-stipitate asci, truncate to broadly rounded at the apex, with an apical ring and allantoid to suballantoid, pale brown, aseptate ascospores and a harpophora-like asexual morph with phialidic conidiogenesis (Hyde et al. 1997b, Niessl 1876, Réblová 2006). Five species in this genus have been recorded from freshwater habitats (Luo et al. 2019).

**Ceratostomataceae** G. Winter, Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 247 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF80575; Facesoffungi number: FoF01803; 134 species.

*Saprobic* or weakly *parasitic*, often growing on other fungi and commonly isolated from soil. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial or cleistothecial, yellow to pale brown, transparent, with or without ostiole: often with long-necks, smooth ostiolar setae. Interascal tissue absent. *Peridium* membranaceous, pale yellow to pale yellowish-brown, cells of a *textura angularis* or *textura globulosa*. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, thin-walled, clavate, without an apical ring, deliquescing. *Ascospores* biseriate, brown to dark brown, ellipsoidal to citriform, occasionally discoid or fusiform, 1-celled, usually with 2 germ pores at each end, smooth to strongly ornamented, without sheath. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* simple, semi-macronematous, mononematous, some genera branched towards the apex, in some genera conidiophore with several roughened swellings along the entire length, reddish-brown to dark. *Conidiogenous cells* integrated, terminal, monoblastic, some genera with phialides, singly on aerial hyphae or rarely on conidiophores, lageniform, hyaline. *Conidia* globose, spindle-shaped, ovate to pyriform, some genera aggregated in small globose heads at the apices of phialides, 1-celled, some genera with 2–3-transverse septa, hyaline, brown and verrucose (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Melanospora* Corda

Notes – Ceratostomataceae (= Melanosporaceae) was introduced by Winter (1885b). Hawksworth et al. (1995) placed Ceratostomataceae in Sordariales based on characters. Jones & Blackwell (1998) placed Ceratostomataceae in Hypocreales based on molecular phylogenetic studies. Zhang & Blackwell (2002) considered Ceratostomataceae was derived from the Hypocreales clade and they included it in Hypocreomycetidae. Hibbett et al. (2007) introduced Melanosporales to accommodate Ceratostomataceae which clustered with Coronophorales. Hongsanan et al. (2017) treated Melanosporales as a synonym of Coronophorales based on phylogenetic analysis, which maintained monophyly with Melanosporales. Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted nine genera in Ceratostomataceae (*Arxiomyces*, *Erythrocarpon*, *Gonatobotrys*, *Melanospora*, *Pteridiosperma*, *Pustulipora*, *Rhytidospora*, *Setiferotheca*, *Vittatispora*), when merging both asexual and sexual genera into one outline. Marin-Felix et al. (2018) re-examined the most relevant genera of Ceratostomataceae based on phylogenetic relationships, when redefining *Melanospora*, and re-established *Microthecium* and introduced three new genera to Ceratostomataceae and accepted 12 genera in this family. So far, several species and genera in Ceratostomataceae were emended and introduced, and some genera were recombined (Réblová et al. 2016a, Marin-Felix et al. 2018). Consequently, 14 genera are accepted in Ceratostomataceae based on morphological characteristic and DNA-sequence data, these include *Arxiomyces*, *Dactylidispورا*, *Echinusithecа*, *Erythrocarpon*, *Harzia*, *Melanospora* (= *Gonatobotrys*), *Microthecium* (= *Pteridiosperma*), *Pseudomicrothecium*, *Pustulipora*, *Rhytidospora*, *Scopinella*, *Setiferotheca*, *Sypastospора* and *Vittatispora* (Réblová et al. 2016a, Marin-Felix et al. 2018, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). Many of the species in this family were isolated from dung and five genera lack sequence data. Fresh collections with sequence data are therefore needed.

### Ecological and economic significance of Ceratostomataceae

Most of the species in Ceratostomataceae are saprobic on plant material. Certain species have a widespread host range, and are closely associated with other fungi, on soil, rotting vegetation and some species are considered as potential biocontrol agents as they can grow on other plant pathogens (Cannon & Kirk 2007).





**Figure 60** – *Ceratosphaeria aquatica* (Material examined – CHINA, Yunnan Province, saprobic on decaying wood submerged in a freshwater river, April 2015, Z.L. Luo, S-639, MFLU 18-2323). a Appearance of necks on substrate. b, c Section through ascomata. d Paraphyses. e Structure of peridium. f, g Asci. h-l Ascospores. Scale bars: b, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d, e, h-l = 20  $\mu$ m, f, g = 50  $\mu$ m.



### Genera included in Ceratostomataceae

**Arxiomyces** P.F. Cannon & D. Hawksw., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 81(3): 644 (1983)

Index Fungorum number: IF25489; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Arxiomyces vitis* (Fuckel) P.F. Cannon & D. Hawksw.

Notes – *Arxiomyces* was introduced by Cannon & Hawksworth (1982) to replace *Phaeostoma* with the type species *Arxiomyces vitis*, on bark in Europe (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010). *Arxiomyces campanulatus* (on *Stachybotrys chartarum*, fungi from cultivated soil from Honshu and *A. zuberi*ensis, fungi on dead stems of *Phragmites australis* in Iraq were also introduced (Index Fungorum 2020). The genus is characterised by ovoid to ellipsoidal ascospores rounded at the apex and with a truncate base with a broad germ pore that bears a mucilaginous and collapsing appendage (Cannon & Hawksworth 1982, 1983). The asexual morph of the genus is undetermined.

**Dactylidispora** Y. Marín, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, MycoKeys 44: 89 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF812079; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dactylidispora ellipsospora* (Takada) Y. Marín, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano

Notes – The genus was introduced by Marin-Felix et al. (2018) to establish three new species combinations from *Microthecium*. They are *Dactylidispora ellipsospora* (= *Microthecium ellipsosporum*), a species isolated from forest soil in North Solomons, *Dactylidispora collipora* (= *Microthecium collipora*), a species isolated from soil in Rajasthan, and *Dactylidispora singaporensis* (= *Microthecium singaporensis*), a species isolated from soil in Singapore (Marin-Felix et al. 2018). The most distinctive characteristic of the genus is short, conical ascomata, with a crown of setae surrounding the ostiole, smooth-walled and fusiform ascospores with a germ pore at each end surrounded by a raised rim, and the asexual morph with phialidic, flask-shaped conidiogenous cells and subglobose to ovoid conidia (Marin-Felix et al. 2018).

**Echinusithec**a Y. Marín, Stchigel, Dania García, Guarro, A.N. Mill. & Cano, MycoKeys 44: 91 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF812084; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Echinusithec*a *citrispora* Y. Marín, Stchigel, Dania García, Guarro, A.N. Mill. & Cano

Notes – *Echinusithec*a was introduced to accommodate a single species *E. citrispora*, isolated from forest soil in North Carolina, USA. The genus is characterised by strongly setose, dark ascomata lacking ostioles with and unicellular, ellipsoidal ascospores with a depressed germ pore at each end. The asexual morph of the genus is undetermined (Marin-Felix et al. 2018).

**Erythrocarpon** Zukal, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien 35: 337 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF1901; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Erythrocarpon microstomum* Zukal

Notes – *Erythrocarpon* was introduced by Zukal (1886) as monotypic genus to accommodate a species, *Erythrocarpon microstomum*, found on rotten branches in Hütteldorf, Austria. The genus is characterised by cylindrical, 8-spored asci and the asexual morph is characterised by spindle-shaped conidia, with 3 transverse septa.

**Harzia** Costantin, Mucéd. Simpl. (Paris): 42 (1888)

Index Fungorum number: IF8458; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Harzia acremonioides* (Harz) Costantin

Notes – *Harzia* was introduced by Costantin et al. (1888) with the type species *H. acremonioides* (≡ *Monosporium acremonioides*), a seed-borne species from soil. The genus is characterised by hyaline mycelium and conidiophores and 1-celled, brown to golden brown, ovoid to subglobose, usually smooth-walled conidia, but sometimes with a slight wrinkling/exposure, and

each species tending to vary in conidia size (Horne & Williamson 1923, Domsch et al. 1980). In the phylogenetic analysis, the genus formed a monophyletic clade in the family phylogenetic tree, and is sister to genus *Melanospora* with high bootstrap support (99%ML; Fig. 11)

***Melanospora*** Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 1: 24 (1837)

Index Fungorum number: IF3085; 69 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Melanospora zamiae* Corda

Notes – *Melanospora* was established by Corda (1837) to accommodate *Ceratostoma chioneum* (= *Melanospora chionea*) and two new species, *Melanospora zamiae* and *M. leucotricha*, with the former chosen as the type species (Kowalski 1965). *Melanospora* is the largest genus of this family. Most *Melanospora* species are parasitic and associated with a wide host range, such as basidiomycetes, sexual and asexual ascomycetes, as well as with other fungi and some species obtain nutrients by fusing with the host protoplasts, an interaction called fusion biotrophism (Jeffries & Young 1994, Sun et al. 2019). Harveson (1999) reported *Melanospora* species as potential biocontrol agents, which can grow on pathogenic fungi. This genus is distinguished by translucent ascomata with a neck composed of intermixed hyphae and with an apical crown of setae, and smooth or ornamented ascospores with an apiculate germ pore at each end, and a phialidic asexual morph (Marin-Felix et al. 2018). The morphologically similar genera to *Melanospora* and other genera in Ceratostomataceae was re-examined and discussed in Marin-Felix et al. (2018).

***Microthecium*** Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 5: 30, 74 (1842)

Index Fungorum number: IF3196; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 13 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Microthecium zobelii* Corda

Notes – *Microthecium* was introduced by Corda (1842) with *M. zobelii* as the type species, found on *Rhizopogon albus* in Germany. The genus is characterised by yellowish to reddish, globose ascomata and short necks or necks lacking, with setae around the ostiole, clavate and evanescent asci, fusiform, navicular, citriform, plataniform or spindle-shaped ascospores, which are hyaline and become brown to dark brown when mature, with a terminal apiculate or depressed germ pore at each end. The asexual morph comprises hyaline phialides with pale orange to reddish-orange conidia.

***Pseudomicrothecium*** Marin-Felix, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, MycoKeys 44: 114 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF812108; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudomicrothecium subterraneum* (L. Fan, C.L. Hou, P.F. Cannon & Y. Li) Y. Marín, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano

Notes – *Pseudomicrothecium* was introduced by Marín-Felix et al. (2018) as a monotypic genus to accommodate a single species, *P. subterranean* (= *Melanospora subterranean*) found on litter in Japan. The genus is characterised by globose, pale brown to dark brown ascomata, lacking ostioles when mature and shrouded with setae, 2-spored, clavate, evanescent asci with a short pedicel and lacking apical structures and ellipsoidal to citriform, 1-celled, dark brown to blackish ascospores, umbonate and truncate at both ends, with a terminal indistinct germ pore at each end (Marín-Felix et al. 2018). The asexual morph of the genus is undetermined.

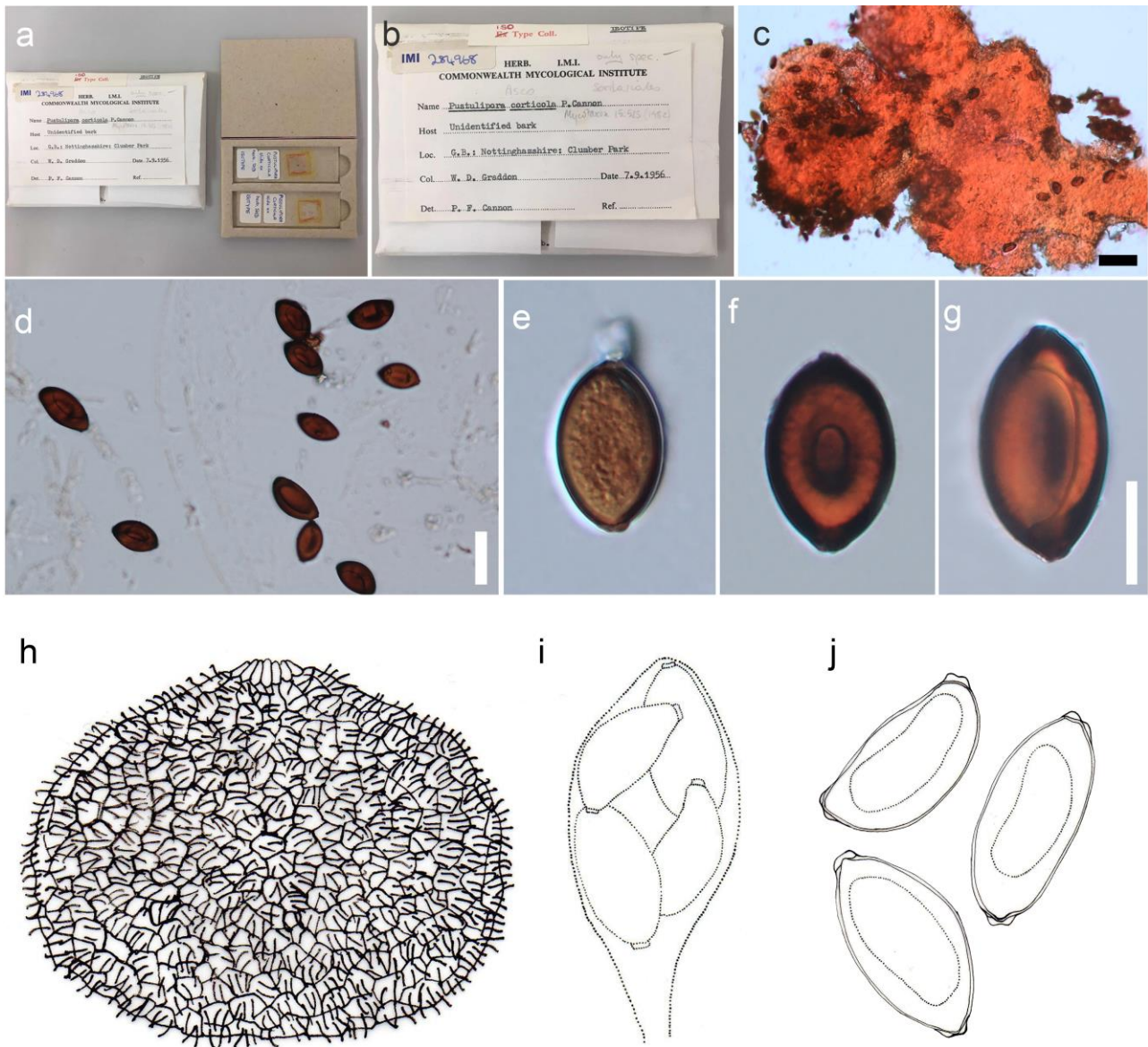
***Pustulipora*** P.F. Cannon, Mycotaxon 15: 526 (1982)

Index Fungorum number: IF4561; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Pustulipora corticola* P.F. Cannon

Notes – The monotypic genus *Pustulipora* was introduced by Cannon (1982) with *P. corticola* occurring on bark. *Pustulipora* can be distinguished from *Dactylidispora* by its blistered,

rarely cushion-like structures surrounding the germ pore (Cannon 1982). The asexual morph of the genus is undetermined.



**Figure 61** – *Pustulipora corticola* (Material examined – UK, Nottinghamshire, Clumber Park, from unidentified bark, 7 September 1956, W.D. Graddon IMI 284968, isotype). a, b Herbarium packet. c–g Ascospores. h Ascoma. i Ascus. j Ascospores (h–j: redraw from Cannon 1982). Scale bars: c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e–g = 20  $\mu$ m.

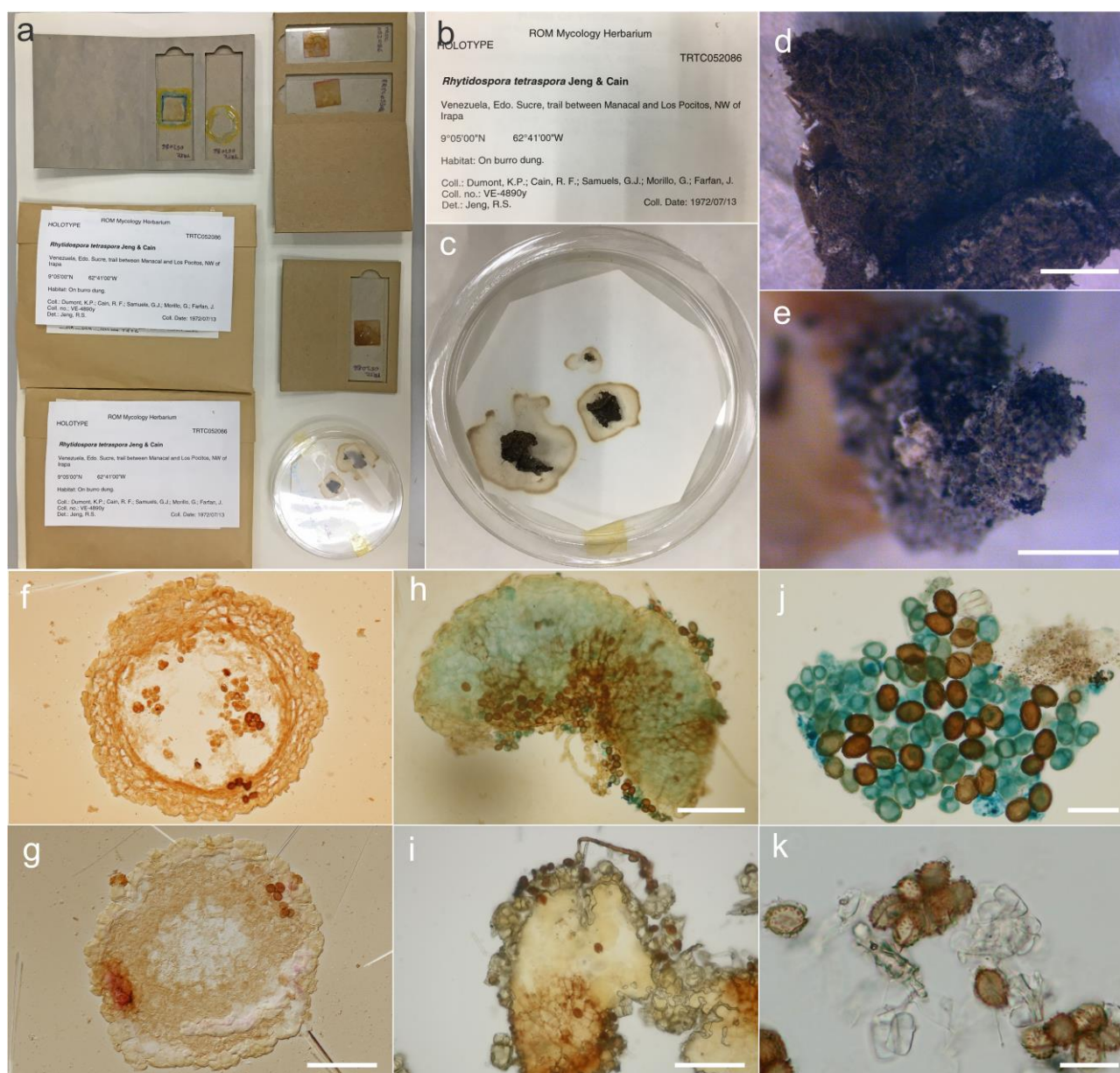
***Rhytidospora* Jeng & Cain, Mycotaxon 5(1): 278 (1977)**

Index Fungorum number: IF4744; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Rhytidospora tetraspora* Jeng & Cain

Notes – *Rhytidospora* was introduced by Jeng & Cain (1977) based on a single species *R. tetraspora*, isolated from burro dung in Venezuela. *Rhytidospora bispora*, *R. cainii*, *R. citrifomis*, and *R. inordinata*, were added to this genus by (Doveri 2014). The genus is characterized by cleistothecial ascomata with a cephalothecoid peridium, globose to subglobose, irregularly-evanescent asci, and thick-walled, ellipsoidal ascospores with a wrinkled a germ pore (Krug & Jeng 1979). The asexual morph of the genus is undetermined.





**Figure 62** – *Rhytidospora tetraspora* (Material examined – VENEZUELA, Edo. Sucre, trail between Manacal and Los Pocitos, NW of Irapa, on burro dung, 13 July 1972, K.P. Dumont, R.F. Cain, G.J. Samuels, G. Morillo, J. Farfan, TRTC052086, holotype). a-e Herbarium package details. f-i Ascomata. j, k Ascospores (f-k, observed from slides of herbarium package). Scale bars: d = 2000  $\mu$ m, e = 1000  $\mu$ m, f-i = 100  $\mu$ m, j, k = 20  $\mu$ m.

*Scopinella* Lév., Dict. Univ. Hist. Nat. 8: 493 (1846)

Index Fungorum number: IF4962; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Scopinella pleiospora* (J. Schröt.) Sacc.

Notes – The type species was described growing on rabbit dung in Norway. The genus is characterised by long necked ascomata, evanescent asci and cuboid-ellipsoidal ascospores with two prominent germ slits. The asexual morph of the genus is undetermined.

*Setiferothera* Matsush., Matsush. Mycol. Mem. 8: 34 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF27340; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Setiferothera nipponica* Matsush.



Notes – *Setiferotherca nipponica* is characterised by ovoid to ellipsoidal ascospores rounded at the apex and a truncate base with a broad germ pore that bears a small basal appendage and ascomata with a crown of dark brown setae surrounding the ostiole (Matsushima 1995).

***Syspastospora*** P.F. Cannon & D. Hawksw., J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 84(2): 152 (1982)

Index Fungorum number: IF5345; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Syspastospora parasitica* (Tul.) P.F. Cannon & D. Hawksw.

Notes – *Syspastospora* was introduced by Cannon & Hawksworth (1982) to accommodate *Melanospora parasitica*, with three additional species, *S. boninensis*, *S. cladoniae*, and *S. tropicalis*. The genus has ascomata with long necks composed of parallel arranged hyphae and cylindrical ascospores with a large terminal, slightly sunken germ pore at each end (Cannon & Hawksworth 1982). The asexual morph of the genus is undetermined.

***Vittatispora*** P. Chaudhary, J. Campb., D. Hawksw. & K.N. Sastry, Mycologia 98(3): 461 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF500705; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Vittatispora coorgii* P. Chaudhary, J. Campb., D. Hawksw. & K.N. Sastry

Notes – *Vittatispora* was introduced to accommodate a single species, *V. coorgii*, isolated from soil in India. The taxon was observed from culture and has light brown, perithecia, with a long cylindrical neck, 8-spored, clavate asci and ellipsoidal to citriform, brown to dark brown ascospores with two apical germ pores; germ pores surrounded by a raised rim; with a thick hyaline ridge running vertical length of the ascospore between the germ pores (Chaudhary et al. 2006). The asexual morph of the genus is undetermined.

**Chadefaudiellaceae** Faurel & Schotter, Mycotaxon 12(1): 46 (1980)

Index Fungorum number: IF80580; Facesoffungi number: FoF01666; 6 species.

*Saprobic* on mammal dung. Sexual morph: Stromata absent. *Ascomata* elongate or perithecial, hemisphaerical, embedded. *Interascal tissue* of undifferentiated hyphae, basal perithecial envelope black, globular, carbonaceous, foot cylindrical, light yellow to brown, translucent, striated, brown apex, the upper part formed from anastomosing setae, lacking ostioles. *Peridium* pseudoparenchymatous, composed of *textura angularis* embedded in the substrate and with an aerial “capillitium”. *Asci* 8-spored, catenulate, globose or clavate, evanescent. *Ascospores* overlapping, pale yellow to brown, aseptate, hyaline to pale brown, ellipsoidal or fusiform, lacking germ pores, smooth-walled or with striations, dextrinoid or not dextrinoid, turning to reddish brown in Melzer’s reagent (adapted from Benny & Kimbrough 1980, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016). Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous, forming arthrospores (Wijayawardene et al. 2017b).

Type genus – *Chadefaudiella* Faurel & Schotter

Notes– Chadefaudiellaceae was validated by Benny & Kimbrough (1980) and typified by *Chadefaudiella*. The family consists of species with immersed ascomata lacking ostioles, with a pseudoparenchymatous peridium and aerial thick-walled ‘capillitium’, enclosing catenulate, evanescent asci with non-dextrinoid ascospores devoid of germ pores (Cannon & Kirk 2007). The species was originally found on gazelle dung at Koudou, Chad (Africa) (Benny & Kimbrough 1980). The classification of *Faurelina* has been problematic and despite the similarities with *Chadefaudiella* noted by Locquin-Linard (1975), it has undergone many changes in terms of its higher order placement. The placement of *Faurelina* was debatable and has been speculated to have affinities with many different groups such as Sordariaceae, Testudinaceae, Pithoascaceae and even in Dothideomycetes (Locquin-Linard 1975, Parguey-Leduc & Locquin-Linard 1976, von Arx 1978). Finally, the genus was placed in Chadefaudiellaceae along with *Chadefaudiella* (Cannon & Kirk 2007, Tang et al. 2007, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015).

Réblová et al. (2011) excluded *Faurelina* from Chadefaudiellaceae. However, they suggested that further molecular analysis was required and revision of the family. Wijayawardene et al. (2017a), in their checklist included an arthrographis-like asexual morph for *Faurelina* (Locquin-

Linard 1975) and confirmed the placement of *Faurelina* in Chadeaudiellaceae. In *Chadeaudiella* ascomata have apical anastomosing setae and ascospores are not dextrinoid.

### Ecological and economic significance of Chadeaudiellaceae

Ecologically the species of Chadeaudiellaceae are coprophilous, in desert environments, where they degrade dung.

### Genera included in Chadeaudiellaceae

***Chadeaudiella*** Faurel & Schotter, Revue Mycol., Paris 30: 339 (1959)

Index Fungorum number: IF928; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Chadeaudiella quezelii* Faurel & Schotter

Notes – *Chadeaudiella* is placed in the Chadeaudiellaceae, Microascales because it produces asci in chains and has other characteristics of Microascaceae taxa. The ascospore wall of *C. quezelii* is striate and non-dextrinoid (Locquin-Linard 1973, 1975). Usually *Chadeaudiella* species are saprobic on mammalian dung and was found on Gazelle dung from Koudou, Chad (Africa) (Benny & Kimbrough 1980). The genus is characterized by large elongate or hemispherical, pale yellow to brown, carbonaceous ascomata, which are immersed at the base, and lack ostioles. The peridium is composed of cells of *textura angularis* embedded in the substrate and an aerial “capillitium”. Asci are 8-spored, globose and evanescent. Ascospores are aseptate, fusiform, thick, striate and do not turn reddish-brown in Melzer’s reagent (non dextrinoid). The asexual morph is undetermined (Benny & Kimbrough 1980, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

***Faurelina*** Locq.-Lin., Revue Mycologique, Paris 39(2): 127 (1975)

Index Fungorum number: IF1981; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

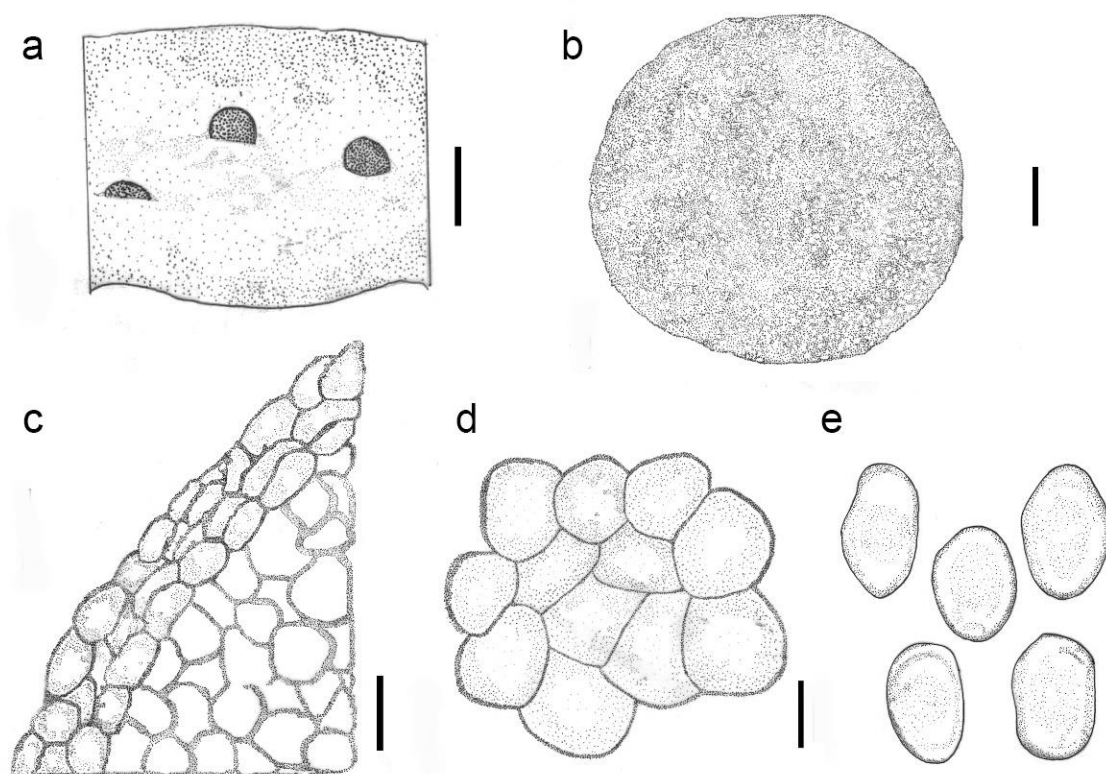
Type species – *Faurelina fimigena* Locq.-Lin.

Notes – The asexual morph is arthrographis-like, and coprophilous. The sexual morph is undetermined. Taxonomic revisions were undertaken by Kirk et al. (2013). The genus is accepted in Chadeaudiellaceae by Cannon & Kirk (2007), Tang et al. (2007), Rossman et al. (2012), Kirk et al. (2013), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b), and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). *Faurelina* differs as ascomata lack apical anastomosing setae and ascospores are dextrinoid.

**Chaetomiaceae** G. Winter, Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 153 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF80582; Facesoffungi number: FoF01842; 506 species.

*Saprobic* or *parasitic* on plant debris, straw, seeds, dung, feathers of birds, soil, paper, textiles, in air, on mushrooms, rabbits, and humans. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial or cleistothecial, colourless to light brown or carbonaceous, egg-yellow, grey olivaceous to (greenish) grey, golden brown, or brown to black, solitary to scattered to gregarious, superficial or immersed to semi-immersed, subglobose to obpyriform, globose, ellipsoidal, ovoid to pyriform, cylindrical, covered with hairs, setae or glabrous, hairs may be simple or branched and of one or two types, ostiolate or lacking ostioles. *Peridium* with thick walls, comprising several layers of hyaline or brown cells of *textura epidermoidea* to *textura intricata*. *Paraphyses* absent or greatly reduced, if present septate, hyaline. *Asci* 4- or 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, cylindrical, obovate or ellipsoidal, pedicellate, without apical structures or with an indistinct thickened ring, evanescent, with wall dissolving at maturity. *Ascospores* irregularly arranged, at first colourless and dextrinoid (translucent, greenish, dark), brown to black, opaque when mature, ellipsoidal, globose, subglobose, oval, fusiform or triangular, with single or sometimes two germ pores, aseptate, with thick, smooth walls. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* absent or when present simple, hyaline, branched, septate, smooth-walled or slightly rough. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic or blastic, verticillate or solitary, hyaline, consisting of a lageniform or ellipsoid swollen basal portion, cylindrical. *Conidia* dimorphic, first type holoblastic, hyaline to brown, smooth, globose-



**Figure 63** – *Faurelina fimigena* (redrawn from Melo et al. 2016). a Fruiting bodies on habit. b Closed cleistothecium. c External superficial layer of peridium. d Cells of the inner layer of the peridium. e Mature ascospores. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu\text{m}$ , b = 30  $\mu\text{m}$ , c = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , d = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , e = 2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

-to obclavate, 1-celled, formed on hyphae or cylindrical conidiogenous cells, single or racemose, clusters; second type produced from phialides, hyaline to brown, lutescent, or dark brown, subglobose to globose or ellipsoidal, occasionally cylindrical, pyriform or fusiform, formed singly or in chains, 1-celled, with thick, smooth wall (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Chaetomium* Kunze

Notes – Chaetomiaceae was introduced by Winter (1885a) as “*Chaetomieae*”. It belongs to Sordariales (Hawksworth & Wells 1973, Mehrotra & Aneja 1990, Huhndorf et al. 2004b, Kirk et al. 2008, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Hongsanant et al. 2017). A key for 20 genera of Chaetomiaceae was provided by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b). Based on the phylogenetic analyses of *rpb2*, *tub2*, ITS and LSU gene regions, Wang et al. (2016a) introduced five new genera: *Amesia*, *Arcopilus*, *Collariella*, *Dichotomopilus* and *Ovatospora* in Chaetomiaceae. In a recent paper, Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) listed 26 genera as belonging to this family. A new genus, *Arxotrichum*, was introduced by Crous et al. (2018d) for a strain of *Chaetomium succineum* and a new isolate of *Arxotrichum yomingense*. Based on the results of *rpb2* and a combined *rpb2*, *tub2*, ITS and LSU dataset, *Mycothermus* was validated as a new genus and the taxonomic status of *Remersonia* was determined in Chaetomiaceae by Wang et al. (2019b).

### Ecological and economic significance of Chaetomiaceae

Species of Chaetomiaceae are important pathogens of humans and animals (Ahmed et al. 2016, Plumlee et al. 2017, Jeragh et al. 2018, Pote et al. 2018, Wang et al. 2019b). They cause serious opportunistic infections in immunocompromised patients, and cause equine mycotic encephalitis (Ahmed et al. 2016, Plumlee et al. 2017). Species of Chaetomiaceae have been shown to have high potential for use in biological control and production of bioactive secondary

metabolites (Soytong et al. 2001, Khumkomkhet et al. 2009, Sibounnavong et al. 2012, Wang et al. 2012, Li et al. 2014).

### Genera included in Chaetomiaceae

***Achaetomium*** J.N. Rai, J.P. Tewari & Mukerji, Can. J. Bot. 42(6): 693 (1964)

Index Fungorum number: IF38; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Achaetomium globosum* J.N. Rai & J.P. Tewari

Notes – *Achaetomium* was established by Rai et al. (1964) to accommodate *A. globosum*, *A. luteum* and *A. strumarium* and placed in Achaetomiaceae (Achaetomiales), however, the family was invalidly published. Achaetomiaceae was validated by Mukerji (1978). Cannon (1986) accepted only *A. globosum* in *Achaetomium*, and suggested that *Achaetomium* might have been derived from Sordariaceae. von Arx et al. (1988) disagreed with and accepted the species in Achaetomiaceae, while Lee et al. (1999) recommended that *Achaetomium* should be placed in Chaetomiaceae based on molecular data. Based on the analyses of the LSU gene, Rodríguez et al. (2004) showed *Achaetomium* sharing a common ancestor with *Chaetomium* within Chaetomiaceae. Later studies (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Wang et al. 2016a, 2019b, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a) showed that *Achaetomium* is an independent genus in Chaetomiaceae. *Achaetomium* is characterized by globose to pyriform, ostiolate ascomata covered with yellowish hypha-like hairs, with a relatively thick peridium consisting of cells of *textura intricata*, cylindrical asci and dark brown ascospores that are opaque with an apical germ pore and colonies usually showing a reddish-brown exudate (Rodríguez et al. 2004).

***Acrophialophora*** Edward, Mycologia 51(6): 784 (1961)

Index Fungorum number: IF7037; 18 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Acrophialophora nainiana* Edward

Notes – *Acrophialophora* was reintroduced by Samson & Mahmood (1970) as a thermotolerant genus with *A. fusispora*, *A. levis* and *A. nainiana*. Based on combined analysis of ITS, SSU and *tub2* sequence data, Zhang et al. (2015a) showed that *Acrophialophora* is a monophyletic genus in Chaetomiaceae and they synonymized *Taifanglania* under *Acrophialophora*. The genus is characterised by conidiophores that are absent or unbranched or sparingly branched conidiogenous cells that are monophialidic or polyphialidic with two necks, flask-shaped or in whorls in verticillate species. Conidia are unicellular, subglobose, elliptical to fusiform, echinulate, with spiral bands or smooth, in basipetal chains or slimy heads and with schizolytic secession (Zhang et al. 2015a). The sexual morphs are undetermined.

***Allobotryotrichum*** Raza M., Z.F. Zhang, K.D. Hyde, Y.Z. Diao & L. Cai, Fungal Divers. 99: 74 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF556672; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Allobotryotrichum blastospora* M. Raza & L. Cai

Notes – *Allobotryotrichum* was introduced by Raza et al. (2019) based on phylogenetic analysis of *Botryotrichum* and its sterile setae and conidia being different from that of *Myceliophthora* and *Thielavia*. This genus is characterized by hyaline to pale brown or brown, erect or flexuous, sterile setae, holoblastic, cylindrical or broadly irregular conidiogenous cells and globose to subglobose conidia produced on aerial hyphae.

***Amesia*** X. Wei Wang, Samson & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 84: 156 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF818829; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Amesia atrobrunnea* (L.M. Ames) X. Wei Wang & Samson

Notes – *Amesia* was introduced by Wang et al. (2016a) to accommodate *A. atrobrunnea*, *A. cymbiformis*, *A. gelasinospora* and *A. nigricolor*, which were transferred from *Chaetomium*. The



genus is characterised by superficial, sphaerical, ellipsoid or ovate, ostiolate ascomata, with apically flexuous, spirally coiled or undulate hairs. Asci are broadly clavate and evanescent and ascospores are brown, mostly fusiform, often ovate to elongate ovate, with an apical or subapical germ pore (Wang et al. 2016a).

***Arcopilus*** X. Wei Wang, Samson & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 84: 159 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF818835; 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Arcopilus aureus* (Chivers) X. Wei Wang & Samson

Notes – *Arcopilus* was established by Wang et al. (2016a) to accommodate *A. aureus*, *A. cupreus*, *A. flavigenus*, *A. fusiformis* and *A. turgidopilosus*, which were transferred from *Chaetomium*. Based on the unique phylogenetic and morphologic analyses, Raza et al. (2019) introduced *A. globulus* and *A. tangerinicapillus*, which were isolated from *Saccharum officinarum*. The genus is characterised by superficial, subglobose to ovate, ostiolate ascomata, with hairs at apical region which are arcuate, with apices incurved, circinate to coiled, at lateral sides flexuous or apically incurved. Asci are clavate and evanescent and ascospores brown, inequilateral, fusiform, navicular, reniform, lunate or limoniform with one or two apical germ pores.

***Arxotrichum*** A. Nováková & M. Kolařík, Persoonia 40: 259 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824080; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Arxotrichum wyomingense* A. Nováková & M. Kolařík

Notes – *Arxotrichum* was established by Crous et al. (2018d) for *A. wyomingense* which was isolated from soil, based on the analysis of LSU sequence data. Ascomata if present are pale ochraceous to olivaceous grey, superficial, sphaerical to ovate and ostiolate with numerous flexuous, undulate or spirally coiled, verrucose to echinulate, septate, pale ochraceous or brown hairs. Asci are obovate-clavate and evanescent with short pedicels and ascospores are ellipsoidal-fusoid to brown, with distinct apical germ pores. The asexual morph has septate conidiophores with basal yellowish brown and apically colourless, ramified, racemose branched stipes and solitary, aseptate, subglobose conidia that are rough-walled to rugose (Crous et al. 2018d).

***Botryotrichum*** Sacc. & Marchal, Bull. Soc. R. Bot. Belg. 24(1): 66 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF7431; 11 morphological species, 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Botryotrichum piluliferum* Sacc. & Marchal

Notes – *Botryotrichum* has rarely been reported (Kirk et al. 2008, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). Based on the phylogenetic analyses of ITS, LSU, *rpb2* and *tub2* gene regions, Wang et al. (2016a) re-organized the genus and included some species of the genera *Emilmuelleria* and *Chaetomium*. The genus is characterised by superficial, subglobose to ovate, olivaceous, ostiolate or ascomata lacking ostioles, with flexuous or undulate, often circinate, unbranched, lateral seta-like hairs, fusiform, long pedicellate, evanescent asci and fasciculate, olivaceous brown, ellipsoidal-fusiform ascospores, with an apical germ pore. Conidiophores are setose, terminating in setae, branched, macronematous with clusters of thick-walled conidia that have a conspicuous germ pore (Wang et al. 2016a, 2019b).

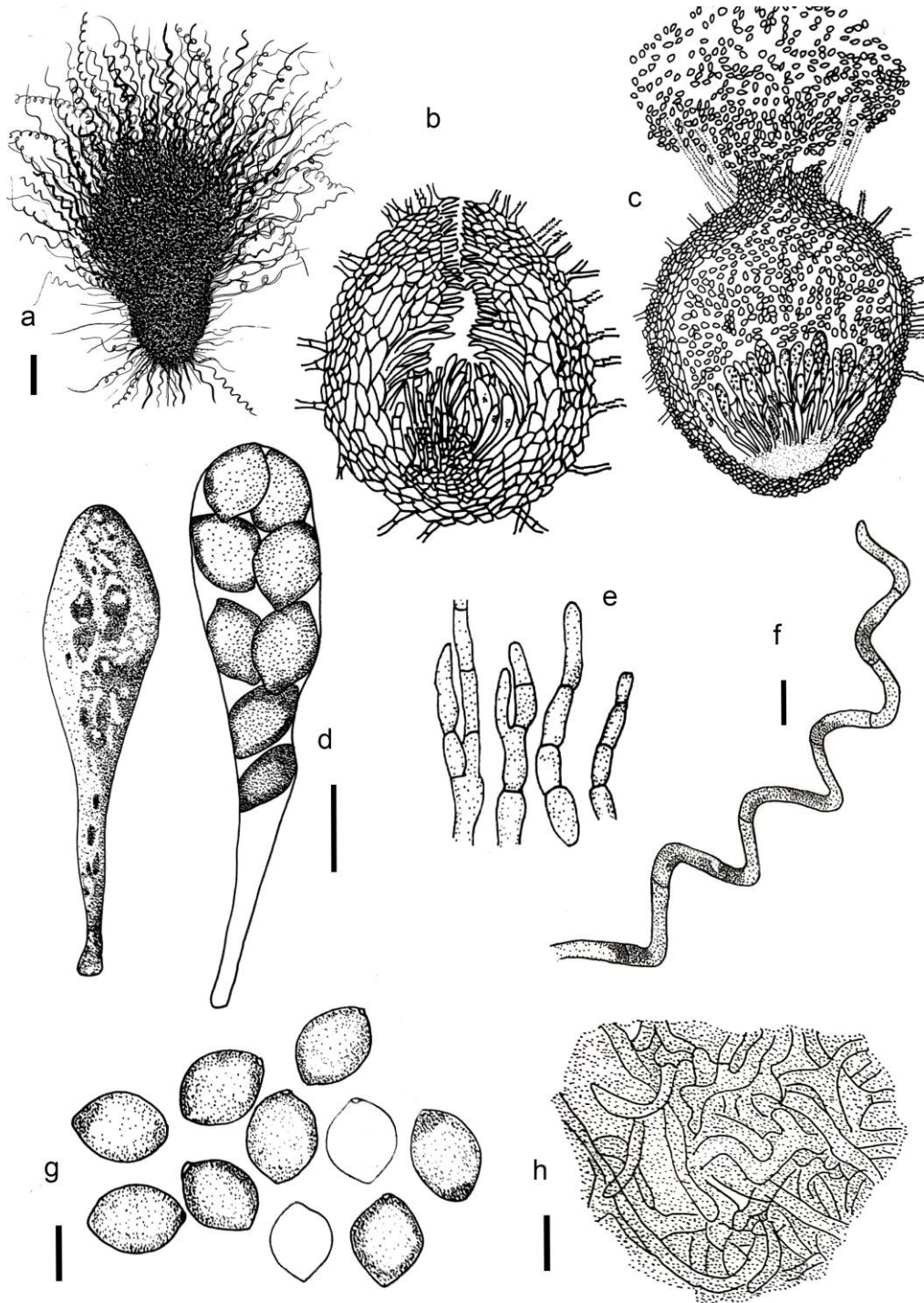
***Chaetomium*** Kunze, Mykologische Hefte (Leipzig) 1: 15 (1817)

Index Fungorum number: IF953; 211 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 106 species with sequence data.

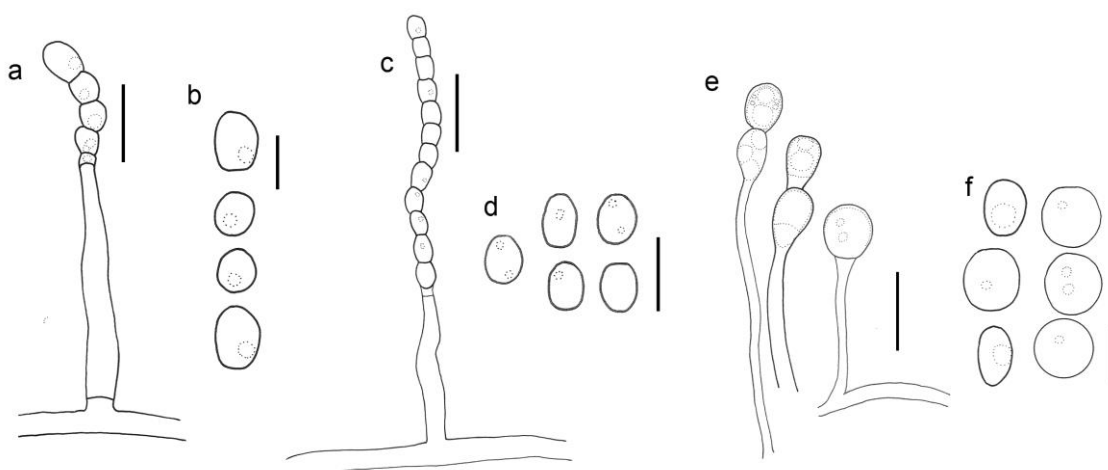
Type species – *Chaetomium globosum* Kunze.

Notes – *Chaetomium* is the largest genus in Chaetomiaceae. The genus was reviewed by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Wang et al. (2016a, b, 2019b). The genera *Bommerella*, *Chaetomidium* and *Chaetomiopsis* were proposed as synonyms of *Chaetomium* (Moustafa & Abdul-Wahid 1990, Doveri 2008a, Wang et al. 2016a, b, 2019b). *Chaetomium* contains more than 150 species (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a); they grow on soil and decaying twigs (Wang et al. 2016a, b, Zhang et al. 2017b). Wang et al. (2016a, b, 2019b) described novel Chaetomiaceae taxa

collected from indoor environments, which were described as new species. Many new species, collected from soil, were published by (Zhang et al. 2017b). The genus is characterised by globose, ellipsoid to ovate or obovate, ostiolate ascomata with or lacking ostioles, hypha-like, flexuous, undulate, coiled to simply or dichotomously branched ascomatal hairs, clavate or fusiform, evanescent asci, and limoniform to globose, bilaterally flattened ascospores. Asexual morphs, if produced, are acremonium-like (Wang et al. 2016a).



**Figure 64** – *Chaetomium globosum* (a, d, f-h redrawn from Wang 2016b and (<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/eccc/documents/pdf/pded/chaetomium-globosum/2018-02-20-C.%20Globosum-EN.pdf>), b, c, e redrawn from Whiteside 1961). a Ascoma. b, c Sections of ascomata. d Asci. e Paraphyses. f Ascomal hair. g Ascospores. h Peridium. Scale bars: a = 100 µm, d, h = 10 µm, f, g = 5 µm, b = × 240, c = × 300, e = × 1000.



**Figure 65** – Asexual morph of *Chaetomium* spp. (redrawn from Wang et al. 2016b). a, b *Chaetomium subaffine*. c, d *C. rectangulare*. e, f *C. elatum*. a, c, e Conidiophores with conidia. b, d, f Conidia. Scale bars: a, c, e = 10  $\mu$ m, b, d, f = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Collariella*** X. Wei Wang, Samson & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 84: 177 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF818839; 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Collariella bostrychodes* (Zopf) X. Wei Wang & Samson

Notes – Based on both phylogenetic and morphological analyses, *Collariella* was established by Wang et al. (2016b) to accommodate one new species and six species transferred from *Chaetomium*. The genus is characterised by superficial, ovate, obovate, subglobose, ampulliform or cylindrical, ostiolate ascomata, fusiform or clavate, pedicellate, evanescent asci and fasciculate olivaceous brown, broadly limoniform to quadrangular, bilaterally flattened ascospores, with one or two apical or subapical germ pores and no known asexual morphs (Wang et al. 2016a).

***Corynascella*** Arx & Hodges, Stud. Mycol. 8: 23 (1975)

Index Fungorum number: IF1256; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Corynascella humicola* Arx & Hodges.

Notes – *Corynascella* was introduced by von Arx (1975) to accommodate the single species *C. humicola*, in which the ascospores have strikingly thickened walls around the germ pores. This genus was shown to cluster in a separate branch in phylogenetic analysis (van den Brink et al. 2012, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, Wang et al. 2016a, 2019b). The genus is characterised by superficial, sphaerical, cleistothecial ascomata, covered with dark, septate, appendage-like hairs, broadly clavate or obovate, thin-walled, evanescent asci and ellipsoidal, sphaerical or reniform, 1-celled ascospores, rounded at the ends and with a large de Bary bubble, and 2(-4) apical germ pores (von Arx 1975).

***Crassicarpon*** Y. Marín, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Mycologia 107(3): 629 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF809487; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Crassicarpon thermophilum* (Fergus & Sinden) Y. Marín, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano

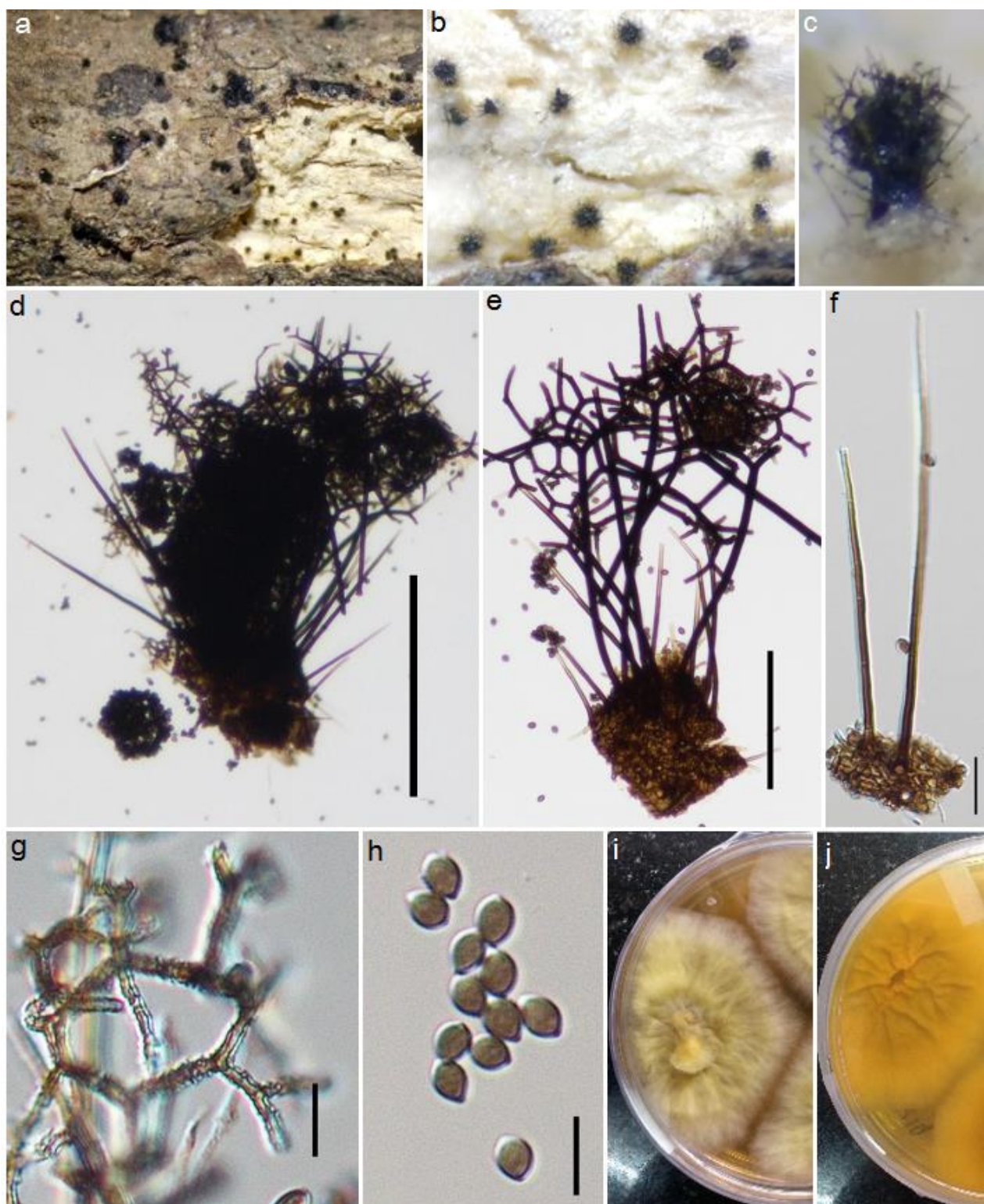
Notes – *Crassicarpon* is characterized by a thermophilic habit, blackish ascomata with a thick wall of *textura angularis*, broadly clavate asci with 4–6 ascospores, broadly ellipsoidal ascospores with a germ pore at each end, and hyaline, smooth-walled conidia, yellow in mass.

***Dichotomopilus*** X. Wei Wang, Samson & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 84: 185 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF818840; 12 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dichotomopilus indicus* (Corda) X. Wei Wang & Samson.





**Figure 66** – *Dichotomopilus ramosissimus* (Material examined – INDIA, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, North Andaman, Diglipur, Near Sita Nagar (13°11'14.2" N 92°53'11" E), isolated on decaying twig of *Dolichandrone spathacea*, 17 May 2018, M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma, PUFNI 18725, (AMH-10059). a-c Ascomata on host. d, e Mature ascomata in lactophenol mount. f, g Terminal ascomatal hair. h Ascospores. i-j Colonies on malt extract agar. Scale bars: d = 200  $\mu$ m, e = 100  $\mu$ m, f = 20  $\mu$ m, g, h = 10  $\mu$ m.

Notes – The genus *Dichotomopilus* was established by Wang et al. (2016a) to include two new species, *D. pseudofunicla* and *D. pseudoerectus*, and another ten species transferred from *Chaetomium*. A new collection of *D. ramosissimus* was recorded on *Clematis vitalba* in the UK by



Phukhamsakda et al. (2020). The genus is characterised by superficial, sphaerical, ellipsoid or ovate, ostiolate ascomata, with seta-like, branched, often ornamented terminal hairs, unbranched, seta-like lateral hairs tapering towards the apex, clavate to ovate, pedicellate, evanescent asci and fasciculate brown, ovate, bilaterally flattened ascospores attenuated at one or both ends and with apical or slightly subapical germ pores. Asexual morphs are undetermined. *Dichotomopilus ramosissimus* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 66).

***Guanomyces*** M.C. González, Hanlin & Ulloa, Mycologia 92(6): 1139 (2000)

Index Fungorum number: IF28466; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Guanomyces polythrix* M.C. González, Hanlin & Ulloa

Notes – Based on morphology and phylogenetic analysis of LSU sequences, *Guanomyces* was described in Sordariales by González et al. (2000) to accommodate species which were isolated from bat dung. Stchigel et al. (2006) reported that *Guanomyces* was in Chaetomiaceae (Sordariales). The following studies were concerned with secondary metabolites of *Guanomyces polythrix*, with the taxonomic status rarely mentioned (Macías et al. 2000, 2001, Mata et al. 2003). The genus is characterised by sexual morph with ascomata that are superficial, ovoidal, ostiolate, with long neck, composed of glandular hairs, asci that are clavate, deliquescent, J- and ascospores that are ellipsoidal, unicellular, multinucleate and hyaline, not appendaged and without germ pores or slits. Asexual morphs have chlamydospores that are sphaerical or obovate and dark brown.

***Humicola*** Traaen, Nytt Mag. Natur. 52: 31 (1914)

Index Fungorum number: IF8566; 72 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 24 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Humicola fuscoatra* Traaen.

Notes – *Humicola* was introduced by Traaen (1914) to accommodate two species, *H. fuscoatra* and *H. grisea*. A comprehensive study by Wang et al. (2019b) revised the phylogenetic status of the genus. The genus is characterised sexual morphs with superficial, ostiolate ascomata covered by aerial hyphae. Terminal hairs are seta-like, flexuous, undulate, coiled or arcuate with apices incurved to coiled. Asci are clavate, early evanescent and ascospores are limoniform to quadrangular, bilaterally flattened, with an apical germ pore. Asexual morphs producing conidia arise laterally, intercalary or terminally from hyphae without differentiated conidiophores, sometimes together with acremonium-like conidiophores, occasionally only acremonium-like conidiophores are produced.

***Madurella*** Brumpt, Compt.-Rend. Séances Mém. Soc. Biol. 58: 999 (1905)

Index Fungorum number: IF8824; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Madurella mycetomatis* (Laveran) Brumpt

Notes – *Madurella* was introduced by Brumpt (1905) to accommodate the species *Streptothrix mycetomatis*. *Madurella* species are the causative agents of mycetoma of human's worldwide (Findlay et al. 1979, Mukerji & Manoharachary 2010, de Hoog et al. 2012, Bolis et al. 2018, Norina et al. 2018, Mekoguem et al. 2019). The genus is characterised by asexual morphs with slow growing, white to brown colonies, hyphae producing chlamydospores, and conidiophores and conidia have not been observed (Seifert et al. 2011).

***Melanocarpus*** Arx, Stud. Mycol. 8: 17 (1975)

Index Fungorum number: IF3063; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Melanocarpus albomyces* (Cooney & R. Emers.) von Arx

Notes – Based on previous studies and phylogenetic analyses of combined *rpb2*, *tub2*, ITS and LSU sequence datasets, Wang et al. (2016a, 2019b) consolidated its placement in Chaetomiaceae (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). The genus

is characterised by ascomata that are superficial, or enclosed within white aerial mycelium, often aggregated, globose, black, glabrous or with a few hypha-like hyaline hairs, lacking ostioles; asci that are fasciculate, ovate to broadly ovate, pedicellate, early evanescent; ascospores that are brown at maturity, ovate to broadly ovate, bilaterally flattened, with an apical pore; and asexual morphs undetermined.

***Myceliophthora*** Costantin, C. r. hebdom. Séanc. Acad. Sci., Paris 114: 849 (1892)

Index Fungorum number: IF9013; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Myceliophthora lutea* Costantin

Notes – Based on the phylogenetic analyses of sequences from ITS, *tef1* and *rpb2*, Marin-Felix et al. (2015) split *Myceliophthora* into four genera: *Corynascus* (a revalidated genus), *Crassicarpon*, *Myceliophthora* and *Thermothelomyces*. However, according to the molecular analyses, *Corynascus* was linked with *Myceliophthora* and all *Corynascus* species are proposed to be placed under *Myceliophthora* (van den Brink et al. 2012, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). Wang et al. (2016a, 2019b) hinted that all three genera be included under *Myceliophthora*. The genus is characterised by hyaline and smooth-walled conidia and sexual morph is undetermined.

***Mycothermus*** D.O. Natvig, J.W. Taylor, A. Tsang, M.I. Hutch. & A.J. Powell, Stud. Mycol. 93: 107 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF807381; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mycothermus thermophilus* (Cooney & R. Emers.) X. Wei Wang, Houbraken & D.O. Natvig

Notes – *Mycothermus* was published by Natvig et al. (2015) but as an invalid genus. The genus was validated by Wang et al. (2019b) based on multi-gene phylogenetic analyses with *rpb2*, *tub2*, ITS and LSU. The genus is characterised by its thermophilic habit, hyaline to subhyaline hyphae, holothallic chlamydospores that are thick-walled, brown, smooth to verrucose and doliiform, globose, subglobose, oblong or obovoid. The sexual morphs are undetermined.

***Ovatospora*** X. Wei Wang, Samson & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 84: 185 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF818850; 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ovatospora brasiliensis* X. Wei Wang & Samson

Notes – *Ovatospora* was introduced by Wang et al. (2016a) to accommodate *O. brasiliensis*, *O. medusarum*, *O. mollicella*, *O. pseudomollicella*, *O. senegalensis*, and *O. unipora*. The genus is characterised by superficial, subglobose or ovate ascomata, ostiolate, with brown walls of cells of *textura angularis*. Terminal hairs are usually coiled and often branched and lateral hairs are flexuous. Asci are fasciculate, cylindrical or clavate and evanescent and ascospores are brown at maturity, broadly ovate, bilaterally flattened, rounded at one end, attenuate or apiculate at other end and have an apical germ pore. No asexual morphs are known (Wang et al. 2016a).

***Remersonia*** Samson & Seifert, Can. J. Bot. 75(7): 1160 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27809; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Remersonia thermophila* (Fergus) Seifert & Samson

Notes – *Remersonia* was introduced by Seifert et al. (1997) for the thermophilic synnematos hyphomycete *Stilbella thermophila*. Based on previous studies and phylogenetic analyses, Wang et al. (2019b) confirmed the placement of *Remersonia* as a monotypic genus in Chaetomiaceae. The genus is characterised by synnemata that are cylindrical to clavate, capitate, unbranched and hyaline. Conidiophores are unbranched or simply branched, have percurrently proliferating conidiogenous cells and conidia are hyaline, oblong, clavate or ellipsoidal with truncate or rounded bases (Seifert et al. 1997). The sexual morph is undetermined.

***Staphylotrichum*** J. Mey. & Nicot, Bull. trimest. Soc. mycol. Fr. 72: 322 (1957)

Index Fungorum number: IF10065; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Staphylotrichum coccosporum* J.A. Mey. & Nicot

Notes – *Staphylotrichum* was introduced by Nicot & Meyer (1956) to accommodate *S. coccosporum*. Phylogenetic analyses of ITS and LSU sequence data in Nonaka et al. (2012) reported the placement of *Staphylotrichum* in Chaetomiaceae. Wang et al. (2019b) confirmed this placement in this family based on analysis of combined *rpb2*, *tub2*, ITS and LSU datasets for eight isolates. The genus is characterised by ascomata that are superficial with long necks comprised of a fused basal part of terminal hairs. Asci are 8-spored, clavate to fusiform and ascospores are broad limoniform to globose, with an apical germ pore. The asexual morphs have two types of conidiophores, micronematous that arise from hyphae and macronematous from apically branched, seta-like conidiophores. Conidia are thick-walled, holoblastic, hyaline to pale brown and globose to subglobose or obovoid (Wang et al. 2019b).

***Subramaniula*** Arx, Proc. Indian Acad. Sci., Pl. Sci. 94(2-3): 344 (1985)

Index Fungorum number: IF25699; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Subramaniula thielavioides* (Arx, Mukerji & N. Singh) Arx

Notes – *Subramaniula* was introduced by von Arx (1985) to accommodate *Achaetomium thielavioides*. The study of Ahmed et al. (2016) indicated a relationship of *Subramaniula* within Chaetomiaceae. Phylogenetic analyses of Wang et al. (2016a) confirmed the placement and expanded the number of species. The genus is characterised by ascomata that are globose and glabrous without necks, with translucent walls and a wide ostiole surrounded by a hyaline collar. Asci are clavate, short pedicellate, very thin-walled, evanescent and ascospores are widely fusiform, brownish, thick-walled and 1-celled, with a conspicuous subapical germ pore (von Arx et al. 1978, Wang et al. 2016a). The asexual morph is undetermined.

***Thermothelomyces*** Y. Marín, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano, Mycologia 107(3): 630 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF809489; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Thermothelomyces thermophilus* (Apinis) Y. Marín, Stchigel, Guarro & Cano

Notes – *Thermothelomyces* was introduced by Marin-Felix et al. (2015) and includes four species. Phylogenetic analyses of combined ITS, *tefl* and *rpb2* datasets showed that *Thermothelomyces* belongs in Chaetomiaceae (Marin-Felix et al. 2015). The genus is characterised by a thermophilic habit, ascomata that are immersed or semi-immersed, globose, cleistothecial, black, glabrous, with a wall of *textura epidermoidea*. Asci are ellipsoidal, thin-walled, pedicellate, and evanescent and ascospores are ellipsoidal, dark brown to black at maturity, thick- and smooth-walled, with a single germ pore. In the asexual morph, conidiophores are micronematous or semimacronematous and conidia are holoblastic, brown, subglobose or obovoid to ellipsoidal, ornamented or rarely smooth.

***Thielavia*** Zopf, Verh. bot. Ver. Prov. Brandenb. 18: 101 (1876)

Index Fungorum number: IF5450; 44 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 23 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Thielavia basicola* Zopf

Notes – *Thielavia* was introduced by Zopf (1876) to accommodate a species isolated from the roots of *Senecio elegans* and lupins. Revisions of the genus have been proposed by numerous investigators (Booth 1961, Malloch & Cain 1973, Mouchacca 1973, von Arx 1975, Figueras & Guarro 1988, Stchigel et al. 2002). Wang et al. (2016a, 2019b) confirmed *Thielavia* as a monotypic genus in Chaetomiaceae. The genus is characterised by ascomata lacking ostioles and ascospores that are unicellular, darkly pigmented with one or two germ pores. The asexual morph has conidia

are hyaline or brightly coloured and produced as simple phialoconidia, aleurioconidia, or arthroconidia.

***Trichocladium*** Harz, Bull. Soc. Imp. nat. Moscou 44(1): 125 (1871)

Index Fungorum number: IF10278; 38 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Trichocladium asperum* Harz

Notes – *Trichocladium* was introduced by Harz (1871). A review of *Trichocladium* was undertaken by Goh & Hyde (1999) who accepted 18 species. *Trichocladium* species are polyphyletic within Chaetomiaceae, and other families (Shearer & Crane 1971, Kirk et al. 2008, Seifert et al. 2011, Jones et al. 2015). Based on the analyses of *rpb2* and a combined *rpb2*, *tub2*, ITS and LSU datasets, 22 strains of *Trichocladium* formed a lineage, which includes four closely related subclades in Chaetomiaceae and they show morphologically diverse characters, and are phylogenetically distinct. The asexual morphs have conidiophores that are hyaline, developed laterally or terminally from the hyphae, and cylindrical, unbranched or branched, sometimes verticillate. Conidia are 1- to 2-celled, rarely 3-celled, obovate, pyriform, ellipsoid, constricted at the septa, conspicuously warted and olivaceous brown to dark brown, with paler basal cells. The sexual morph of *Trichocladium* is characterized by superficial or immersed ascomata in a thick mycelium, with or lacking ostioles. Asci are typically cylindrical, evanescent, with 8 (4) uniseriate ascospores which are typically broadly ovate, bilaterally flattened, sometimes ellipsoidal and non-flattened, with an apical germ pore (Wang et al. 2019b).

**Chaetosphaerellaceae** Huhndorf, A.N. Mill. & F.A. Fernández, Mycol. Res. 108(12): 1387 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF82145; Facesoffungi number: FoF01114; 6 species.

*Saprobic* on woody substrates in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, dark brown to black, scattered to densely gregarious, superficial, sitting in a subiculum or subiculum absent, pyriform, obpyriform or ovoid, turbinate, coriaceous, tuberculate or smooth, with or without, brown, branched or unbranched setae, papillate or papilla lacking, collabent or not collapsing, ostiolate. *Subiculum* abundant or sparse, sometimes lacking, brown to dark brown, consisting of septate, branched or unbranched with spiny hyphae. *Peridium* with Munk pores, outer layer composed of dark brown to brown cells of *textura angularis*; inner layer composed of hyaline cells of *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses* inflated, often present only in young ascomata. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, long or short pedicellate, apical ring distinct, indistinct or absent, evanescent. *Ascospores* 1–3-seriate or overlapping, with brown or brown median cells and hyaline end cells, oblong cylindrical, ellipsoid or fusiform, 1–3-septate. Asexual morph *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, erect, straight, solitary or divaricate with 2–4 metulae, brown, septate, branched, percurrent, with a terminal, ampulla. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic or enteroblastic, integrated, terminal. *Conidia* hyaline to dark brown, oval or elliptical, solitary or catenate (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Chaetosphaerella* E. Müll. & C. Booth.

Notes – Chaetosphaerellaceae, typified by *Chaetosphaerella* (Müller & Booth 1972), was introduced by Huhndorf et al. (2004a) for fungi with superficial, ostiolate ascomata sitting on a subiculum, clavate or cylindrical asci, with pigmented ellipsoid ascospores, and enteroblastic or holoblastic conidiogenesis. In a taxonomic re-evaluation of *Chaetosphaeria* species, Réblová (1999a, b, c, d) accepted *Chaetosphaerella phaeostroma* and *C. fusca* in the genus and placed them in the Helminthosphaeriaceae based on peridium anatomy, setae, ascal anatomy, absence of Quellkörper and conidiogenesis. *Chaetosphaerella fusispora* Sivanesan was excluded from the genus and transferred to *Crassochaeta* based on difference in ascus, hamathecium and ascospore anatomy by Réblová (1999b). *Chaetosphaerella* is associated with asexual morphs formerly referred to *Oedemium* and *Veramycina*. Réblová (1999a) discussed relationships of *Chaetosphaerella* with Nitschkiaceae based on the peridium. A phylogeny based on LSU rDNA sequence data showed that *Chaetosphaerella* and *Crassochaeta* clustered in the same clade, for



which Chaetosphaerellaceae was described (Huhndorf et al. 2004a). Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) referred *Spinulosphaeria* to Sordariomycetes genera *incertae sedis*, based on morphology and analysis of LSU sequence data of *S. nuda*. In a combined LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* dataset, *S. nuda* formed a sister group to *Chaetosphaerella* species with high support in Chaetosphaerellaceae (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b). Réblová et al. (2016b) proposed *Chaetosphaerella* as a correct name for the genus and recommended *Chaetosphaerella* for protection over *Oedemium* and *Veramycina*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Chaetosphaerellaceae

Most Chaetosphaerellaceae species are saprobic on wood, widespread around the world, although most have been found in Europe (Sivanesan 1974, Réblová 1999a, b, d, Huhndorf et al. 2004a, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010).

### Genera included in Chaetosphaerellaceae

***Chaetosphaerella*** E. Müll. & C. Booth, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 58(1): 76 (1972)

Index Fungorum number: IF969; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chaetosphaerella phaeostroma* (Durieu & Mont.) E. Müll. & C. Booth

Notes – *Chaetosphaerella* was introduced by Müller & Booth (1972) and included two species, *C. phaeostroma* and *C. fusca*. The type species *C. phaeostroma*, is characterized by black ascomata surrounded by a subiculum, with tuberculate or roughened perithecia, clavate asci and pigmented ascospores. Sivanesan (1976) and Varghese & Rao (1979a) included *C. fusispora* and *C. indica* in *Chaetosphaerella* based on the characters, however, Réblová (1999a, b) excluded them based on different morphology of the peridium, setae, asci and conidiogenesis. *Chaetosphaerella* is closely related to *Crassochaeta* in Fig. 11.

***Crassochaeta*** Réblová, Mycotaxon 71: 46 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28310; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Crassochaeta nigrita* (Sacc.) Réblová

Notes – *Crassochaeta nigrita* is characterized by tuberculate ascomata surrounded by needle-shaped setae, cylindrical asci and subglobose to ellipsoid, versicolored ascospores. The asexual morph was reported as arthrini-like Réblová (1999d). The phylogeny based on LSU sequence data of *C. nigrita* was provided by Huhndorf et al. (2004a) and reveals a close relationship of *Crassochaeta* to *Chaetosphaerella* within Chaetosphaerellaceae (same results in Fig. 11).

***Spinulosphaeria*** Sivan., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 62(1): 5 (1974)

Index Fungorum number: IF5149; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

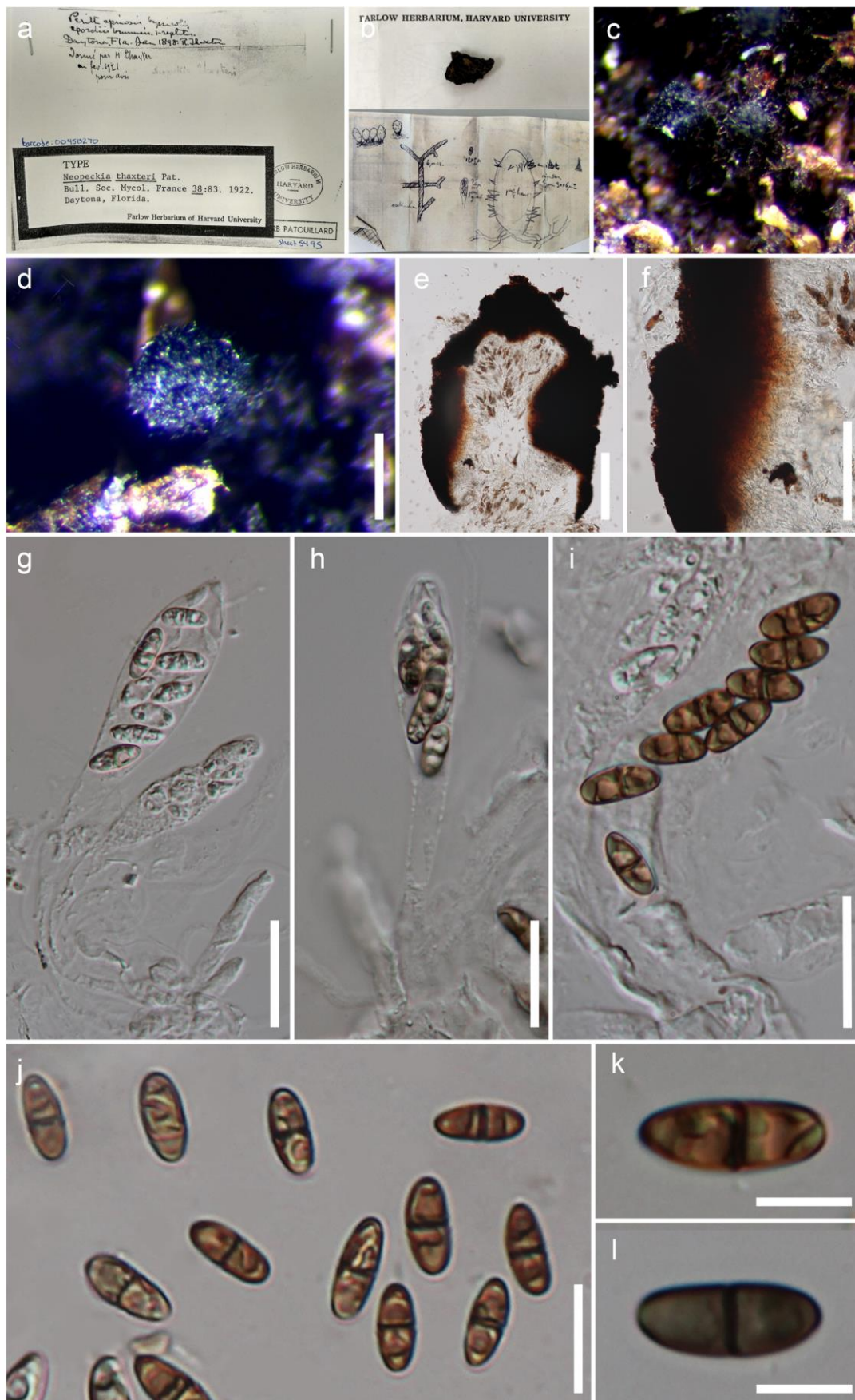
Type species – *Spinulosphaeria thaxteri* (Pat.) Sivan.

Notes – *Spinulosphaeria*, typified by *Spinulosphaeria thaxteri*, was established by Sivanesan (1974) and has tuberculate ascomata, clavate asci and subglobose to ellipsoid ascospores. The second species, *Spinulosphaeria nuda* is characterized by tuberculate ascomata and verrucose ascospores with mucilaginous sheath (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010). Phylogenetic analysis of LSU sequence data of *S. nuda* reveals that *Spinulosphaeria* is related to Chaetosphaerellaceae and Nitschkiaceae (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010). In this study, *Spinulosphaeria* is closely related to *Crassochaeta* and *Chaetosphaerella* within Chaetosphaerellaceae (Fig. 11).

**Chaetosphaeriaceae** Réblová, M.E. Barr & Samuels, Sydowia 51(1): 56 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF82100; Facesoffungi number: FoF01139; 658 species.

*Saprobic* on wood or decaying plant parts including leaves, fruits in terrestrial and aquatic habitats, sometimes isolated from soil and fresh plant parts such as leaves, less commonly -



**Figure 67** – *Spinulosphaeria thaxteri* (Material examined – USA, Florida, Dayton; on rotten wood, 1898, collected by Patouillard, FH 16-10965, holotype). a Material label. b Material and line drawing. c Ascomata on wood. d Ascoma. e Ascoma vertical section. f Peridium. g-i Asci with paraphyses. j-l Ascospores. Scale bars: d-f = 200  $\mu$ m, g-i = 20  $\mu$ m, j = 10  $\mu$ m, k, l = 5  $\mu$ m.

-pathogenic. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, gregarious or scattered, solitary, superficial or basally immersed on a thin stroma or on a thin subiculum, ovoid, globose to subglobose, carbonaceous, coriaceous or membranaceous, dark brown to black, rough, smooth or with short setae, papillate, the apex collapsing when dry. *Ostiole* lined with hyaline periphyses or periphyses absent. *Subiculum* thin, scanty, brown to dark brown, septate, of unbranched hyphae. *Peridium* composed of two layers, outer layer comprising brown cells of *textura epidermoidea* or *angularis*, carbonaceous; inner layer comprising hyaline cells of *textura prismatica*, thin, membranaceous. *Paraphyses* numerous, septate, unbranched, tapering, filiform or cylindrical. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, thin-walled, clavate to cylindrical, long or short pedicellate, with J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, fusiform, cylindrical to ellipsoid, straight or sometimes curved, 0–3-septate, with or without fragmenting, hyaline or brown or becoming dark coloured in part, smooth or striate, with guttules, sheath or appendages. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous or coelomycetous. When hyphomycetous, *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, scattered or gregarious, dark brown or hyaline, straight or flexuous, septate, branched or unbranched, with short encircling collar hyphae. *Conidiogenous cells* monophialidic or polyphialidic, holoblastic or enteroblastic, proliferating percurrently or sympodial, hyaline, with a distinct funnel-shaped collarette, smooth-walled. *Conidia* aggregated, continuous or mucilaginous, aseptate to multi-septate, flexuous, fusiform, allantoid, cylindrical or doliiform, curved or straight, hyaline to dark brown. When coelomycetous, *Conidiomata* stromatic, scattered or aggregated, superficial, cupuliform or globose, unilocular, setose, comprising black to dark brown cells of *textura angularis* or *intricata*. *Setae* numerous, black to brown, septate, ovoid to cylindrical or arising from the outer elements of excipulum, smooth, thick-walled, multi-septate. *Conidiophores* lining the basal stroma in a dense layer or arising from conidiomatal cavity, brown, 4–6-septate, unbranched, cylindrical, thin-walled, smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* integrated, determinate, holoblastic or enteroblastic, phialidic with conspicuous periclinal thickening at an attenuated apex, brown, smooth, subcylindrical to lageniform. *Conidia* aseptate, globose to subglobose or ellipsoid, fusiform to allantoid, curved or straight, obtuse to sub-obtusely rounded at apex, truncate at base, eguttulate or guttulate, hyaline to brown, thin, smooth-walled, with a single, cellular, unbranched, flexuous, with tubular appendage at each end, separated by a septum, with basal asymmetrically located appendage.

Type genus – *Chaetosphaeria* Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – Chaetosphaeriaceae was introduced without any description by Locquin (1984) to accommodate five genera including *Chaetosphaeria*, *Loramyces*, *Niesslia*, *Rhagadostoma*, and *Zignöella*. This was not considered as a validly published family (Hawksworth & David 1989 – Art. 36.1, Grueter et al. 1994). Hence, Réblová et al. (1999) re-introduced the family based on *Chaetosphaeria*, to accommodate another six genera: *Ascocodinaea*, *Melanochaeta*, *Melanopsammella*, *Porosphaerella*, *Porosphaerellopsis*, and *Striatosphaeria*. Réblová et al. (1999) maintained Chaetosphaeriaceae in Sordariales based on morphology. Based on LSU sequence data, Huhndorf (2004b) placed the family in Chaetosphaeriales. Subsequently more genera were added to the family and, Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) accepted 37 genera. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) acknowledged the taxonomic confusion of genera in the family and the need for a monograph with molecular support for accepted genera. Crous et al. (2016a) introduced *Adautomilanezia* and *Eucalyptostroma* to Chaetosphaeriaceae. Ma et al. (2016b) introduced the hyphomycetes genus *Anacacumisporium* based on phylogenetic analyses. Five genera, *Codinaeopsis*, *Dictyochaetopsis*, *Phaeostalagmus*, *Phialogeniculata* and *Zignoëlla*, previously listed by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) in Chaetosphaeriaceae, were not considered by Wijayawardene et al. (2018a). Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) listed 38 genera in Chaetosphaeriaceae including *Adautomilanezia*, *Anacacumisporium*, *Conicomycetes*, *Eucalyptostroma*, *Menisporopsis* and *Pseudolachnella*. Yang et al. (2018a) placed *Nawawia* and *Phialosporostilbe* in Chaetosphaeriaceae based on LSU and ITS sequence data. A new genus *Multiguttulispora* was added to the family by Lin et al. (2019b). Crous et al. (2018d) provided first DNA sequence data for *Polynema* and placed it in Chaetosphaeriaceae. In this entry the sexual morph of

*Chaetosphaeria jonesii* and the asexual morph of a new species, *Chloridium submersum*, is illustrated.

### Ecological and economic significance of Chaetosphaeriaceae

Chaetosphaeriaceae members are saprobes in terrestrial and aquatic habitats (Réblová et al. 1999, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). As examples *Dictyochaeta*, *Tainosphaeria* and *Menisporopsis* are aquatic, while *Adautomilanezia*, *Chaetosphaeria* and *Thozetella* are terrestrial saprobes (Crous et al. 2016a, Ho et al. 2001, Liu et al. 2016, Perera et al. 2016b, Réblová et al. 1999). Chaetosphaeriaceae species have the ability to decompose lignocellulose substrates in woody litter and release nutrients (Yuen et al. 1998, Hyde et al. 2016a, Liu et al. 2016). Hence, they play an important role in nutrient and carbon cycling and ecosystem functioning (Hyde et al. 2016a, Palmer et al. 1997, Wong et al. 1998a). Two *Eucalyptostroma* species (*E. eucalypti* and *E. eucalyptorum*) were isolated from leaf spots of *Eucalyptus* (Crous et al. 2016a, 2018d). However, there is no study confirming any pathogenicity in Chaetosphaeriaceae species. Some *Dinemasporium* species have been reported to produce secondary metabolites (Yamaguchi et al. 2005, Krohn et al. 2008, Hashimoto et al. 2015a).

### Genera included in Chaetosphaeriaceae

***Adautomilanezia*** Gusmão, S.S. Silva, Fiuza, L.A. Costa & T.A.B. Santos, Persoonia 37: 229 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815142; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Adautomilanezia caesalpiniae* Gusmão, S.S. Silva, Fiuza, L.A. Costa & T.A.B. Santos

Notes – The monotypic, hyphomycetous genus *Adautomilanezia* was introduced by Crous et al. (2016a) based on LSU sequence data. The type species, *A. caesalpinia*, was isolated from decaying twigs of *Caesalpinia echina* in Brazil (Crous et al. 2016a). The genus is characterised by sporodochial conidiomata with setae, enteroblastic conidiogenous cells and oblong to clavate, multi-septate conidia (Crous et al. 2016a).

***Anacacumisporium*** Y.R. Ma & X.G. Zhang, Cryptog. Mycol. 14: 8 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF811418; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Anacacumisporium appendiculatum* Y.R. Ma & X.G. Zhang

Notes – The monotypic, hyphomycetous genus *Anacacumisporium* was established by Ma et al. (2016b) with the single species *A. appendiculatum*, which was isolated from decaying wood in China (Ma et al. 2016b). The genus is characterized by mononematous, macronematous conidiophores, inconspicuous phialidic conidiogenous cells and euseptate conidia with an appendage at the tip and base, aggregated in slimy masses (Ma et al. 2016b).

***Ascochalara*** Réblová, Sydowia 51(2): 212 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28371; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Ascochalara gabretae* Réblová

Notes – *Ascochalara* was introduced by Réblová (1999e) to accommodate the lignicolous species, *A. gabretae*, characterised by black, papillate ascomata, covered with greyish to whitish powder, cylindrical-clavate asci with a J-, refractive apical ring and fusiform ascospores disarticulating into part ascospores within the asci. The asexual morph of the fungus is charala-like, with conidiophores mononematous, macronematous, phialidic conidiogenous cells and sub-cylindrical to wedge-shaped, aseptate conidia.

***Brunneodinemasporium*** Crous & R.F. Castañeda, Persoonia, Mol. Phyl. Evol. Fungi 28: 128 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF800158; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Brunneodinemasporium brasiliense* Crous & R.F. Castañeda



Notes – The coelomycetous genus *Brunneodinemasporium* was introduced by Crous et al. (2012e) based on a dinemasporium-like species. Lu et al. (2016) added *B. jonesii* based on LSU and ITS sequence data. *Brunneodinemasporium* species are characterised by cupulate, setose conidiomata, with tightly aggregated brown conidiogenous cells and pale brown aseptate conidia (Crous et al. 2012e, Lu et al. 2016). Species of this genus occur on decaying wood and leaves in terrestrial and freshwater habitats (Crous et al. 2012e, Lu et al. 2016).

***Catenularia*** Grove, Syll. fung. (Abellini) 4:303 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF7506; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Catenularia simplex* Grove

Notes – Saccardo (1886) established the hyphomycetous genus *Catenularia* to accommodate the species *C. simplex* and *C. atra*. Species are lignicolous and found on dead wood and decaying leaves and herbaceous substrates (Hughes & Kendrick 1965, Subramanian & Bhat 1987, Matsushima 1971, Li et al. 2017a). *Catenularia* species are characterised by macronematous, mononematous, simple or flexuous conidiophores, monophialidic, collarette conidiogenous cells and aseptate phragmoconidia formed solitary or in chains (Saccardo 1886, Subramanian & Bhat 1987, Li et al. 2017a, Holubová-Jechová 1982).

***Chaetosphaeria*** Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 2: 252 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF970; 107 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 50 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chaetosphaeria innumera* Berk. & Broome

Notes – Species of the genus are characterized by black ascomata with surface smooth or covered by setae, 8-spored asci, with a small, distinct, refractive, J-, apical ring and septate, hyaline ascospores (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Fernández et al. 2006). The asexual morph of *Chaetosphaeria* is hyphomycetous with macronematous or mononematous conidiophores, monophialidic or polyphialidic, conidiogenous cells, aseptate to multi-septate, guttulate or eguttulate conidia, with or without appendages (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Fernández et al. 2006). *Chaetosphaeria* species are saprobes on decaying plant material in terrestrial and freshwater habitats (Fernández & Huhndorf 2005, Perera et al. 2016b, Atkinson et al. 2007). The sexual morph of *Chaetosphaeria jonesii* is illustrated (Fig. 68).

***Chloridium*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 13 (1809)

Index Fungorum number: IF7624; 28 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chloridium viride* Link

Notes – *Chloridium* is characterised by mononematous or macronematous conidiophores, monophialidic or polyphialidic conidiogenous cells, with a funnel-shaped collarette and hyaline to brown, eguttulate or guttulate, appendaged or non-appendaged conidia (Link 1809, Seifert et al. 2011, Wei et al. 2018). Réblová et al. (2016b) pointed out that the generic type of *Chloridium*, *C. viride* is congeneric with *Melanopsammella inaequalis*, the type of *Melanopsammella* (Réblová & Winka 2000, Fernández et al. 2006, Crous et al. 2012e). Hughes (1951c) revealed that the generic type of *Gonytrichum*, *G. caesium*, is the asexual morph of *Melanopsammella inaequalis*. By considering the above facts, Réblová et al. (2016b) proposed that *Gonytrichum* and *Melanopsammella* are synonyms of *Chloridium*. Hence, the widely used generic name *Chloridium* was conserved over *Gonytrichum* and *Melanopsammella* (Réblová et al. 2016b, Wei et al. 2018). Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) incorrectly treated *Chloridium*, *Gonytrichum* and *Melanopsammella* as three distinct genera. Here we follow Réblová et al. (2016b) which is also confirmed in our phylogenetic analysis of combined ITS and LSU sequence data (Fig. 8). Furthermore, *Chloridium* species seems to be polyphyletic within Chaetosphaeriaceae (Fig. 8). We introduce a new species of *Chloridium* in this entry.



**Figure 68** – *Chaetosphaeria jonesii* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chiang Mai Province, on decorticated wood, 5 August 2015, S. Boonmee RHP 121, MFLU 16-1020, holotype). a Herbarium material. b Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. c Section of ascoma. d Setae. e Paraphyses. f-h Asci. i Close up of apical ascus in Melzer's reagent. j-l Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 200  $\mu$ m, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d-h = 50  $\mu$ m, i-l = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Chloridium submersum*** Z.L. Luo, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su, sp. nov.

Fig. 69

Index Fungorum number: IF556752; Facesoffungi number: FoF06866

Etymology – Referring to the submerged habitat of this fungus.

Holotype – MFLU 18-1609.

*Saprobic* on submerged decaying wood. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Colonies effuse, brown, with long hairy mycelium, with white glistening conidial mass. Mycelium partly immersed, partly superficial, consisting of branched, septate, brown hyphae. Conidiophores

116–264(–350)  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x}$  = 190  $\mu\text{m}$ , SD = 74, n = 10) long, 4–6  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x}$  = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , SD = 1, n = 10) wide, macronematous, mononematous, erect, straight or slightly flexuous, septate, brown at the base, gradually becoming paler towards apex, smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* integrated, terminal, polyenteroblastic, with a conspicuous outer collarete, hyaline. *Conidia* 3.5–4.5  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x}$  = 4  $\mu\text{m}$ , SD = 0.5, n = 30) long, 2–3  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x}$  = 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , SD = 0.5, n = 30) wide, acrogenous, aggregated in slimy mass at the apex of the conidiophore, ellipsoid, hyaline, aseptate, guttulate, smooth.

Material examined – CHINA, Yunnan Province, saprobic on decaying submerged wood in Dulong river, May 2015, H.Y. Su, H D5-13-1, S-510, MFLU 18-1609, holotype; ex-type living culture, MFLUCC 16-1344.

GenBank numbers – ITS MN860551, LSU MN860556.

Notes – *Chloridium submersum* resembles *C. phaeosporum* in having macronematous, mononematous, erect, septate conidiophores which are brown at the base, gradually becoming paler towards apex, terminal, hyaline conidiogenous cells and ellipsoid, hyaline, aseptate conidia (Wu & Zhang 2013). However, *C. submersum* differs from *C. phaeosporum* by its longer conidiophores (116–264(–350) vs 70–120  $\mu\text{m}$ ), polyblastic, denticulate conidiogenous cells and guttulate, hyaline conidia, while the latter species have monophialidic conidiogenous cells constricting abruptly and expanding in a flaring collarete and pale brown conidia without guttules. *Chloridium submersum* is phylogenetically related to *C. aquaticum*, *C. gonythichii* and *C. aseptatum* (Fig. 8).

### ***Codinaea* Maire, Publ. Inst. Bot. 3(4): 15 (1937)**

Index Fungorum number: IF7720; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Codinaea aristata* Maire

Notes – *Codinaea* was introduced based on *C. aristata* (Maire 1937). Gamundi et al. (1977) examined several specimens of *Dictyochaeta fuegiana* and proposed *Codinaea* as a synonym of *Dictyochaeta*. Their treatment was accepted by most authors and many *Codinaea* taxa have been moved to *Dictyochaeta* (Kirschner & Chen 2002, Cruz et al. 2008, Liu et al. 2016, Whitton et al. 2012). However, re-examination of the two collections, on which Gamundí et al. (1977) based their description of *D. fuegiana* (LPS 38629, LPS 38630), revealed a fungus was misidentified as the type of *Dictyochaeta fuegiana* (Réblová 2004). Réblová (2004) re-examined the type specimen of *Dictyochaeta fuegiana* and gave detailed descriptions. Molecular studies by Réblová & Winka (2000) revealed that *Dictyochaeta* species with or without setulae clustered into distinct subgroups in the phylogenetic tree. Réblová (2000) proposed to retain *Codinaea* for species with setulae and placed species without setulae in *Dictyochaeta*. Seifert et al. (2011) and Li et al. (2012) accepted Réblová (2000) suggestion on segregation of *Codinaea* and *Dictyochaeta* as separate genera delineated by the presence or absence of conidial setulae and accepted both *Codinaea* and *Dictyochaeta* as valid genera.

Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) and Hernández-Restrepo (2017) also treated them as two distinct genera. Currently, 104 species of *Dictyochaeta* and 53 species of *Codinaea* have been described (Index Fungorum 2020). However, only few have DNA sequence data. There are no ex-type sequence data available for the generic types of *Codinaea* or *Dictyochaeta*. Our phylogenetic analysis based on the available sequences of *Dictyochaeta* and *Codinaea* species, revealed that species of both genera are polyphyletic within Chaetosphaeriaceae (Fig. 8). Therefore, a detailed morpho-molecular analysis with more taxonomic sampling would be required to finally confirm the phylogenetic status of *Codinaea* and *Dictyochaeta*. Here we keep the *Codinaea* and *Dictyochaeta* as separate genera until the generic types of *Codinaea* and *Dictyochaeta* are recollected, sequenced and confirmed the link by molecular data.

### ***Conicomycetes* R.C. Sinclair, Eicker & Morgan-Jones, Mycologia 75(6): 1100 (1983)**

Index Fungorum number: IF11019; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Conicomycetes transvaalensis* R.C. Sinclair, Eicker & Morgan-Jones



**Figure 69** – *Chloridium submersum* (MFLU 18-1609, holotype). a Colonies on wood. b-d Conidiophores with conidia. e, f Conidiogenous cells. g-k Conidia. l, m Germinating conidia. n, o Culture on PDA from surface and reverse. Scale bars: b-d = 100  $\mu$ m, e, f = 30  $\mu$ m, g = 10  $\mu$ m, h-m = 5  $\mu$ m.



Notes – The hyphomycetous genus *Conicomycetes* was introduced by Sinclair & Eicker (1983). Species of *Conicomycetes* are lignicolous being saprobic on decaying woody substrates (Holubová-Jechová 1973a, Sinclair & Eicker 1983, Illman & White 1985, Liu et al. 2015). *Conicomycetes* species are characterised by cone-shaped, setose synnemata, macronematous, enteroblastic conidiophores and aseptate, fusiform conidia bearing an apical appendage (Sinclair & Eicker 1983).

***Craspedodidymum*** Hol.-Jech., Česká Mykol. 26(2): 70 (1972)

Index Fungorum number: IF7804; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Craspedodidymum elatum* Hol.-Jech.

Notes – The hyphomycetous genus *Craspedodidymum* was introduced by Holubová-Jechová (1972) based on *C. elatum*. *Craspedodidymum* species are saprobic fungi occur on decaying plant material (Pinruan et al. 2004, Ma et al. 2011, Yanna et al. 2000). Species of this genus are characterised by macronematous conidiophores and apically swollen conidiogenous cells with a large funnel-shaped terminal collarete (Pinruan et al. 2004).

***Cryptophiale*** Piroz., Can. J. Bot. 46: 1123 (1968)

Index Fungorum number: IF7833; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cryptophiale kakombensis* Piroz.

Notes – The hyphomycetous genus *Cryptophiale* was introduced by Pirozynski (1968) based on *C. kakombensis*. *Cryptophiale* species are saprobes occur on decaying leaves, wood, roots and bark (Pirozynski 1968, Goh & Hyde 1996). Species of the genus are characterised by unbranched or apically dichotomous or verticillate, setiform, conidiophores, monophialidic, obscured conidiogenous cells in two rows and unicellular to multiseptate, hyaline conidia produced in slimy masses on one side of the conidiophore (Pirozynski 1968, Seifert et al. 2011, Yang et al. 2018a).

***Cryptophialoidea*** Kuthub. & Nawawi, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 89(4): 581 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF11061; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cryptophialoidea secunda* (Kuthub. & B. Sutton) Kuthub. & Nawawi

Notes – Kuthubutheen & Nawawi (1987) introduced asexual morph genus *Cryptophialoidea* based on *C. secunda*. The genus is characterised by setiform, brown conidiophores, monophialidic or polyphialidic phialidic, sessile conidiogenous cells, arranged on one side of the conidiophore and, hyaline, falcate conidia (Kuthubutheen & Nawawi 1987, Yang et al. 2018a).

***Dendrophoma*** Sacc., Michelia 2(no. 6): 4 (1880)

Index Fungorum number: IF7944; 59 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dendrophoma cytisporoides* Sacc.

Notes – *Dendrophoma* was proposed to be synonymous with *Dinemasporium* as *Dendrophoma cytisporoides* was related to *Dinemasporium graminum* (Sutton 1965). However, Crous et al. (2012e) epitypified *Dendrophoma cytisporoides* and confirmed that it is different from *Dinemasporium* based on morphological and DNA sequence data. Species of *Dendrophoma* occur on woody substrates and leaves, while some of them reported as leaf pathogens (Howard & Albregts 1973, Moricca et al. 2016, Spegazzini 1880, Vu et al. 2019). The genus is characterised by stromatic, stipitate, setose conidiomata, discrete, or integrated, lageniform to subcylindrical conidiogenous cells and naviculate to botuliform conidia bearing an unbranched cellular appendage at each end (Crous et al. 2012e).

***Dictyochaeta*** Speg., Physis, Rev. Soc. Arg. Cienc. Nat. 7: 18 (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF7996; 104 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 13 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dictyochaeta fuegiana* Speg.

Notes – *Dictyochaeta* was erected by Spegazzini (1923) based on *Dictyochaeta fuegiana*. Species of this genus are saprobes on decaying plant parts (Whitton et al. 2000, Réblová & Winka 2000, Kuthubutheen & Nawawi 1991). For more details, see note under *Codinaea*. *Dictyochaeta* is characterised by macronematous, mononematous, pale brown to dark brown conidiophores, mono- or polyphialidic, sympodially proliferating conidiogenous cells with flared collarettes and hyaline, clavate conidia without setulae (Réblová & Winka 2000).

***Dictyochaetopsis*** Aramb. & Cabello, Mycotaxon 38: 12 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF11255; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dictyochaetopsis apicalis* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Aramb. & Cabello

Notes – Arambarri & Cabello (1990) established *Dictyochaetopsis* based on *D. apicalis* to accommodate species producing lateral phialides. Species of the genus are characterised by macronematous, setiform conidiophores with fertile or sterile apices; discrete (rarely integrated), monophialidic or rarely polyphialidic conidiogenous cells occurring on the conidiophore or on lateral branches and, fusoid to cylindrical, 0-multiseptate, hyaline conidia (Arambarri & Cabello 1990, Whitton et al. 2000). Whitton et al. (2000) synonymized *Codinaeopsis* under *Dictyochaetopsis*. Seifert et al. (2011) did not accept *Codinaeopsis* and *Dictyochaetopsis* as valid genera. However, Lin et al. (2019a) treated *Dictyochaetopsis* as a distinct genus in Chaetosphaeriaceae and is followed here.

***Dinemasporium*** Lév., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 5: 274 (1846)

Index Fungorum number: IF8040; 77 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 20 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dinemasporium graminum* (Lib.) Lév. (Pers.) Sacc.

Notes – *Dinemasporium* species are coelomycetes, mainly occurring on various plant and woody substrates, including decaying wood (Nag Raj 1993, Hashimoto et al. 2015a, Crous et al. 2012e, Duan et al. 2007). Few were isolated from soil and human sputum (Nag Raj 1993, Hashimoto et al. 2015a, Crous et al. 2012e). The genus is characterised by superficial, setose, cupulate conidiomata, discrete or integrated conidiogenous cells and fusiform, naviculate or allantoid, aseptate conidia, with one setulae at each end, with or without lateral appendages (Crous et al. 2012e).

***Eucalyptostroma*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 37: 311 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF819066; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Eucalyptostroma eucalypti* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – The hypomycetes genus *Eucalyptostroma* was established by Crous et al. (2016a). This genus comprises two species and both were isolated from symptomatic leaves of *Eucalyptus pellita* (Crous et al. 2016a, 2018d). *Eucalyptostroma* species are characterised by sporodochial conidiomata lacking setae, penicillate conidiogenous apparatus, and aseptate hyaline conidia, without appendages (Crous et al. 2016a, 2018d).

***Exserticlava*** S. Hughes, N.Z. J Bot. 16(3): 332 (1978)

Index Fungorum number: IF8242; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Exserticlava vasiformis* (Matsush.) S. Hughes

Notes – The hyphomycetous genus *Exserticlava* has been reported from decaying woody substrates in terrestrial and freshwater habitats (Cai & Hyde 2007a, Ren et al. 2011, Hughes 1978, Tsui et al. 2001a). The genus is characterised by simple conidiophores bearing single polyblastic, funnel-shaped, conidiogenous cells and disto-septate conidia (Tsui et al. 2001a, Hughes 1978, Kirk 1985).

***Hemicorynespora*** M.B. Ellis, Mycol. Pap. 131: 19 (1972)

Index Fungorum number: IF8499; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Hemicorynespora deightonii* M.B. Ellis

Notes – Most *Hemicorynespora* species are saprobes which have been collected from dead leaves, branches, rachides or petioles, from tropical localities (Ellis 1972, Mercado et al. 1997, Delgado et al. 2007, Ma et al. 2012, 2016b). The genus is characterized by macronematous, mononematous conidiophores, determinate or percurrently elongated conidiogenous cells and, acrogenous, 0–1-septate, conidia, seceding schizolytically (Ellis 1972, Seifert et al. 2011, Ma et al. 2016b).

***Infundibulomyces*** Plaingam, Somrith. & E.B.G. Jones, Can. J. Bot. 81(7): 732 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28753; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Infundibulomyces cupulata* Plaingam, Somrith. & E.B.G. Jones

Notes – The coelomycete genus *Infundibulomyces* is known only from the tropics and are considered as saprobes (Plaingam et al. 2003, Somrithipol et al. 2008). Species of this genus are characterised by stromatic, cupulate to infundibuliform conidiomata, irregularly branched conidiophores, cylindrical conidiogenous cells and holoblastic cylindrical conidia, bearing two filiform appendages at each end (Plaingam et al. 2003, Somrithipol et al. 2008).

***Kionochaeta*** P.M. Kirk & B. Sutton, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 85(4): 712 (1986)

Index Fungorum number: IF11111; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Kionochaeta ramifera* (Matsush.) P.M. Kirk & B. Sutton

Notes – Species of *Kionochaeta* occur on decaying leaves and twigs in freshwater and terrestrial habitats (Crous et al. 1994b, Kuthubutheen et al. 1988, Goh & Hyde 1997, Yanna & Hyde 2002). *Kionochaeta* species are characterised by macronematous, mononematous, solitary conidiophores, densely clustered, monophialidic, ampulliform, and hyaline to pale yellow conidia aggregated into a slimy drop (Kirk & Sutton 1985, Goh & Hyde 1997, Okada et al. 1997).

***Lecythothecium*** Réblová & Winka, Mycologia 93(3): 481 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28485; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lecythothecium duriligni* Réblová & Winka

Notes – *Lecythothecium* is a monotypic genus typified by *L. duriligni*, which was collected from decaying wood of *Quercus* sp. (Réblová & Winka 2001). This genus is characterised by immersed, flask-shaped ascomata, 8-spored, cylindrical asci with a refractive, J-, apical ring and ellipsoidal to fusiform transversely septate, versiculous ascospores (Réblová & Winka 2001). The asexual morph is hyphomycetous with macronematous, mononematous, unbranched conidiophores, proliferating percurrently and holoblastic, cylindrical to clavate or obclavate, 5–11-pseudoseptate, dark brown to reddish brown conidia (Réblová & Winka 2001).

***Menispora*** Pers., Mycol. eur. (Erlanga) 1: 32 (1822)

Index Fungorum number: IF8902; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Menispora glauca* (Link) Pers.

Notes – *Menispora* is a hyphomycete genus established by Persoon (1822) based on *M. glauca*. *Menispora* species occur on decayed wood, the inner side of bark or on decayed leaves (Hughes & Kendrick 1968, Holubová-Jechová 1973b, Réblová & Seifert 2008). *Menispora* is characterised by macronematous, brown conidiophores, phialides in a lateral or terminal position with a tapering, strongly recurved apex and an inconspicuous collarete and hyaline conidia without or with polar setulae (Réblová & Seifert 2008).

***Menisporopsis*** S. Hughes, Mycol. Pap. 48: 59 (1952)

Index Fungorum number: IF8904; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Menisporopsis theobromae* S. Hughes

Notes – Species of this hyphomycetous genus occur on decaying wood and leaf litter (Hughes & Kendrick 1968, Ruiz et al. 2001). The genus is characterised by synnematus conidiophores with a central, simple, subulate, tall seta, phialidic conidiogenous cells and appendaged conidia aggregated into a slimy mass (Ellis 1971, Tsui et al. 1999).

***Miyoshiella*** Kawam., Jap. J. Bot. 4: 295 (1929)

Index Fungorum number: IF3228; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Miyoshiella fusispora* (Kawam.) Kawam.

Notes – *Miyoshiella* species are saprobes on decayed wood (Réblová 1999c; Kawamura et al. 1929). They are wide spread in temperate Europe and Asia (Réblová 1999c). Species of this genus are characterised by astromatic, papillate ascomata, asci with refractive, J-, apical ring and 3-septate hyaline ascospores (Réblová 1999c). The asexual morph is hyphomycetous with semi-macronematous conidiophores, monoblastic, ampulliform conidiogenous cells and holoblastic, septate, cylindrical to clavate, medium to dark brown conidia (Réblová 1999c).

***Morrisiella*** Saikia & A.K. Sarbhoy, Mycologia 77(2): 318 (1985)

Index Fungorum number: IF11132; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Morrisiella indica* Saikia & A.K. Sarbhoy

Notes – Saikia & Sarbhoy (1985) introduced the monotypic genus *Morrisiella* based on *M. indica*. Species of this genus are characterised by dark brown conidiophores, monoblastic, discrete, ampulliform conidiogenous cells, lateral or terminal on the conidiophore, and obclavate, golden brown to olivaceous brown, multipseudoseptate conidia (Saikia & Sarbhoy 1985). Shenoy et al. (2010) confirmed phylogenetic placement of *Paliphora* in Chaetosphaeriaceae based on LSU sequence data and this was accepted by Seifert et al. (2011). Similar results were obtained by Lin et al. (2019) and is followed in this paper.

***Nawawia*** Marvanová, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 75(2): 227 (1980)

Index Fungorum number: IF9081; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nawawia filiformis* (Nawawi) Marvanová

Notes – *Nawawia* species occur on dead plant parts including stems, wood and leaves in freshwater habitats (Hyde et al. 1996, Goh et al. 2014, Peng et al. 2016, Yang et al. 2018a). Yang et al. (2018a) has recollected and provided sequence data for the generic type species, *Nawawia filiformis*. Their phylogenetic analysis confirmed the placement of *Nawawia* within Chaetosphaeriaceae. *Nawawia malaysiana* was the only *Nawawia* species with sequence data (Crous et al. 2009). However, Yang et al. (2018a) observed that *N. malaysiana* is unrelated with *Nawawia*, and introduced new genus *Neonawawia*, to accommodate *N. malaysiana*, Chaetosphaeriales genera incertae sedis. *Nawawia* is characterised by brown, macronematous conidiophores, monophialidic or sometimes with annellidic conidiogenous cells and turbinate-tetrahedral to obpyramidal conidia with the blunt corners at the distal end with a distinct hair-like appendage at each end (Hyde et al. 1996, Peng et al. 2016, Yang et al. 2018a).

***Neopseudolachnella*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka, Mycologia 107(2): 385 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF808687; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neopseudolachnella acutispora* A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka

Notes – The coelomycetous genus *Neopseudolachnella* was established to accommodate species with acervuloid, setose conidiomata lacking a peridium, when compared to *Pseudolachnea* and *Pseudolachnella* species (Hashimoto et al. 2015b). *Neopseudolachnella* species have septate



conidia bearing a single to multiple appendages at each end (Hashimoto et al. 2015b). *Neopseudolachnella* species are associated with Poaceae hosts in Japan (Hashimoto et al. 2015b).

***Paliphora*** Sivan. & B. Sutton, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 85(2): 249 (1985)

Index Fungorum number: IF11148; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paliphora aurea* Sivan. & B. Sutton

Notes – Sivanesan & Sutton (1985) introduced this genus based on *P. aurea*. *Paliphora* is characterised by setiform conidiophores, integrated, determinate, polytretic, intercalary or terminal conidiogenous cells and, unicellular or euseptate, cylindrical to subfusiform or subaceroise, hyaline, conidia, accumulated in slimy masses (Sivanesan & Sutton 1985, Malosso et al. 2018).

***Phialosporostilbe*** Mercado & J. Mena, Revta Jardín bot. Nac., Univ. Habana 6(3): 57 (1985)

Index Fungorum number: IF11162; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phialosporostilbe turbinata* Mercado & J. Mena

Notes – Mercado et al. (1985) introduced the hyphomycetous genus *Phialosporostilbe* based on *P. turbinata*, which was isolated from dead stems of *Arthrostylidium* in Cuba. The placement of *Phialosporostilbe* within Chaetosphaeriaceae was confirmed by DNA molecular data by Yang et al. (2018a). The genus is characterized by synnematus conidiomata, monophialidic conidiogenous cells and subhyaline, turbinate or cordiform conidia with three apical setulae (Sierra & Portales 1985, Yang et al. 2018a).

***Polynema*** Lév., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 5: 274 (1846)

Index Fungorum number: IF25008; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Polynema ornata* (De Not.) Lév.

Notes – The coelomycetes genus *Polynema* was introduced by Lévillé (1846). The genus was redescribed by Sutton (1968) and accepted *Neobarclaya* as a synonym of *Polynema*. Nag Raj (1978) identified *Neobarclaya* is distinct from *Polynema* and segregated it from *Polynema*. Crous et al. (2018d) confirmed the placement of *Polynema* in Chaetosphaeriaceae based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS sequence data. Members of *Polynema* are mainly saprobes associated with plant leaves, culms and dead wood (Nag Raj 1993, Crous et al. 2018d). The genus is characterized by acervuloid, cupulate, setose conidiomata, hyaline conidiophores, discrete or integrated, cylindrical to clavate, hyaline conidiogenous cells and fusoid to subcylindrical, aseptate or 3 septate, mostly hyaline conidia with attenuated or filiform appendages at each end (Nag Raj 1993, Crous et al. 2018d).

***Pseudodinemasporium*** A. Hashim. & Kaz. Tanaka, Mycologia 107(2): 390 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF808707; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudodinemasporium fabiforme* A. Hashim., G. Sato & Kaz. Tanaka

Notes – The monotypic, coelomycetous genus *Pseudodinemasporium* was introduced to include *P. fabiforme*, which occurs on dead twigs of *Betula platyphylla* (Hashimoto et al. 2015b). The genus is characterised by stromatic, acervular, setose conidiomata, phialidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate conidia, bearing an appendage at each end (Hashimoto et al. 2015b).

***Pseudolachnea*** Ranoj., Annls mycol. 8(3): 393 (1910)

Index Fungorum number: IF9587; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudolachnea insignis* Velen.

Notes – The coelomycetous genus *Pseudolachnea* occur on twigs or wood of various angiosperms (Ranojević 1910, Sutton 1980, Nag Raj 1993, Hashimoto et al. 2015b). The genus is

characterised by stromatic, acervular, setose conidiomata, phialidic conidiogenous cells and one-septate conidia, bearing a filiform appendage at each end.

***Pseudolachnella*** Teng, Sinensia, Shanghai 7: 775 (1936)

Index Fungorum number: IF9588; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudolachnella scolecospora* (Teng & C.I. Chen) Teng

Notes – *Pseudolachnella* species mostly occur on bamboo, while some species occur on twigs or wood of various angiosperms (Zhao et al. 2004, Sato et al. 2008, Hashimoto et al. 2015b). The genus is characterized by stromatic, acervular conidiomata with marginal setae, phialidic conidiogenous cells and multiseptate conidia with single to multiple appendages at each end (Hashimoto et al. 2015b).

***Pyrigemmula*** D. Magyar & Shoemaker, Mycol. Progr. 10(3): 310 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF517148; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pyrigemmula aurantiaca* D. Magyar & Shoemaker

Notes – *Pyrigemmula* is a monotypic genus based on hyphomycete *P. aurantiaca* (Magyar et al. 2011) and was isolated from inner bark or bark fissures of grapevines and also from other woody hosts (Magyar et al. 2011). Even though *P. aurantiaca* occurs on fresh plant material, the ecological role of the species is not understood (Magyar et al. 2011). *Pyrigemmula aurantiaca* is characterised by pear-shaped, brown conidiogenous cells and distoseptate, reddish brown conidia without appendages (Magyar et al. 2011).

***Rattania*** Prabhug. & Bhat, Mycotaxon 108: 218 (2009)

Index Fungorum number: IF512876; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rattania setulifera* Prabhug. & Bhat

Notes – The monotypic genus *Rattania* was introduced based on an endophytic hyphomycete *R. setulifera* isolated from fresh leaves of *Calamus thwaitesii* (Prabhugaonkar & Bhat 2009). The genus is characterised by sporodochial, setose conidiomata, monoblastic conidiogenous cells and 0–multiseptate, setulate conidia (Prabhugaonkar & Bhat 2009).

***Sporoschisma*** Berk. & Broome, Gard. Chron., London: 540 (1847)

Index Fungorum number: IF10042; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sporoschisma mirabile* Berk. & Broome

Notes – The hyphomycetous genus *Sporoschisma* has cosmopolitan distribution (Goh et al. 1997, Ho et al. 2001, 2002, Zelski et al. 2014, Luo et al. 2016, Yang et al. 2016a). Species of the genus mostly occur on submerged wood in freshwater habitats, while some species have been collected from rotting leaves (Hughes 1966, Goh et al. 1997, Ho et al. 2001, 2002, Zelski et al. 2014, Luo et al. 2016, Yang et al. 2016a). *Sporoschisma* species are characterized by cylindrical, stipitate conidiophores, with a swollen venter and a long, cylindrical neck, monophialidic conidiogenous cells and cylindrical conidia occurring in endogenously chains with basipetal succession (Zelski et al. 2014, Luo et al. 2016).

***Striatosphaeria*** Samuels & E. Müll., Sydowia 31(1–6): 131 (1979)

Index Fungorum number: IF5282; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Striatosphaeria codinaeaphora* Samuels & E. Müll.

Notes – The monotypic genus *Striatosphaeria* was based on lignicolous fungus *S. codinaeaphora* which was isolated from bark of unidentified dead tree, in Brazil (Samuels & Müller (1978). The genus is characterised by ostiolate ascomata seated on a small, basal stroma, 4–8-spored, cylindrical asci and 1-septate, brown, ascospores without appendages.

***Tainosphaeria*** F.A. Fernández & Huhndorf, Fungal Divers. 18: 44 (2005)

Index Fungorum number: IF28947; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tainosphaeria crassiparies* F.A. Fernández & Huhndorf

Notes – This genus is typified by *T. crassiparies*, which was isolated from a *Hymenaea* seed pod (Fernández & Huhndorf 2005). Species of this genus are saprobes and recorded from both terrestrial and freshwater habitats (Fernández & Huhndorf 2005, Liu et al. 2016, Lu et al. 2016). Species of *Tainosphaeria* are characterized by subglobose to ovoid ascomata, cylindrical, pedicellate asci, with a J-, apical ring, and narrow-fusiform, septate ascospores (Fernández & Huhndorf 2005). The asexual morph is hyphomycetous, with mononematous, unbranched conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells with a collarete and ellipsoidal to clavate, or falcate, hyaline conidia (Fernández & Huhndorf 2005, Liu et al. 2016, Lu et al. 2016).

***Thozetella*** Kuntze, Revis. gen. pl. (Leipzig) 2: 873 (1891)

Index Fungorum number: IF10214; 26 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 17 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Thozetella nivea* (Berk.) Kuntze

Notes – Most *Thozetella* species have been reported from decaying plant material and soil in tropical habitats, while some species were reported in temperate habitats (Silva & Grandi 2013). Species of this genus are characterised by sporodochial or synnematosus conidiomata, phialidic conidiogenous cells, and aseptate conidia, with unbranched setula at each end and sterile microawns (Sutton & Cole 1983, Paulus et al. 2004, Jeewon et al. 2009).

***Umbrinosphaeria*** Réblová, Mycotaxon 71: 17 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28309; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Umbrinosphaeria caesariata* (Clinton & Peck) Réblová

Notes – The monotypic, sexual morph genus *Umbrinosphaeria* was introduced to accommodate the saprobic taxon *U. caesariata*, which was collected on decaying wood of *Fagus sylvatica* (Réblová 1999c, Réblová & Winka 2001). Species of this genus are characterised by papillate, setose ascomata, 8-spored, cylindrical asci with refractive, J-, apical ring and multi-septate, fusiform, versicoloured ascospores (Réblová 1999c, Réblová & Winka 2001).

***Verhulstia*** Hern.-Restr., Persoonia 39: 449 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF823032; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Verhulstia trisororum* Hern.-Restr.

Notes – Crous et al. (2017a) introduced monotypic genus *Verhulstia* based on *V. trisororum*. This genus is characterised by sporodochial, setose conidiomata, pale brown conidiophores, phialidic, integrated, terminal, lageniform to subcylindrical, conidiogenous cells and, aseptate, cylindrical to ellipsoidal, or obovoid, hyaline conidia Crous et al. (2017a).

***Zanclospora*** S. Hughes & W.B. Kendr., N.Z. J Bot. 3: 151 (1965)

Index Fungorum number: IF10468; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Zanclospora novae-zelandiae* S. Hughes & W.B. Kendr.

Notes – Species of this genus are saprobes on plant parts such as dead wood and leaves (Almeida et al. 2013, Hughes & Kendrick 1965). *Zanclospora* species are characterized by sterile setae, setiform conidiophores, with a verruculose, dark brown apex, setiform conidiophores and bacilliform, aseptate conidia (Almeida et al. 2013).

**Clavicipitaceae** Earle, Contr. U.S. natnl. Herb. 6: 170 (1901)

Index Fungorum number: IF82061; Facesoffungi number: FoF01313; 536 species.

*Obligate saprotrophs, parasites and symbionts* of insects, fungi, grasses, nematodes, rushes or sedges. Sexual morph: *Stromata* or *subiculum* darkly or brightly coloured, fleshy or tough.

*Ascomata* perithecial, superficial to completely immersed, ordinal or oblique in arrangement. *Asci* cylindrical with thickened apex. *Ascospores* usually cylindrical and multiseptate, disarticulating into part-spores or non-disarticulating. Asexual morph: *Aschersonia*, *Ephelis*, *Metarhiziopsis*, *Metarhizium*, *Neotyphodium*, *Nomuraea*, *Pochonia*, paecilomyces-like, *Rotiferophthora*, *Sphacelia*, and verticillium-like.

Type genus – *Claviceps* Tul.

Notes – As the former Hypocreaceae subfamily, the name Clavicipitaceae was recognized by Earle (1901) without any description. Nannfeldt (1932) and Eriksson (1982) accepted the name, but no one validated it (Eriksson 1982). Rogerson (1970) affirmed the name and then Eriksson & Hawksworth (1985) validated it. Rogers (1979) removed it and classified it as two distinct orders, Clavicipitales and Hyporeales. Clavicipitaceae was clearly placed under Hypocreales by Spatafora & Blackwell (1993), based on SSU and LSU analyses and this was confirmed by Rehner & Samuels (1995). Diehl (1950) proposed three subfamilies (Oomycetoideae, Clavicipitoideae, and Cordycipitoideae) under Clavicipitaceae, but Sung et al. (2007) did not accept this. Sung et al. (2007) divided Clavicipitaceae into three monophyletic groups (Clavicipitaceae, Cordycipitaceae and Ophiocordycipitaceae) based on phylogenetic analyses.

Clavicipitaceae has been treated differently by many authors. Rogerson (1970) listed 13 genera, while White et al. (2000) made a clear definition for six genera based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. *Nigrocornus* was introduced to accommodate a species of *Balansia* which was significantly different from that of the type and all other *Balansia* species (Ryley 2003). Sung et al. (2007) listed 22 genera in Clavicipitaceae and also listed *Berkelella*, *Cavimalum*, *Dussiella*, *Epicrea*, *Helminthascus*, *Konradia*, *Moelleriella*, *Mycomalus*, *Neobarya*, *Neocordyceps*, *Podocrella*, *Romanoa*, *Sphaerocordyceps*, and *Stereocrea* as genera *incertae sedis*. Kirk et al. (2008) recorded 43 genera in this family within Hypocreales. Chaverri et al. (2008) introduced *Samuelsia* in Clavicipitaceae based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. *Ustilaginoidea* was introduced by Brefeld (1985) and revised by Tanaka et al. (2008) as a genus in Clavicipitaceae. *Conoideocrella* and *Orbiocrella* were described by Johnson et al. (2009). *Chamaeleomyces* isolated from the liver of *Chamaeleo calytratus* was introduced as a new monotypic genus based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses (Sigler et al. 2010). *Periglandula* was introduced with *P. ipomoeae* as the type species isolated from *Ipomoea asarifolia* in Ecuador (Steiner et al. 2011). Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) listed 32 genera under Clavicipitaceae. According to phylogenetic analyses, Kepler et al. (2012) added *Tyrannicordyceps* to Clavicipitaceae which lives on sclerotia of *Claviceps* (Kepler et al. 2012). *Collarina* was introduced by Crous et al. (2014b) based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) listed 46 genera in this family: *Aciculosporium*, *Albomyces*, *Aschersonia*, *Atkinsonella*, *Balansia*, *Cavimalum*, *Chamaeleomyces*, *Claviceps*, *Conoideocrella*, *Corallocytostroma*, *Dussiella*, *Ephelis*, *Epichloë*, *Epicrea*, *Helminthascus*, *Heteroepichloë*, *Hypocrella*, *Konradia*, *Loculistroma*, *Metacordyceps*, *Metarhiziopsis*, *Metarhizium*, *Metapochonia*, *Moelleriella*, *Mycomalus*, *Myriogenospora*, *Neobarya*, *Neoclaviceps*, *Neocordyceps*, *Neotyphodium*, *Nigrocornus*, *Nomuraea*, *Orbiocrella*, *Parepichloë*, *Periglandula*, *Pochonia*, *Pseudomeria*, *Regiocrella*, *Romanoa*, *Samuelsia*, *Shimizuomyces*, *Sphacelia*, *Sphaerocordyceps*, *Stereocrea*, *Tyrannicordyceps* and *Ustilaginoidea*. *Chamaeleomyces* was synonymized under *Metarhizium* by Kepler et al. (2014) and *Neotyphodium* was also synonymised under *Epichloe* (Leuchtmann et al. 2014). *Sphacelia* was combined into *Claviceps* (Rossman et al. 2016). Two new genera *Helicocollum* and *Nigelia* were introduced under this family (Luangsa-ard et al. 2017a, b). *Neoclaviceps* and *Cepsiclava* were combined into *Aciculosporium* (Píčová et al. 2018). Although no formal transfer had been made, molecular analyses by Zare & Gams (2001) and Kepler et al. (2014) showed that *Rotiferophthora* belongs in Clavicipitaceae and not Cordycipitaceae. *Linearistroma*, *Metacordyceps*, *Nomuraea* and *Stereocrea* were transferred to *Metarhizium* (White and Glenn (1994, Kepler et al. 2014). The family is therefore in need of revision and the asexual and sexual morph names need resolving. In this entry, *Aschersonia insperata* (asexual morph) and *Atkinsonella hypoxylon* (sexual morph) are illustrated.



## Ecological and economic significance of Clavicipitaceae

The genera *Aschersonia*, *Balansia*, *Claviceps*, *Dothichloe* and *Hypocrella* were earlier considered economically important as most of their species infect grasses, and are harmful to cattle and other animals (e.g. insects) and cause ergot toxicity (Tulasne 1853, Atkinson 1905, Seaver 1920, Springer & Clardy 1980). Most species of *Claviceps* produce ergots and often produce beneficial drugs (Molitoris 1994, Kren & Cvak 2003). Indole-diterpenes and ergot alkaloids isolated from *Claviceps cynodontis* cause tremors in cattle (Uhlig et al. 2009). The secondary metabolites of *Claviceps*, the ergot alkaloids, have been widely researched in the chemical industry because of their toxicity (Hulvová et al. 2013). Some species are pathogenic on economic plants (Hulvová et al. 2013).

## Genera included in Clavicipitaceae

***Aciculosporium*** I. Miyake, Bot. Mag., Tokyo 22: (307) (1908)

Index Fungorum number: IF41; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Aciculosporium take* I. Miyake

Notes – This genus contains bamboo specific endophytic pathogens (Oguchi 2001, Tanaka et al. 2003). The species produce multi-septate ascospores with no obvious part spores (Oguchi 2001). *Neoclaviceps* and *Cepsiclava* were combined under *Aciculosporium* based on phylogenetic and evolutionary analyses (Píchová et al. 2018).

***Aschersonia*** Mont., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 10: 121 (1848)

Index Fungorum number: IF7236; 175 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Aschersonia tahitensis* Mont.

Notes – The genus comprises insect parasitic fungi. The sexual morphs are hypocrella-like (Mongkolsamrit et al. 2009). Some species may control insect pests (Meekes et al. 2002, Wei et al. 2016). Rossman et al. (2016) recommended protecting *Hypocrella* over *Aschersonia* although *Aschersonia* is an earlier name. However, the name *Aschersonia* was widely used and many molecular data were provided to the species of this genus. To respect the earlier name *Aschersonia*, we suggest preserving *Aschersonia* over *Hypocrella*. Species infect scale insect and whiteflies and produce bright, pulvinate or discoid stromata or conidiomata, superficial or embedded perithecia, cylindrical asci, non-disarticulating ascospores, and fusiform conidia with acute ends (Chaverri et al. 2008). In this entry we illustrate *Aschersonia insperata*.

***Atkinsonella*** Diehl, Agriculture Monogr., US Dept Agric. 4: 48 (1950)

Index Fungorum number: IF449; 2 species with sequence data.

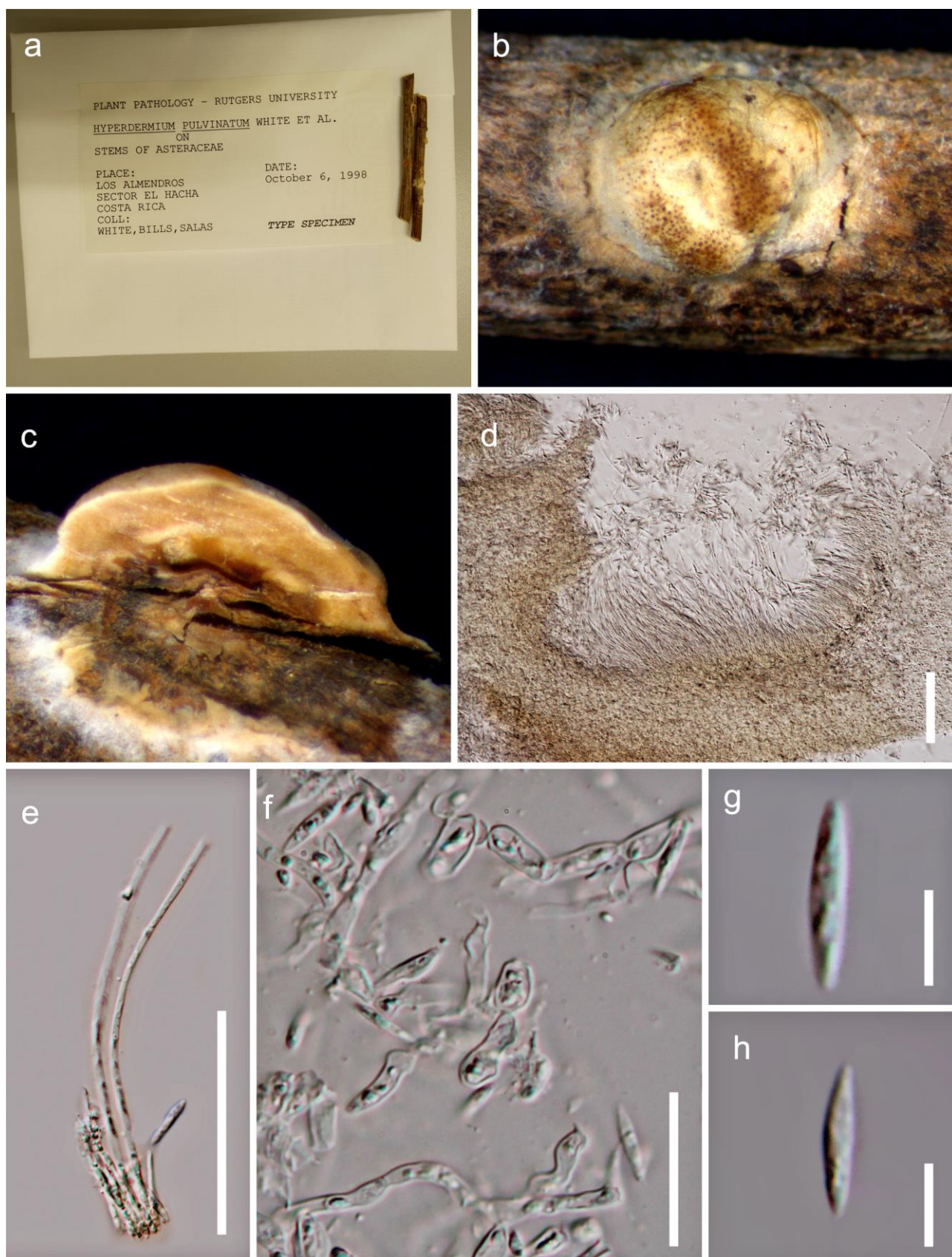
Type species – *Atkinsonella hypoxylon* (Peck) Diehl

Notes – This grass pathogen was separated from *Epichloe* based on morphology, producing both micro- and macroconidia (Diehl 1950) and is characterised by stromata immersed and cylindrical spores (Ambrose et al. 2014). The asexual morph is acremonium-like (Ginns 2011). In this entry, *Atkinsonella hypoxylon* is illustrated. *Atkinsonella hypoxylon* was described as *Epichloe hypoxylon* from infected grass (Peck 1875). Diehl (1950) transferred it to *Atkinsonella hypoxylon* based on morphology. Ginns (2011) accepted *Balansia hypoxylon* as the correct name but this was not confirmed by Ambrose et al. (2014). The specimen (DAOM 211269) was identified as *Balansia hypoxylon* because of its perithecia and mature ascospores (Fig. 71, Ginns 2011).

***Balansia*** Speg., Anal. Soc. cient. argent. 19(1): 45 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF497; 35 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 14 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Balansia claviceps* Speg.



**Figure 70** – *Aschersonia insperata* (Material examined – Philippines, on larva of unidentified homopteran on leaf of *Maoutia setosa* Wedd. (Urticaceae), 6 October 1998, M.C. Rombach, CUP 67438, paratype). a Herbarium material. b Overview of the stroma and host. c Vertical section of the stroma. d Stroma e Conidiogenous cells, phialides. f Hyphal bodies. g, h Conidia. Scale bars: d = 50 µm, e, f = 20 µm, g, h = 5 µm.





**Figure 71** – *Atkinsonella hypoxylon* (Material examined – Canada, on living and dead stems of current year's growth of *Danthonia spicata*, 9 October 1983, J. Ginns, DAOM 211269). a Herbarium material. b-d Overview of the stromata and host. e Vertical section of the ascomata. f Stromata. g-i Immature to mature asci. j, k Secondly ascospores. Scale bars: c, d = 1 mm, e, f = 500  $\mu$ m, g-i = 50  $\mu$ m, j, k = 20  $\mu$ m.

Notes – Most species are grass-associated (Sung et al. 2007). The asexual morph is linked to *Ephelis* (Glenn et al. 1996). Species are characterised by brown to black, superficial or immersed stromata, with or without stipes (James & White 1994).

***Cavimalum*** Yoshim. Doi, Dargan & K.S. Thind, Bull. natn. Sci. Mus., Tokyo, B 3(1): 23 (1977)  
Index Fungorum number: IF861; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Cavimalum indicum* Yoshim. Doi, Dargan & K.S. Thind

Notes – The genus comprises two poorly known species which infect bamboo and produce immersed stromata, and irregularly septate ascospores (Doi et al. 1977).

***Claviceps*** Tul., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 20: 43 (1853)

Index Fungorum number: IF1092; 63 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 40 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Claviceps purpurea* (Fr.) Tul.

Notes – Doubts concerning the taxonomic status of this genus were resolved in recent years with molecular phylogenies and *Claviceps* was confirmed as the type genus of Clavicipitaceae (Píchová & Parbery 1999, Yokoyama et al. 2006, Sung et al. 2007, Tanaka et al. 2008). *Claviceps* species can infect about 600 species of monocotyledonous plants (Hulvová et al. 2013) and the asexual morph, growing on honey dew, is reported in *Sphacelia*. The type of *Sphacelia*, *S. segetum*, has long been regarded as the asexual morph of *C. purpurea* (Tulasne 1853). The genus infects grasses and cereal crops and produces multi-colored sclerotia with 1-celled, hyaline, ephelidial conidia and stipitate and capitulum stromata with partially embedded perithecia (White et al. 2003).

***Collarina*** Giraldo, Gené & Guarro, Persoonia, Mol. Phyl. Evol. Fungi 33: 271 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF809407; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Collarina aurantiaca* Giraldo, Gené & Guarro

Notes – This genus was isolated from soil and is characterised by conidiophores with simple, shorter phialides and funnel-shaped collarettes, setae and large and brownish conidia (Crous et al. 2014b).

***Conoideocrella*** D. Johnson, G.H. Sung, Hywel-Jones & Spatafora, Mycol. Res. 113(3): 286 (2009)

Index Fungorum number: IF512028; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Conoideocrella luteorostrata* (Zimm.) D. Johnson, G.H. Sung, Hywel-Jones & Spatafora

Notes – The genus was introduced for two entomophagous species from *Torrubiella* based on phylogenetic analyses (Johnson et al. 2009). Mongkolsamrit et al. (2016) introduced a third species, *Conoideocrella krungchingensis*. The genus is characterised by pulvinate to planar stromata and elongated, conical-shaped perithecia, while the hosts are whiteflies and scale insects (Johnson et al. 2009).

***Corallocytostroma*** Y.N. Yu & Z.Y. Zhang, Acta microbiol sin. 20(3): 232 (1980)

Index Fungorum number: IF7773; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Corallocytostroma oryzae* Y.N. Yu & Z.Y. Zhang

Notes – The genus was introduced with one species from Yunnan Province, China. Shivas et al. (1997) described *C. ornithocopreoides* from Australia. Both species are plant pathogens. The genus is characterised by coralloid conidiomata with convoluted locules and holoblastic conidia (Shivas et al. 1997).

***Dussiella*** Pat., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 6: 107 (1890)

Index Fungorum number: IF1724; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dussiella tuberiformis* (Berk. & Ravenel) Pat.

Notes – Two species were added to this monotypic genus by Rick (1906) and Höhnelt (1907a) respectively. The type species was considered as entomopathogenic, occurring on scale insects, and host jumping onto close plant fungi species (Kepler et al. 2012). The genus is characterised by superficial, subcylindrical perithecia, cylindrical asci with refractive apices, guttulate until the



ascospores develop, multi-septate ascospores, breaking into part-spores and 1-septate, lunate conidia, swelling in water (Patouillard 1890, Höhnelt 1907a, Kepler et al. 2012).

***Ephelis*** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Section Post. (Stockholm): 370 (1849)

Index Fungorum number: IF8185; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ephelis mexicana* Fr.

Notes – The sexual morph has been linked to *Atkinsonella*, *Balansia*, *Epichloe* and *Myriogenospora* (White et al. 2003). The genus infects grasses, and produces holoblastic conidia in a slender, filiform palisade layer of conidiogenous cells (White et al. 2003, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b).

***Epichloe*** (Fr.) Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 3: 24 (1865)

Index Fungorum number: IF622348; 45 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 32 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Epichloe typhina* (Pers.) Brockm<sup>1</sup>

Notes – *Epichloe* species are endophytes which form symbiotic associations with cool-season grasses (Poaceae subfamily Pooideae) and produce yellow to orange ascomata (White 1994, Scott 2001, White & Reddy 1998). The asexual morph has been linked to *Ephelis* (White et al. 2003). The genus produces bright stromata without stipes, with numerous perithecia and yellow to orange conidiomata and conidia on the surface of leaves (Leuchtmann et al. 2014).

***Epicrea*** Petr., Sydowia 4(1-6): 325 (1950)

Index Fungorum number: IF1857; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Epicrea insignis* Petr.

Notes – This monotypic genus is parasitic on *Hypocrella chusqueae* in Ecuador and is characterised by dense, ovoid to ellipsoid perithecia and cylindrical asci (Petrak 1950).

***Helicocollum*** Luangsa-ard, Mongkols., Noisrip. & Thanakitp., Mycol Prog 16(4): 424 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF817483; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Helicocollum surathaniense* Luangsa-ard, Mongkols., Noisrip. & Thanakitp.

Notes – This genus is closely related to *Aschersonia*, *Moelleriella*, *Regiocrella*, and *Samuelsia*, all pathogens of scale insects and whiteflies in Clavicipitaceae (Luangsa-ard et al. 2017a). *Helicocollum* differs from other scale insect pathogens in having phialides with helical necks and synnematus or sporodochial pycnidial conidiomata. The morphological features of its phialides resemble *Hirsutella* in the Ophiocordycipitaceae (Luangsa-ard et al. 2017a).

***Helminthascus*** Tranzschel, Trudy S. Petersb. Obschch. Est. Otd. Bot. 28: 331 (1898)

Index Fungorum number: IF2258; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Helminthascus arachnophthorus* Tranzschel

Notes – This genus comprises a single entomogenous species (Saccardo 1902, Popov et al. 2012) and is characterised by discoid stroma, immersed perithecia, cylindrical asci and septate ascospores (Saccardo 1902).

***Heteroepichloe*** E. Tanaka, C. Tanaka, Gafur & Tsuda, Mycoscience 43(2): 92 (2002)

Index Fungorum number: IF622360; 2 species with sequence data

Type species – *Heteroepichloe bambusae* (Pat.) E. Tanaka, C. Tanaka, Gafur & Tsuda

Notes – Based on phylogenetic analyses, the genus was established to accommodate two species transferred from *Epichloe*. The asexual morph is ephelis-like and infects bamboo and produces black stromata, embedded perithecia and cylindrical asci with septate ascospores (Tanaka et al. 2002).

***Konradia*** Racib., Parasit. Alg. Pilze Java's (Jakarta) 2: 15 (1900)

Index Fungorum number: IF2581; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Konradia bambusina* Racib

Notes – The genus comprises two plant pathogenic species. No asexual morph has been reported. The genus infects bamboo and producing black stromata, immersed, globose perithecia, clavate asci and filiform and yellowish ascospores, becoming brown to dark brown after breaking into part-spores (Saccardo 1902).

***Loculistroma*** F. Patt. & Charles, Bull. Bureau Plant Industry U.S. Dep. Agric. 171: 11 (1910)

Index Fungorum number: IF2913; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Loculistroma bambusae* F. Patt., Charles & Veihmeyer

Notes – The genus was introduced for a single plant pathogenic species with a cladosporium-like asexual morph (White et al. 2003). It infects bamboo and produces green to black, cylindrical, sessile stromata, subglobose subimmersed perithecia, clavate to cylindrical asci and fusiform, olivaceous, 3-septate ascospores (Patterson et al. 1910).

***Metapochonia*** Kepler, Rehner & Humber, Mycologia 106(4): 820 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF806070; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Metapochonia suchlasporia* (W. Gams & Dackman) Kepler, Rehner & Humber

Notes – This genus was introduced to accommodate five species. Zhang et al. (2017c) described a new cave-inhabiting species. No sexual morph has been identified (Kepler et al. 2014). The genus infects nematodes and rotifers and has been isolated from soil and plant roots and produces conidia on slender, awl-shaped phialides (Kepler et al. 2014).

***Metarhiziopsis*** D.W. Li, R.S. Cowles & C.R. Vossbrinck, Mycologia 100(3): 462 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF511393; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Metarhiziopsis microspora* D.W. Li, R.S. Cowles & C.R. Vossbrinck

Notes – *Metarhiziopsis* was introduced as a monotypic entomopathogenic genus based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses (Li et al. 2008). No sexual morph has been reported. It infects insects producing white to buff, cupulate sporodochia, surrounded by differentiated septate setae, cylindrical, unicellular phialides and unicellular, catenulate conidia (Li et al. 2008).

***Metarhizium*** Sorokīn, Veg. Parasitenk. Mensch Tieren 2: 268 (1879)

Index Fungorum number: IF8912; 47 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 36 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Metarhizium anisopliae* (Metschn.) Sorokīn

Notes – This genus was emended by Rombach et al. (1987) and Kepler et al. (2014). It includes green-spored, *Nomuraea* (*N. rileyi*), several species formerly included in *Paecilomyces* and *Chameoleomyces*. The sexual morphs were described as metacordyceps-like and most species in *Metacordyceps* have been transferred to *Metarhizium* (Kepler et al. 2014), including the type species. The genus infects arthropods and nematodes, can be found in the soil, colonizes plant roots and act as endophytes, producing variously branched conidiophores without synnemata and hyaline to brown or green conidia (Kepler et al. 2014). The sexual morph is characterised by tough, whitish greenish yellow to greenish, cylindrical to enlarging stromata, partially or completely immersed perithecia and ascospores which may or may not break into part-spores (Sung et al. 2007).

***Moelleriella*** Bres., Boll. Soc. bot. ital. 44: 292 (1897)

Index Fungorum number: IF3231; 39 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 17 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Moelleriella sulphurea* (Bres.) Bres.

Notes – This genus is entomopathogenic (Chaverri et al. 2008). The asexual morphs are aschersonia-like (Chaverri et al. 2008). It infects scale insects and whiteflies and produces bright coloured, pulvinate or discoid stromata or conidiomata, superficial or embedded perithecia, cylindrical asci, filiform multiseptate ascospores that disarticulate at maturity inside the ascus and fusiform conidia (Chaverri et al. 2008).

***Mycomalus*** Möller, Bot. Mitt. Trop. 9: 300 (1901)

Index Fungorum number: IF3324; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Mycomalus bambusinus* Möller

Notes – This monotypic genus was introduced as a plant pathogen . It infects bamboo and produces white, subglobose stromata, immersed, obpyriform perithecia and ascospores which disarticulate into fusiform part-spores (Möller 1901).

***Mycophilomyces*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 37: 325 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF819075; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mycophilomyces periconiae* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Mycophilomyces* was introduced with a single species, hyperparasite on *Periconia* on leaves of *Albizia falcataria*. It has multiseptate conidiophores and obclavate solitary conidia (Crous et al. 2016a). No sexual morph is known.

***Myriogenospora*** G.F. Atk., Bull. Torrey bot. Club 21(5): 225 (1894)

Index Fungorum number: IF3371; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Myriogenospora paspali* G.F. Atk.

Notes – *Myriogenospora atramentosa* causes “tangle top disease” of mang grasses (White et al. 2003). The asexual morph is ephelis-like (White & Glenn 1994). The genus infects grasses producing linear, hard, black stromata, immersed, subglobose perithecia and ascospores which disarticulate into cylindrical part-spores (White and Glenn 1994).

***Neobarya*** Lowen, Syst. Ascom. 5(1): 121 (1986)

Index Fungorum number: IF25587; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neobarya parasitica* (Fuckel) Lowen

Notes – The asexual morphs are acremonium-like, lecanicillium-like, paecilomyces-like, calcarisporium-like or torrubiella-like (Candoussau et al. 2007). This genus was reported as host-specific parasites of lichens and non lichenized fungi (Lawrey et al. 2015). It produces soft, bright coloured stromata, sessile, superficial perithecia and filiform, aseptate or septate, entire ascospores (Candoussau et al. 2007).

***Neocordyceps*** Kobayasi, J. Jap. Bot. 59(6): 187 (1984)

Index Fungorum number: IF25653; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Neocordyceps kohyasanensis* Kobayasi

Notes – This genus was introduced as a subgenus of *Cordyceps* with a single plant pathogenic species. It has a hymenostilbe-like asexual morph (White et al. 2003). The genus is characterised by clavate, stipitate stromata with an elongate fertile part, pyriform to ovoid, purple to black, immersed perithecia and fusiform, septate, entire ascospores (Kobayasi 1981, White et al. 2003).

***Nigelia*** Luangsa-ard, Tasan. & Thanakitp., i Mycol. Progr. 16(4): 378 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF823565; 2 species with sequence data

Type species – *Nigelia aurantiaca* Luangsa-ard, Thanakitp. & Tasan.

Notes – *Nigelia* was introduced as an invertebrate-pathogenic genus based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. The genus is characterised by yellow to reddish brown, cylindrical,

stipitate, stromata with a cylindrical, clavate to irregularly shaped fertile part, ovoid with curved, immersed perithecia and filiform, septate, whole ascospores or fragmenting into part spores (Luangsa-ard et al. 2017b). The asexual morph is characterised by verticillately or irregularly branched conidiophores and solitary conidiogenous cells or phialides with or without lateral necks (Luangsa-ard et al. 2017b).

***Nigrocornus*** Ryley & Langdon, Mycology Series (New York) 19: 266 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28732; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Nigrocornus scleroticus* (Pat.) Ryley

Notes – The genus was established to accommodate a single plant pathogenic species transferred from *Balansia*. The genus is characterised by black, corniform, sessile stromata, lageniform to obpyriform, immersed perithecia and filiform, 7-septate ascospores, ultimately becoming 3-septate (White et al. 2003). The asexual morph bears simple, indeterminate conidiophores and holoblastic, obclavate, multiguttulate, aseptate conidia (White et al. 2003).

***Orbiocrella*** D. Johnson, G.H. Sung, Hywel-Jones & Spatafora, Mycol. Res. 113(3): 286 (2009)

Index Fungorum number: IF512031; 1 species with sequence data

Type species – *Orbiocrella petchii* (Hywel-Jones) D. Johnson, G.H. Sung, Hywel-Jones & Spatafora

Notes – This entomophagous genus contains a single species transferred from *Torrubiella* (Johnson et al. 2009). The asexual morph is simplicillium-like (Johnson et al. 2009). The genus is characterised by ring-like, sessile stroma, superficial, flask-shaped perithecia and filiform, multiseptate ascospores, not disarticulating into part-spores (Johnson et al. 2009).

***Parepichloe*** J.F. White & P.V. Reddy, Mycologia 90(2): 231 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF622359; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Parepichloe cinerea* (Berk. & Broome) J.F. White & P.V. Reddy

Notes – The genus was established to accommodate epibiotic species transferred from *Epichloe*. No asexual morph is known (White et al. 2003). The species infect grasses and produce cylindrical to fusiform, gray to black, sessile stromata, immersed, ovoid perithecia and filiform, multiseptate ascospores, not disarticulating into part-spores (White & Reddy 1998).

***Periglandula*** U. Steiner, E. Leistner & Leuchtm., Mycologia 103(5): 1137 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF561039; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Periglandula ipomoeae* U. Steiner, E. Leistner & Scharidl

Notes – The genus forms a symbiosis with plants (Steiner et al. 2011). It produces epibiotic mycelium, chlamydospore-like and synnema-like structures, but conidia have not been observed (Steiner et al. 2011).

***Pochonia*** Bat. & O.M. Fonseca, Publicações Inst. Micol. Recife 462: 4 (1965)

Index Fungorum number: IF9479; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pochonia humicola* Bat. & O.M. Fonseca

Notes – The sexual morph of this genus is metacordyceps-like (Zare & Gams 2007). The genus infects nematodes and produces mostly prostrate, rarely erect conidiophores, verticillate or solitary, aculeate phialides, subglobose, ellipsoidal to rod-shaped conidia and dictyochlamydospores (Batista & Fonsêca 1965).

***Pseudomeria*** G.L. Barron, Can. J. Bot. 58(4): 443 (1980)

Index Fungorum number: IF9589; 1 morphological species.



Type species – *Pseudomeria mucosa* G.L. Barron

Notes – This monotypic genus is a parasite of rotifers (Barron 1980). The sexual morph is undetermined. The genus is characterised by unbranched, septate conidiophores and globose conidia with a conspicuous basal slime pad (Barron 1980).

***Regiocrella*** P. Chaverri & K.T. Hodge, *Mycologia* 97(6): 1232 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF500786; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Regiocrella camerunensis* P. Chaverri & H.C. Evans

Notes – This entomophagous genus has a sphacelia-like asexual morph (Chaverri et al. 2005). It infects scale insects and produces pale orange, sessile stromata, semi-immersed, obpyriform perithecia, cylindrical, not capitate asci and unicellular, fusiform ascospores (Chaverri et al. 2005).

***Romanoa*** Thirum., R.C. Ist. Sup. Sanità, (Rome) 17: 1326 (1954)

Index Fungorum number: IF4779; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Romanoa terricola* Thirum.

Notes – The genus was isolated from soil.

***Rotiferophthora*** G.L. Barron, *Can. J. Bot.* 69(3): 495 (1991)

Index Fungorum number: IF25566; 26 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rotiferophthora globospora* G.L. Barron

Notes – The genus was established by to accommodate diheterospora-like endoparasites of rotifers (Barron 1991). There is no sexual morph linked to this genus. The genus infects rotifers and produces phialides with short conidiiferous necks and dictyochlamydospores (Barron 1991).

***Samuelsia*** P. Chaverri & K.T. Hodge, *Stud. Mycol.* 60: 59 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF511385; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Samuelsia rufobrunnea* P. Chaverri & K.T. Hodge

Notes – This entomophagous genus contains five species based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. The asexual morph is aschersonia-like (Chaverri et al. 2008). Mongkolsamrit et al. (2011) described a new species, *Samuelsia mundiveteris*. The genus infects scale insects and whiteflies and produces bright coloured, pulvinate or discoid stromata or conidiomata, superficial or embedded perithecia, cylindrical asci, long-fusiform, non-disarticulating ascospores and small allantoid conidia (Chaverri et al. 2008).

***Shimizuomyces*** Kobayasi, *Bull. natn. Sci. Mus., Tokyo*, B 7(1): 1 (1981)

Index Fungorum number: IF5024; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Shimizuomyces paradoxus* Kobayasi

Notes – This is a plant pathogenic genus. Sung et al. (2007, 2010) provided molecular data and described the culture characteristics of *Shimizuomyces paradoxus*. The genus has no asexual morph. It is characterised by fleshy, stipitate stromata, clavate to cylindrical stroma, immersed perithecia and fusiform, septate ascospores (Kobayasi 1981).

***Sphaerocordyceps*** Kobayasi, *Bull. natn. Sci. Mus., Tokyo*, B 7(1): 2 (1981)

Index Fungorum number: IF5093; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Sphaerocordyceps palustris* (Berk. & Broome) Kobayasi

Notes – This genus was segregated from *Cordyceps*. There is no known asexual morph. The genus infects insects and is characterised by brownish-purple or flesh-colour, stipitate stromata, and globose perithecia (Kobayashi 1981).

***Tyrannicordyceps*** Kepler & Spatafora, Index Fungorum 12: 1 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF550079; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tyrannicordyceps fraticida* (Tanda & Kobayasi) Kepler & Spatafora

Notes – This fungicolous genus was introduced for five species transferred from *Cordyceps* based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. The asexual morph is verticillium-like (Kepler et al. 2012). It infects both plants and insects and produces pallid, yellow or sometimes vermilion stromata and filiform, septate ascospores which may break into part-spores (Kepler et al. 2012).

***Ustilaginoidea*** Bref., Unters. Gesamtgeb. Mykol. (Liepzig) 12: 194 (1895)

Index Fungorum number: IF10364; 15 morphological species (Tanaka et al. 2008), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ustilaginoidea oryzae* (Pat.) Bref.

Notes – This is a plant pathogenic genus. Tanaka et al. (2008) reported the holomorph and provided clear illustrations of the common rice disease caused by *Ustilaginoidea virens*. The genus infects grasses and produces dark, hard sclerotia and dark green or brown, subglobose conidia (White et al. 2003).

**Clypeophysalosporaceae** A. Giraldo & Crous, Mycol. Progr. 16(4): 340 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF818514; Facesoffungi number: FoF06867; 33 species.

*Endophytic, saprobic or pathogenic* mostly on leaves of *Eucalyptus* spp. Sexual morph: Ascomata perithecial, brown or black, immersed, solitary, rarely in pairs, globose, sometimes with clypeus or pseudoclypeus. *Peridium* of several layers of brown and flattened cells. *Paraphyses* septate, numerous, hyaline, hypha-like, flexuose. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical or obclavate, hyaline, with apical ring staining in Melzer's reagent. *Ascospores* uniseriate or biseriate, hyaline, fusoid-ellipsoidal, unicellular, commonly surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, globose, solitary to aggregated, brown. Conidiophores differentiated or reduced to conidiogenous cells (pycnidial form), forming fascicles or rosettes on leaves, or solitary on the hyphae (hyphomycetous form), cylindrical to subcylindrical, brown to pale grey-brown. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, ampulliform, lageniform or subcylindrical, terminal and intercalary, pale to medium brown, apex with flared collarete. *Conidia* solitary or in slimy heads, subcylindrical, curved, hyaline, obtuse apex and truncate to subtruncate base (adapted from Giraldo & Crous 2017a).

Type genus – *Clypeophysalospora* H.J. Swart

Notes – Clypeophysalosporaceae was introduced by Giraldo & Crous (2017a) to accommodate *Bagadiella*, *Clypeophysalospora*, *Neophysalospora* and *Plectosphaerella*. These genera share characteristics in terms of both sexual and asexual morphs, host specificity (mainly *Eucalyptus* spp.) and distribution (Australia, South Africa, Giraldo & Crous 2017a). *Neophysalospora eucalypti* has also been isolated from *Corymbia henryi* (Myrtaceae) (Swart 1981, Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, Crous et al. 2011, 2014b).

**Ecological and economic significance of Clypeophysalosporaceae**

Members in this family usually grow on living or dead leaves of various plants, and are mostly endophytes, saprobes or pathogens (Swart et al. 1981, Cheewangkoon 2009).

**Genera included in Clypeophysalosporaceae**

***Bagadiella*** Cheew. & Crous, Persoonia 23: 59 (2009)

Index Fungorum number: IF513840; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bagadiella lunata* Cheewangkoon & Crous

Notes – Cheewangkoon et al. (2009) introduced this genus with *Bagadiella lunata* as the type species and there are four epithets recorded under *Bagadiella* (Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, Crous et al. 2011). All species have been reported with asexual morphs and *B. koalae* is coelomycetous.

*Bagadiella koalae* was reported from leaves of *Eucalyptus globulus* eaten by koala and *B. victoriae* was reported from leaves of *Eucalyptus* sp. in Australia (Crous et al. 2011). *Bagadiella* is characterised by caespituli pale, suprastomatal, pseudoparenchyma with a substomatal cavity forming a rosette of conidiophores. Conidiophores are micronematous, cylindrical and dichotomously branched. Conidiogenous cells are terminal, monophialidic, branched, subcylindrical to lageniform and conidia are hyaline, lunate, curved, with a round apices, tapering towards a subtruncate base and borne in slimy heads.

***Clypeophysalospora*** H.J. Swart, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 76(1): 93 (1981)

Index Fungorum number: IF1121; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Clypeophysalospora latitans* (Sacc.) H.J. Swart

Notes – Kang et al. (1999c) considered *Clypeosphaeria* to be similar with *Clypeophysalospora*, and *C. latitans* was accommodated in Clypeosphaeriaceae. Senanayake et al. (2015) used LSU and ITS sequence data of *C. uniseptata* to consider the affinity of this family with Amphisphaeriales. The concept of Clypeosphaeriaceae (based on *C. uniseptata*; Senanayake et al. 2015) was not followed in Jaklitsch et al. (2016a). Giraldo et al. (2017a) included the sequence of *C. uniseptata* in a LSU analysis and this species is not related at the family level with *Clypeophysalospora latitans*, and therefore they introduced a new family to accommodate the latter taxon.

***Neophysalospora*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 33: 247 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810608; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neophysalospora eucalypti* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – Crous et al. (2014b) introduced *Neophysalospora eucalypti* from leaves of *Corymbia henryi* (Myrtaceae) in Mozambique. This species has endophytic and plant pathogenic lifestyles. *Neophysalospora* is a holomorphic genus. Asci are unitunicate with apical J+ rings and asexual morphs comprise conidiophores lining the inner conidiomatal wall, which are straight to curved, hyaline to pale brown.

***Plectosphaera*** Theiss., Annls mycol. 14(6): 413 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF4196; 27 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Plectosphaera eucalypti* (Cooke & Masee) H.J. Swart

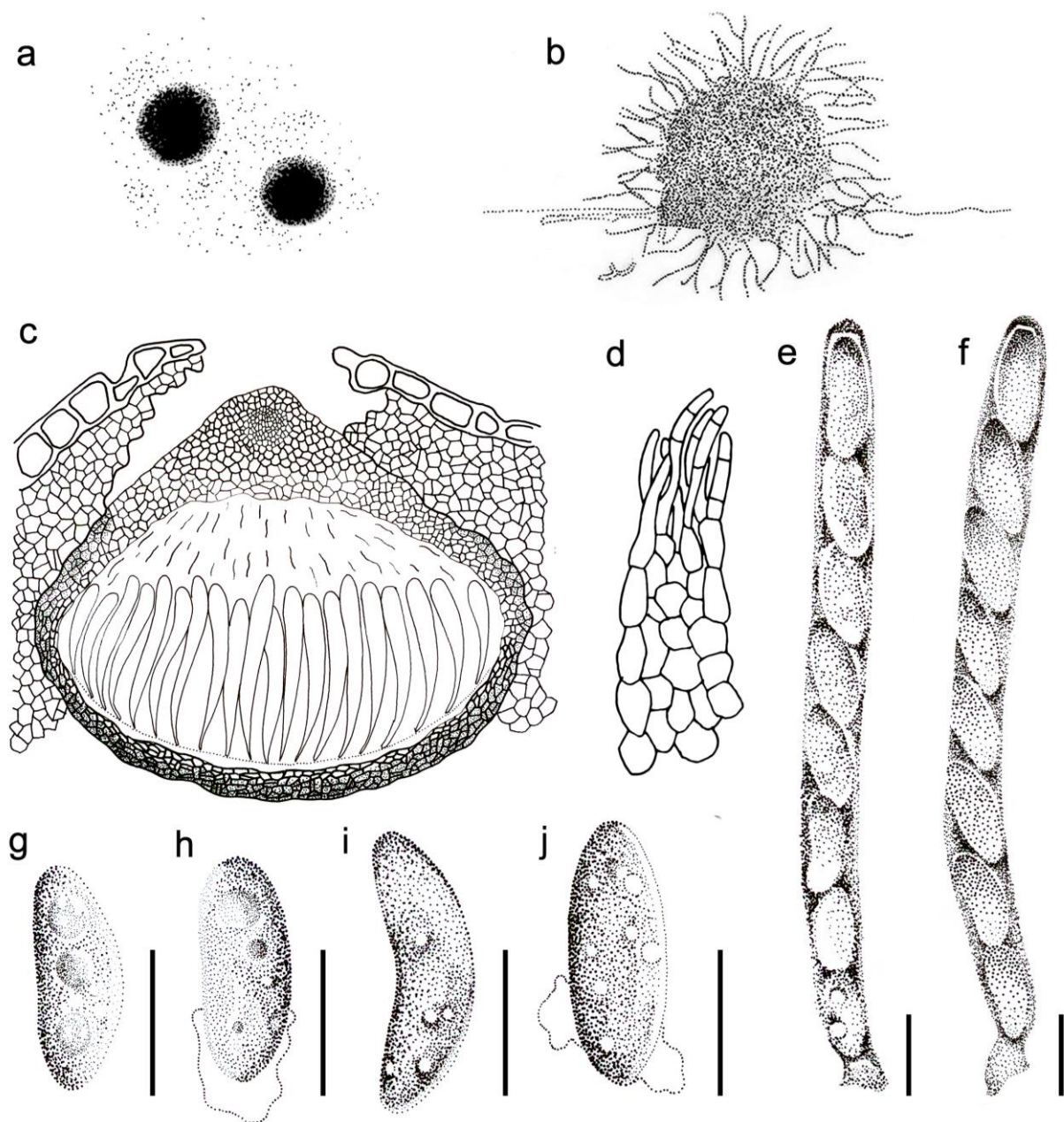
Notes – Cooke (1888) introduced *Plectosphaera eucalypti* from leaves of *Eucalyptus* in Australia. Summerell (2006) cultured this fungus for the first time and provided sequence data. Colonies on MEA, comprise flat, smooth, catenate, submerged spreading mycelium, with surface cinnamon, smoke grey due to black ascomata forming from outer region of the colony.

**Clypeosphaeriaceae** G. Winter, Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 554 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF80613; Facesoffungi number: FoF01776; 53 species.

*Hemibiotrophic* or *saprobic* on woody or herbaceous plants. Sexual morph: *Pseudoclypeus* comprising both host and fungal tissues, black. *Ascomata* immersed to erumpent, rarely superficial, solitary or aggregated, globose to subglobose, coriaceous, brown to black, ostiolate, papillate. *Papilla* short, narrow, internally lined with hyaline, filamentous periphyses. *Peridium* comprising dark brown to light brown, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*, inwardly hyaline. *Paraphyses* numerous, hypha-like, septate, flexuose, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to broadly cylindrical, pedicellate, with a wedge-shaped, J-, or J+, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate to biseriate, hyaline to brown, ellipsoidal to fusiform, sometimes oval, straight or curved, unicellular or septate, wall smooth or ornamented or striate, sometimes with sheaths, appendages, rarely with germ slits or germ pores. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type genus – *Clypeosphaeria* Fuckel



**Figure 72** – *Clypeophysalospora latitans* (redrawn from Swart et al. 1981). a, b Ascomata on host substrate. c Vertical section of ascoma. d Peridium. e, f Asci. g-j Ascospores. Scale bars: e, j = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Notes – Lindau (1897) resurrected Sphaeriales to accommodate Clypeosphaeriaceae which has been accommodated in Xylariales (Krug 1978, Barr 1990b, 1994, Eriksson & Hawksworth 1993, Eriksson & Winka 1997, Hawksworth et al. 1995, Smith et al. 2003, Douanla-Meli & Langer 2012, Hernandez-Restrepo et al. 2015, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b). Senanayake et al. (2015) excluded Clypeosphaeriaceae from Xylariales and transferred it to Amphisphaeriales. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) did not accept Amphisphaeriales because it lacked phylogenetic support in their analysis. Furthermore, in their analysis, the generic type of *Clypeosphaeria*; *C. mamillana* clusters as a basal clade within Xylariaceae. Therefore, they discontinued Clypeosphaeriaceae and synonymised under Xylariaceae. However, in present study (Fig. 4) the family type; *C. mamillana* form a distinct clade apart from Xylariaceae as a sister taxon to the Induratiaceae. Therefore, here we maintain Clypeosphaeriaceae as a distinct family in Xylariales. However, most genera placed in this family lack molecular data and the arrangement is reliant on ascospores being apiosporous, asci having a J-, or J+, apical ring and immersed ascomata.



## Ecological and economic significance of Clypeosphaeriaceae

Most taxa in Clypeosphaeriaceae have been reported as saprobes on wood worldwide (Kang et al. 1999c, Catania & Romero 2012, Senanayake et al. 2015, Niranjana & Sarma 2018) or as endophytic on *Diospyros crassiflora* (Ebenaceae *vide* Douanla-Meli & Langer 2012).

## Genera included in Clypeosphaeriaceae

***Aquasphaeria*** K.D. Hyde, Nova Hedwigia 61(1–2): 122 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF27561; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Aquasphaeria dimorphospora* K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Aquasphaeria* was introduced as a freshwater species on submerged wood from Queensland (Hyde 1995d). It was placed in Clypeosphaeriaceae based on morphology (Hyde 1995d). *Aquasphaeria dimorphospora* is illustrated in this entry. Hyde (1995d) introduced a new genus *Aquasphaeria* with *A. dimorphospora* as the type species. Munk (1957) assumed this genus to Lasiosphaeriaceae. Hyde (1995d) placed it to Clypeosphaeriaceae but Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) excluded *Aquasphaeria* from Clypeosphaeriaceae and transferred it to Sordariomycetes, genera *incertae sedis*. In this study, we include *Aquasphaeria* into Clypeosphaeriaceae base on ascomata being immersed under a clypeus. Although this genus has been reported as ubiquitous (Australia, Brunei, Seychelles, Malaysia, Thailand *vide* Hyde 1995d, Ho et al. 2001, Sivichai et al. 2002), there have been no recent collections.

***Apioclypea*** K.D. Hyde, J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 116(4): 316 (1994)

Index Fungorum number: IF27441; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data available for 3 unnamed species in the genus.

Type species – *Apioclypea livistoniae* K.D. Hyde

Notes – The genus was introduced by Hyde et al. (1994b) with *A. livistoniae* as the type species, as a saprobe on the dead rachis of *Livistona* (Arecaceae) in Papua New Guinea. Two further species were introduced by Taylor & Hyde (2003). The genus is characterized by solitary, globose or subglobose ascomata, immersed under a clypeus, with a J-, subapical, ascal ring and hyaline apiospores with a mucilaginous sheath (Hyde et al. 1994b, Kang et al. 1999c, Taylor & Hyde 2003).

***Brunneiapiospora*** K.D. Hyde, J. Fröhl. & Joanne E. Taylor, Sydowia 50(1): 40 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF27879; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data available for an unnamed species.

Type species – *Brunneiapiospora javensis* K.D. Hyde, J. Fröhl. & Joanne E. Taylor

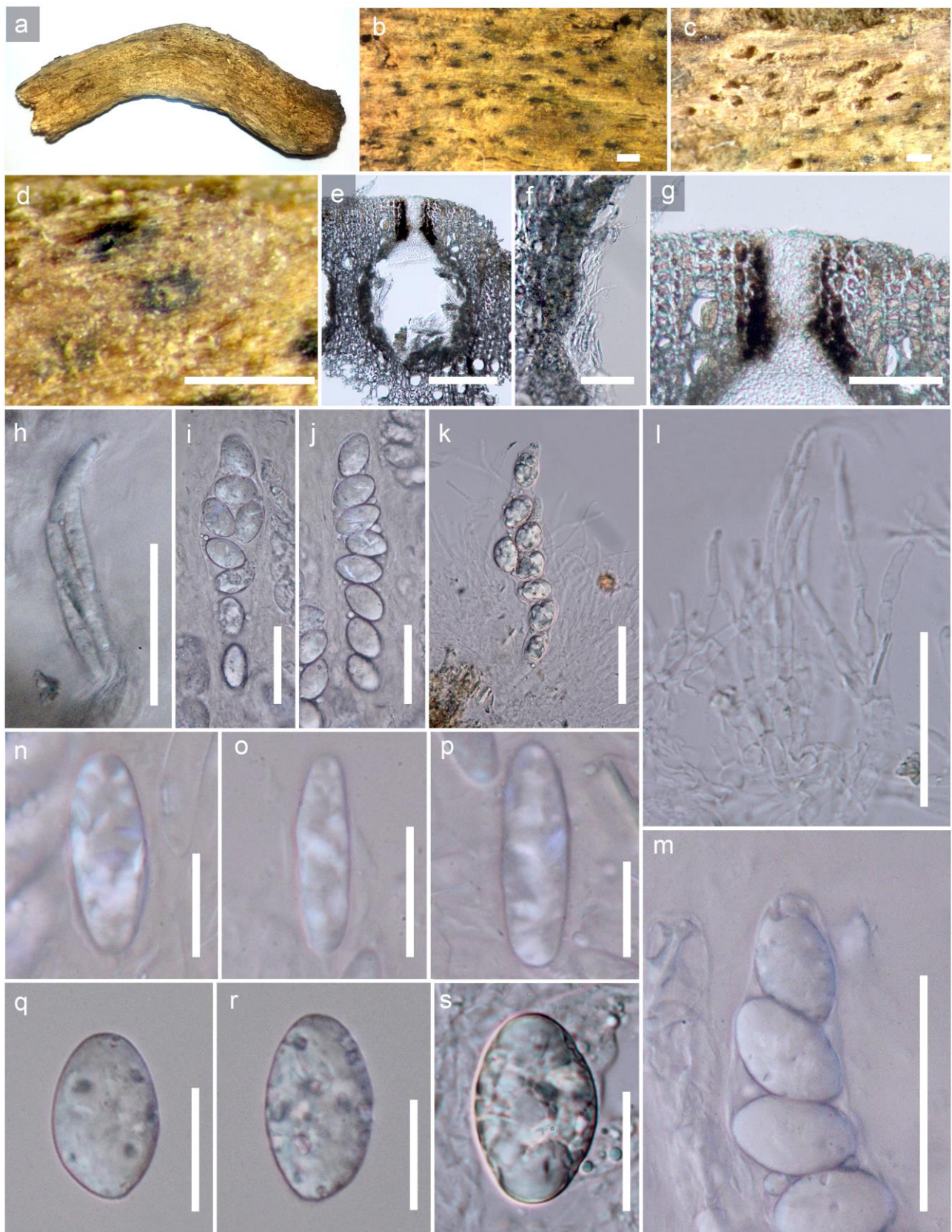
Notes – Nine species have been introduced to this genus including a recent species, *B. appendiculata* from India (Hyde et al. 1998a, Crous et al. 2012a, Vitoria et al. 2012, Niranjana & Sarma 2018). *Brunneiapiospora* species are characterized by solitary, subglobose ascomata, immersed beneath a darkened clypeus and with a central ostiole, a J+, or J-, discoid, subapical, ascal ring and hyaline to light brown apiospores with a mucilaginous sheath (Hyde et al. 1998a, Kang et al. 1999c).

***Clypeosphaeria*** Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 117 (1870)

Index Fungorum number: IF1125; 33 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

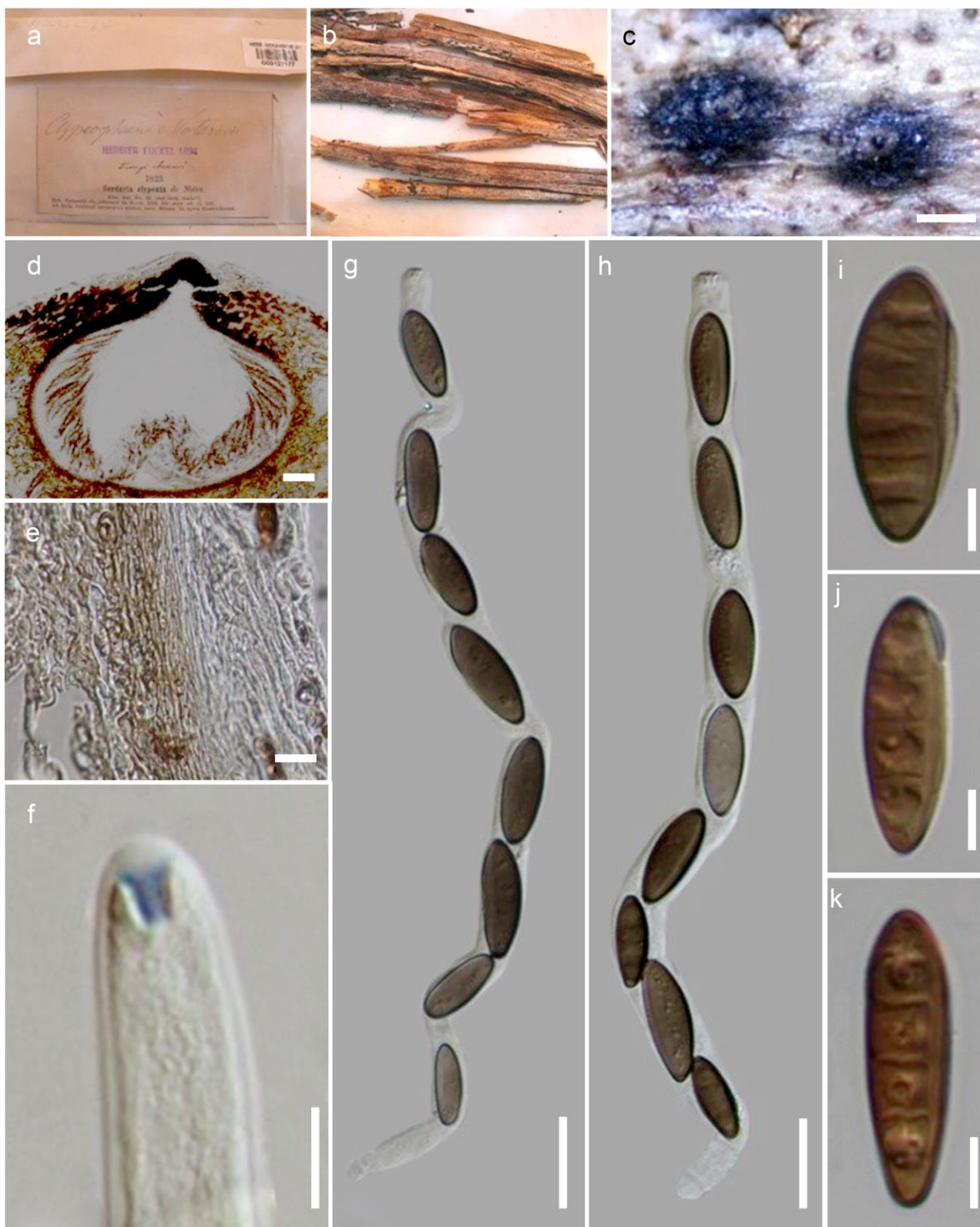
Type species – *Clypeosphaeria mamillana* (Fr.) Lambotte

Notes – *Clypeosphaeria* is characterized by immersed to erumpent, dark pigmented ascomata, cylindrical to broadly cylindrical asci, with J-, or J+, apical ring and ellipsoidal to fusiform, unicellular to septate, smooth-walled to ornamented or striate, hyaline to dark brown ascospores, sometimes with sheaths or appendages (Saccardo 1883c, Kang et al. 1999c). In this entry we illustrate *Clypeosphaeria mamillana*.



**Figure 73** – *Aquasphaeria dimorphospora* (Material examined – AUSTRALIA, North Queensland, on submerged wood, October 1991, K.D. Hyde, BRIP21482, holotype). a Material. b, c Ascomata on host. d Close up of ascoma. e Section of ascoma. f Cell of peridium. g Neck. h Cylindrical asci. i, j Immature ovoid ascus with paraphyses. k Mature ovoid asci. l Paraphyses. m J-, apical ring in ascus. n-p Cylindrical ascospores. q, r Immature ovoid ascospores s Mature ovoid ascospores. Scale bars: b-d = 500  $\mu$ m, e = 200  $\mu$ m, f, h-m = 50  $\mu$ m, g = 100  $\mu$ m, n-s = 20  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 74** – *Clypeosphaeria mamillana* (Material examined – GERMANY, Forest of Oestriche, December 1823, Fuckel, G00127177, holotype). a Herbarium package. b Herbarium material. c Ascomata on the surface of host. d Section of ascoma. e Peridium. f Ascus apex with a J+, subapical ring. g-h Asci. i-k Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 500  $\mu$ m, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e = 10  $\mu$ m, f, i–k = 5  $\mu$ m, g–h = 20  $\mu$ m.

*Crassoascus* Checa, Barrasa & A.T. Martínez, Mycotaxon 46: 300 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF26311; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Crassoascus fusisporus* Checa, Barrasa & A.T. Martínez

Notes – *Crassoascus* was introduced to accommodate *C. fusisporus* occurring on dead branches of *Erica arborea* in Spain (Barrasa et al. 1993). The second species, *C. canadensis* was found on wood of *Salix* in British Columbia (Barr 1994). The latest species is *C. monocaudatus* which was reported from a dead branch of *Podocarpus parlatorei* from Tucumán, in Argentina (Catania & Romero 2012). *Crassoascus* species are characterised by gregarious, semi-immersed, black ascomata with ostioles, a J+, subapical, ascus ring and bright brown to dark brown, multi-septate, fusiform ascospores, with hyaline refractive cap-like appendages at each end (Barrasa et al. 1993, Kang et al. 1999c).

***Palmaria*** K.D. Hyde, J. Fröhl. & Joanne E. Taylor, Fungal Divers. 86: 328 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553238; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Palmaria montaneus* (K.D. Hyde, J. Fröhl. & Joanne E. Taylor) K.D. Hyde, J. Fröhl. & Joanne E. Taylor

Notes – *Palmaria* was introduced as *Palmomyces* by Hyde et al. (1998a) with *P. montaneus* occurring on a leaf of *Oraniopsis appendiculata* in Queensland. The genus was recorded associated with leaf spots on palms (Arecaceae) and only the sexual morph is known. *Palmaria* is characterised by solitary, immersed, subglobose ascomata, cylindric-clavate asci with a J-, subapical ring and hyaline, 1-septate, obclavate apiospores, with a mucilaginous sheath (Hyde et al. 1998a).

**Cocoonihibitaceae** W.Y. Zhuang & Z.Q. Zeng, Mycosystema 36(12): 1597 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF570496; Facesoffungi number: FoF06759; 1 species.

*Cocoon-inhabiting*. Sexual morph: Ascomata superficial, solitary to aggregated, each seated on host directly or on a small basal stroma, perithecial, coriaceous, pale orange to orange, not changing colour in 100% lactic acid and 3% KOH. *Peridium* usually composed of 3 layers. Asci cylindrical, with a thick cap at the apex penetrated by a narrow pore, short pedicellate. Ascospores filiform, hyaline, multiseptate. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Zhuang & Zeng 2017).

Type genus – *Cocoonihibitus* W.Y. Zhuang & Z.Q. Zeng

Notes – Cocoonihibitaceae was introduced as a result of the separate branching of two strains of a species, sister to species of Ophiocordycipitaceae and Flammocladiellaceae in a multi-gene phylogram (Zhuang & Zeng 2017). The species has long cylindrical asci with thick cap at the apex, penetrated by a narrow pore, characters which also exist in species belonging to Clavicipitaceae, Cordycipitaceae and Ophiocordycipitaceae. However, the characteristics of the ascomata, absence of stroma, ascospore features and habitats separated this new taxon from the other taxa. Therefore, Cocoonihibitaceae was introduced (Zhuang & Zeng 2017).

### Ecological and economic significance of Cocoonihibitaceae

Studies may likely unlock the significance of taxa accommodated in this family as has been reported for those belonging to families such as Cordycipitaceae and Ophiocordycipitaceae (Yu et al. 2004, Zhang et al. 2012b).

### Genus included in Cocoonihibitaceae

***Cocoonihibitus*** W.Y. Zhuang & Z.Q. Zeng, Mycosystema 36(12): 1597 (2017)

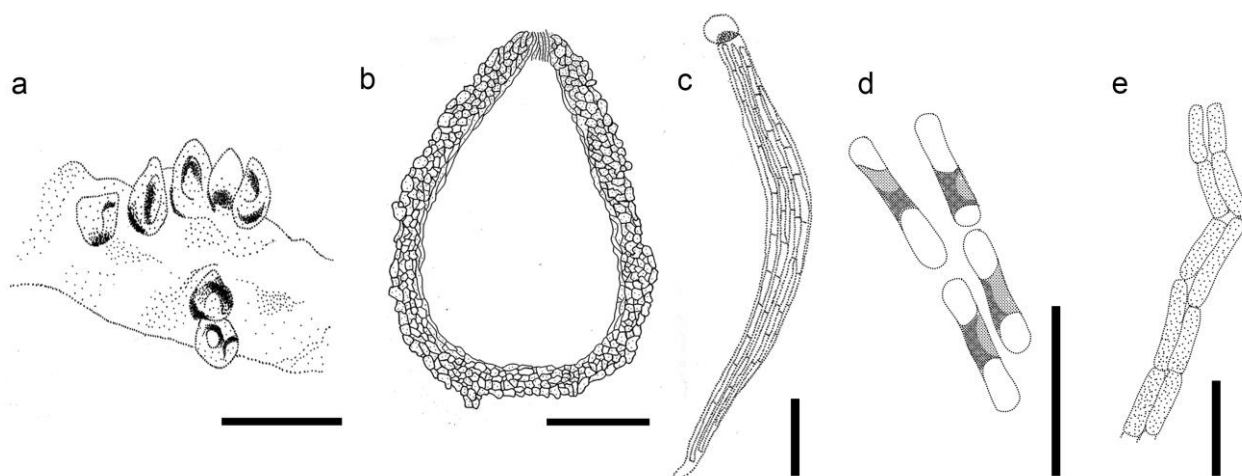
Index Fungorum number: IF570495; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cocoonihibitus sinensis* W.Y. Zhuang & Z.Q. Zeng

Notes – This monotypic genus was erected since the newly acquired strains of the freshly collected fungus, namely, *Cocoonihibitus sinensis*, clustered independently in the phylogenetic tree, apart from the other genera in other families (Zhuang & Zeng 2017). *Cocoonihibitus sinensis* shares morphological resemblance to taxa belonging to some genera in Clavicipitaceae and Ophiocordycipitaceae in terms of asci and ascospores. However, the ascomata of *C. sinensis* are



astromatic and seated directly on the substrate, contrary to the ascomata of the species in the other genera of Clavicipitaceae and Ophiocordycepsaceae, which are mostly immersed or semi-immersed (Zhuang & Zeng 2017).



**Figure 75** – *Cocoonihibitius sinensis* (redrawn from Zhuang & Zeng 2017). a Perithecia on remaining leaf vein of a cocoon. b Cross-section of perithecium. c Ascus containing ascospores. d, e Disarticulated cells of ascospores. Scale bars: a = 250 µm, b, c = 20 µm, d, e = 10 µm.

#### **Coniocessiaceae** Asgari & Zare, Mycol. Progr. 10(2): 195 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF518425; Facesoffungi number: FoF00671; 6 species.

*Saprobic* on grasses, soil and dung. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* less than 200 µm diam, superficial, subglobose to pyriform, glabrous or pilose, ostiolate, with hypha-like ostiole. *Peridium* membranaceous, thin, translucent or sometimes opaque, outer layer comprising pale-brown to dark brown with cells of *textura intricata*. *Paraphyses* abundant or few, septate, tapering, hyphae-like, thin-walled, filamentous, branched. *Asci* 4-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to subcylindrical, pedicellate, with or without an apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate, dark brown to black, ellipsoidal, with narrowly rounded ends, smooth-walled, 1-celled, with or without germ-slit, if present full length, straight. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous, nodulisporium-like: *Conidiophores* micronematous to macronematous, simple or branched, smooth-walled or verrucose, hyaline. *Conidiogenous cells* integrated, terminal, discrete, elongating sympodially, with persistent conspicuous denticles, hyaline. *Conidia* globose, subglobose to pyriform, smooth-walled or verruculose, with rounded apex, hyaline, attenuated and truncated base and distinct projection at the point of attachment to the conidiogenous cells (adapted from Maharachchimbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Coniocessia* Dania García, Stchigel, D. Hawksw. & Guarro

Notes – Coniocessiaceae was established by Asgari & Zare (2011) to accommodate four species of *Coniocessia* (*C. anandra*, *C. cruciformis*, *C. maxima*, *C. minima*) with the species *C. nodulisporioides*. The family was placed in Xylariales based on morphology and molecular analyses, and a hyaline asexual morph with polyblastic conidiogenesis (nodulisporium-like). Phylogenetic analysis of *Coniocessia* species showed a distinct lineage close to Diatrypaceae, which confirmed it as a family in Xylariales (Asgari & Zare 2011, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

#### **Ecological and economic significance of Coniocessiaceae**

Species of Coniocessiaceae are saprobic on grasses, soil and dung.

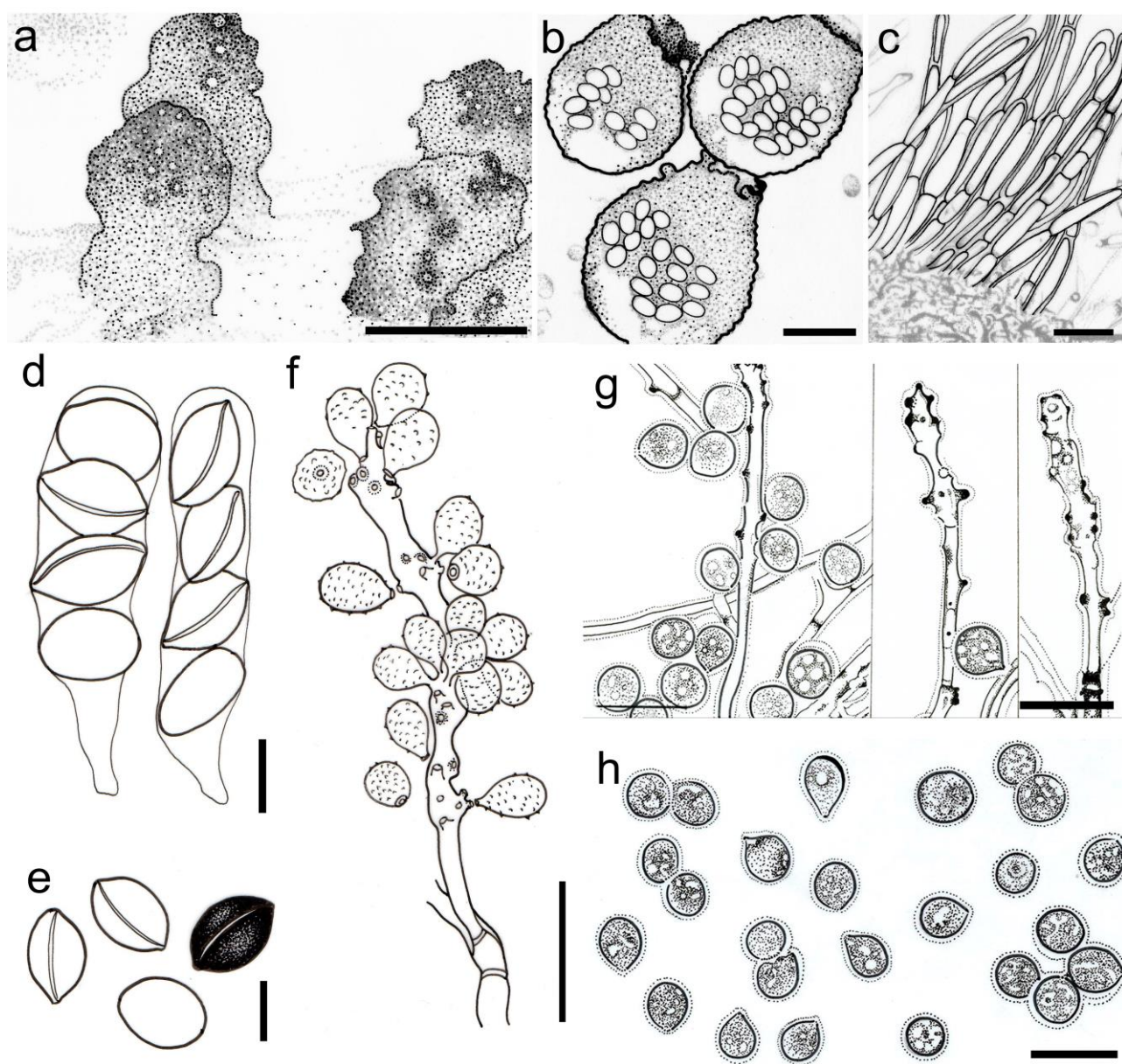
#### **Genera included in Coniocessiaceae**

*Coniocessia* Dania García, Stchigel, D. Hawksw. & Guarro, Mycol. Res. 110(11): 1284 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF29049; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Coniocessia nodulisporioides* (D. Hawksw.) Dania García, Stchigel, D. Hawksw. & Guarro

Notes – García et al. (2006) introduced *Coniocessia* to accommodate *C. nodulisporioides*, by synonymising *Coniochaeta nodulisporioides*, isolated from soil in Jordan by Hawksworth (1978). The species was synonymised under *Coniocessia*, based on morphology and SSU and LSU molecular data. Asgari & Zare (2011) introduced Coniocessiaceae and four new species in *Coniocessia* based on morphological and ITS and LSU molecular data, as all species clustered into a single monophyletic clade (Asgari & Zare 2011). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) provided an updated outline of the genus with five species.



**Figure 76** – *Coniocessia nodulisporioides* (illustration based on García et al. 2006 and Asgari & Zare 2011). a Masses of ascospores on host surface. b Ascomata. c Paraphyses. d Asci. e Ascospores. f, g Conidiophores and conidiogenous cells. h Conidia. Scale bars: a = 100 µm, b = 50 µm, c-h = 10 µm.

***Paraxylaria*** Wanas., E.B.G. Jones, Gafforov & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 89(1): 202 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF554226; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paraxylaria rosacearum* Wanas., Gafforov, E.B.G. Jones & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Paraxylaria* was introduced to accommodate *P. rosacearum* and is a monotypic genus saprobic on Rosaceae in Uzbekistan (Wanasinghe et al. 2018). The genus was introduced based on morphology similar to *Coniooecia*. However, species differ as *Paraxylaria* have asci with J+, apical rings with ascospores which lack germ-slits but have a close affinity in phylogenetic analysis (Wanasinghe et al. 2018).

### **Coniochaetaceae** Malloch & Cain, Can. J. Bot. 49: 878 (1971)

Index Fungorum number: IF80629; Facesoffungi number: FoF01332; 99 species.

*Saprobic* on dung, plant litter or in soil, water, or *pathogens* of plants and immunocompromised humans, endophytic in leaves and lichen thalli. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial or cleistothecial, solitary to gregarious, superficial, semi-immersed or immersed, subglobose to globose or pyriform, dark brown to black, glabrous or hairy, ostiolate or lacking ostiole. *Ostiole* periphysate, sometimes surrounded by a crown of setae. *Peridium* membranaceous to pseudoparenchymatous, rarely coriaceous; composed of several layers of cells of *textura angularis* or *textura intricata*, or less frequently cephalothecoid. *Paraphyses* numerous, filiform, simple, septate, evanescent. *Asci* (4-), 8- to multi-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to fusoid or clavate, globose to subglobose, short pedicellate, with a truncate to rounded apex, with a J-, apical ring, evanescent. *Ascospores* 1-seriate or irregularly arranged, initially hyaline, becoming brown to dark brown or olive-greenish to dark olivaceous or black at maturity, ellipsoid to fusiform, broadly ellipsoidal to globose, lenticular or cruciform, with rounded to apiculate ends, flattened on one or both sides; 1-celled, with or without a germ slit, smooth-walled or pitted. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous or yeast-like. *Colonies* frequently characterized by pink or orange and a yeast-like appearance. *Conidiophores* macronematous or semi-macronematous. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, polyblastic, of various size and morphology, somewhat ampulliform, subulate or indistinguishable from a normal hyphal cell, collarettes present, but usually indistinct, occasionally somewhat flared. *Conidia* accumulating near the point of formation (in chains), hyaline, orange or pink in mass, elliptical to oblong-elliptical to reniform, 1-celled, smooth-walled.

Type genus – *Coniochaeta* (Sacc.) Cooke

Notes – Coniochaetaceae was introduced by Malloch & Cain (1971) and its phylogenetic relationships were clarified by García et al. (2006). The family was accepted in the newly introduced order Coniochaetales (Huhndorf et al. 2004b). Hongsanan et al. (2017) provided evidence through phylogenetic and MCMC trees to support the ordinal status. Additional notes for Coniochaetaceae and two new species were provided by Friebe et al. (2016). For a key and type herbarium study see Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Coniochaetaceae**

Coniochaetaceae species are mainly saprobes on dead wood. In addition, some are plant pathogens and opportunistic fungi causing serious infections in humans (Damm et al. 2010). They are also producers of potent antibiotics and some strains were evaluated to have a high potential of biological detoxification of lignocellulosic biomass (Segeth et al. 2003, López et al. 2004, Friebe et al. 2016).

### **Genera included in Coniochaetaceae**

***Barrina*** A.W. Ramaley, Mycologia 89(6): 962 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27745; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Barrina polyspora* A.W. Ramaley

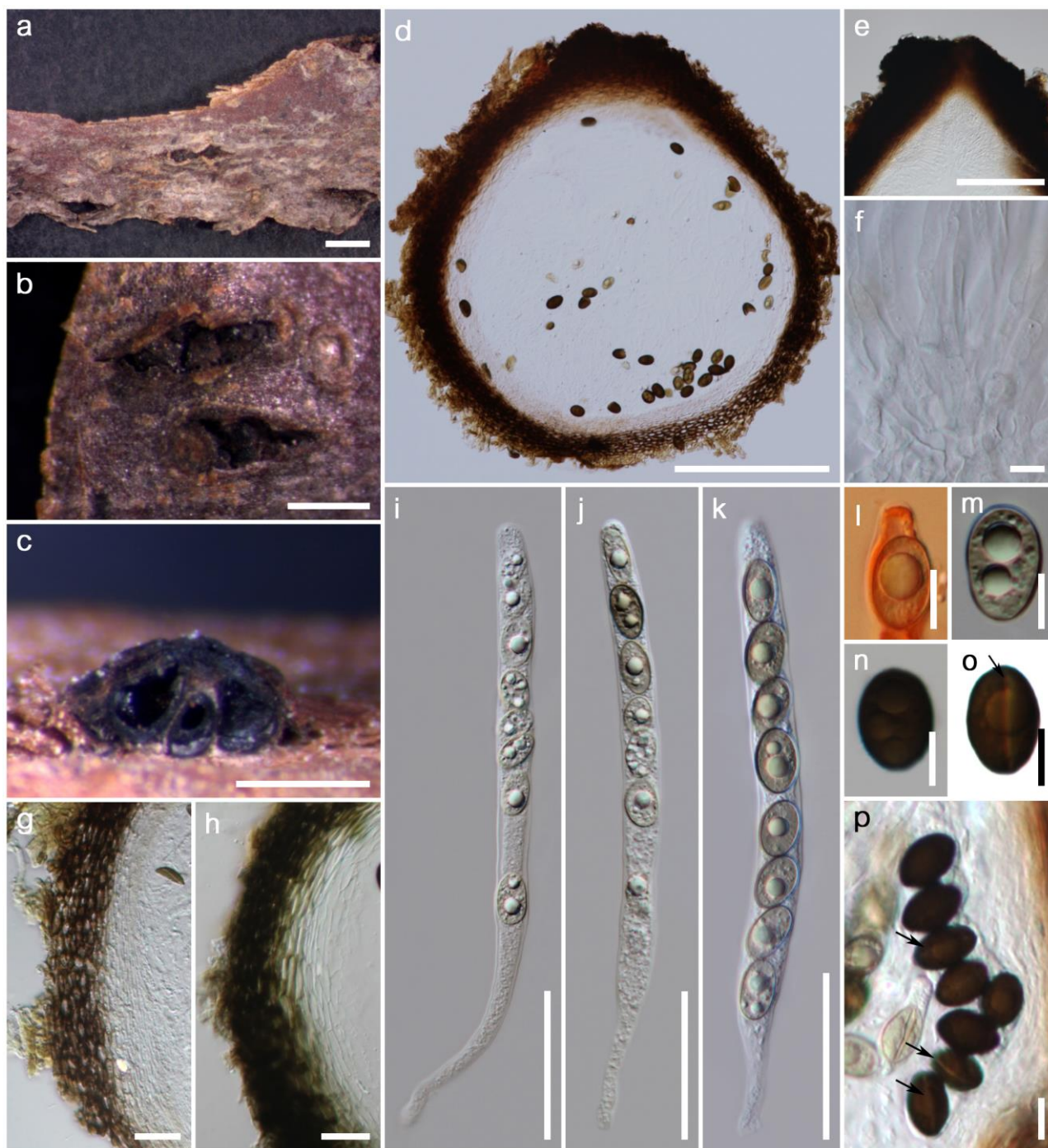
Notes – Ramaley (1997) introduced this monotypic genus to accommodate *B. polyspora* which has ellipsoid-fusiform, aseptate, hyaline, smooth-walled, thin-walled ascospores and ascoconidia. Based on its phialophora-like asexual morph, the genus is accepted in Coniochaetaceae (Ramaley 1997, Kirk et al. 2013, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015). However, based on available sequences, this genus clusters in this family.



***Coniochaeta*** (Sacc.) Cooke, Grevillea 16 (no. 77): 16 (1887)

Index Fungorum number: IF1209; 98 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 55 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Coniochaeta ligniaria* (Grev.) Cooke



**Figure 77** – *Coniochaeta taeniospora* (Material examined – ITALY, Province of Forlì-Cesena [FC], Camposonardo - Santa Sofia, on dead land branch of *Quercus* sp. (Fagaceae), 13 March 2017, Erio Camporesi IT3275, MFLU 17-0832, HKAS 102311). a, b Stroma on the host. c Vertical section of ascoma. d Cross section of ascoma. e Ostiole in section. f Paraphyses. g, h Peridium (h in 5% KOH). i-k Asci. l Ascus apex in Congo Red. m-p Ascospores (black arrow heads show germ slits). Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b, c = 500 µm, d = 200 µm, e = 100 µm, i-k = 50 µm, g, h = 20 µm, l-p = 10 µm, f = 5 µm.



Notes – Phialidic asexual morphs proved to be an informative character to delimit Coniochaetaceae, while the type of ascomata, which can be cleistothecial or perithecial, and the ornamentation of the ascospore walls, proved to have little taxonomic value at the generic level (García et al. 2006). Based on these conclusions, García et al. (2006) segregated several species from *Coniochaeta* and moved *Coniocessia* and *Coniolariella* to Xylariales. Eleven new *Coniochaeta* species supported by morphology and phylogeny have been introduced (Jiang et al. 2017, Coronado-Ruiz et al. 2018, Nasr et al. 2018, Samarakoon et al. 2018, Wanasinghe et al. 2018, Crous et al. 2019a, Harrington et al. 2019, Phookamsak et al. 2019). In this entry *Coniochaeta taeniospora* is illustrated (Fig. 77).

### **Conioscyphaceae** Réblová & Seifert, Persoonia 37: 63 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF813227; Facesoffungi number: FoF05190; 16 species.

*Saprobic* on wood and animal skin. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, astromatic, immersed, semi-immersed or superficial, subhyaline to pale orange or pale brown when fresh, almost invisible when dry, papillate or with a cylindrical neck. *Peridium* coriaceous, two-layered. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Paraphyses* filiform, septate, unbranched, longer than the asci. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, persistent, pedicellate, cylindrical to clavate, sigmoidal, with a tall and prominent J-, refractive apical ring. *Ascospores* 2–4-seriate, hyaline to subhyaline, ellipsoid to fusiform or fusiform-navicular, transversely septate, not constricted at the septa, lacking any gelatinous sheath or appendages. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* micronematous, mononematous, hyaline or pigmented. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, sympodial, cyathiform or doliiform, surrounded by hyaline, multi-layered, with conspicuous cup-like collarettes. *Conidia* brown, unicellular, non-septate and varying in shape, thick-walled, smooth, with a pore at the point of attachment to the conidiogenous cells, formed individually and in succession, apices of conidiogenous cells proliferate percurrently, liberated after outer wall of the conidiogenous cell ruptures at the apex (adapted from Réblová & Seifert 2004a, Zelski et al. 2015, Réblová et al. 2016c)

Type genus – *Conioscypha* Höhn.

Notes – Conioscyphaceae was introduced by Réblová et al. (2016c) under Conioscyphales and it includes the single genus *Conioscypha*. *Conioscypha lignicola*, the generic type, was described by Höhnelt (1904) and it was reviewed by Shearer (1973) who introduced a second species *C. varia* Shearer. The number of species gradually increased and *C. tenebrosa* is the latest addition to Conioscyphales (Liu et al. 2019b). Most of the species have been isolated as saprobes from submerged substrates (Shearer 1973, Matsushima 1975, 1993, 1996, Crous et al. 2014a, 2018b, Zelski et al. 2015, Chuaseeharonnachai et al. 2017, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017, Liu et al. 2019b, Luo et al. 2019) or decaying wood in terrestrial biotopes (Munk 1957, Réblová & Seifert 2004a). Hongsanan et al. (2017) transferred Conioscyphales from Hypocreomycetidae (Réblová et al. 2016c) into the newly introduced subclass Savoryellomycetidae with evidence from well-supported phylogenetic and maximum clade credibility trees with stem age of 268 MYA.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Conioscyphaceae**

Most species of *Conioscypha* are saprobic on decaying plant materials and are found in both aquatic and terrestrial habitats, with rotten wood, leaves, twigs and bamboo stems being frequent substrates. *Conioscypha japonica* is the sole species isolated from cuticular scrapings and hairs of a living animal (Goh & Hyde 1998).

### **Genus included in Conioscyphaceae**

*Conioscypha* Höhn., Annls mycol. 2(1): 58 (1904)

Index Fungorum number: IF7754; 16 morphological species (Liu et al. 2019b), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Conioscypha lignicola* Höhn.

Notes – *Conioscypha* comprises species reported from decaying wood, leaves and bamboo from both freshwater and terrestrial habitats, except for *C. japonica* which was isolated from dog skin fragments and hair (Chuaseeharonnachai et al. 2017, Liu et al. 2019b). *Conioscypha* is characterized by a unique mode of conidiogenesis with blastic conidia produced at inconspicuous loci along the hyphae (Shearer 1973). Traditionally, the conidia were thought to be produced from ‘phialidic’ conidiogenous cells (Goh & Hyde 1998). Shearer & Motta (1973) described *Conioscypha* conidiogenesis to be both ‘phialidic’ and ‘annelidic’ (Shearer & Motta 1973), but Minter et al. (1983) did not agree with this observation. Cole & Samson (1979) reported conidial development to be intermediate between the ‘phialidic’ and ‘annelidic’ process and after repetitive basipetal conidial secession, the remains of the outer wall of conidia collect centripetally on the conidiogenous cells to form ‘collarettes’. Based on *in vitro* experiments and molecular DNA data, Réblová & Seifert (2004a) introduced *Conioscyphascus*, typified by *Ca. varius*, to accommodate holomorphs with *Conioscypha* asexual morphs. Another sexual-asexual relationship was established for *C. peruviana* (Zelski et al. 2015). Following abolishment of dual nomenclature and adoption of one fungus, one name, *Conioscyphascus* was accepted as a synonym of *Conioscypha* (Zelski et al. 2015, Réblová et al. 2016c). Although *C. gracilis* is the only species of the genus known in its sexual state, the presence of typical conidia on the host near ascomata was repeatedly observed (Réblová & Seifert 2004a, Zelski et al. 2015). *Conioscypha varia* Shearer is illustrated for the sexual morph and *C. tenebrosa* is illustrated for the asexual morph, in this entry.

**Conlariaceae** H. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & Maharachch., Fungal Divers. 85: 90 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553758; Facesoffungi number: FoF03336; 7 species.

*Saprobic* on submerged decaying wood in freshwater or grow on soil in terrestrial habitats.

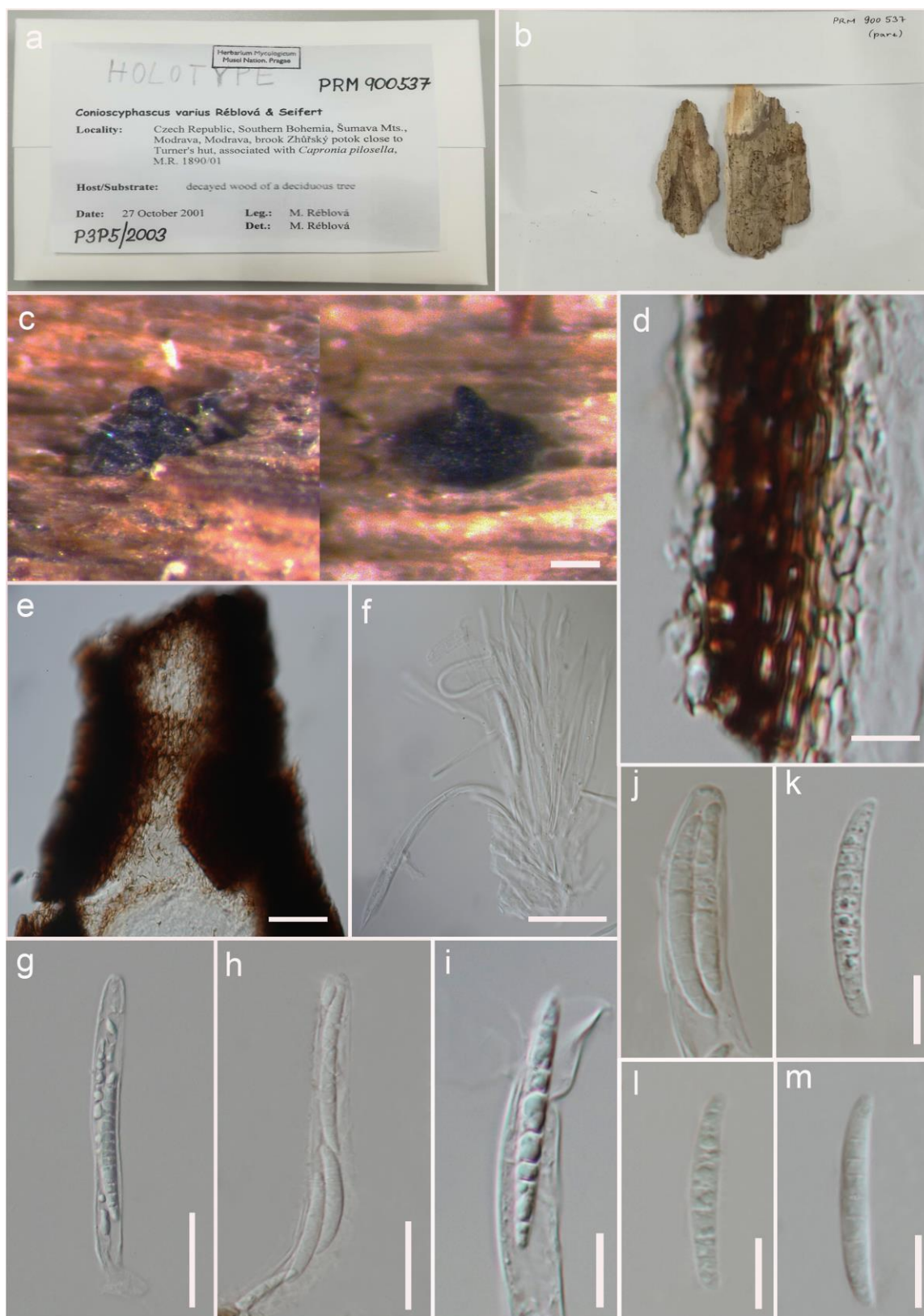
Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecioid, gregarious, coriaceous or membranous, immersed to erumpent or superficial, dark brown to black, globose to subglobose, smooth, ostiolate. *Neck* short or elongated, cylindrical, straight or slightly flexuous. *Peridium* composed of several layers of cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* cylindrical or globose, hyaline, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, short pedicellate, apically rounded, with a distinct, refractive, massive, barrel-shaped, apical ring or lacking apical structures. *Ascospores* uni- to bi-seriate, hyaline, fusiform or ellipsoidal-fusiform, straight or slightly curved, aseptate to multi-septate, guttulate, thin- or thick-walled, with or without appendages or appendages at one or both ends or surrounded by an irregular gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* dark brown to black. *Mycelium* mostly immersed, consisting of branched, septate, thin-walled, smooth, pale brown to brown hyphae. *Conidiophores* micronematous or semi-macronematous, mononematous, septate or aseptate, unbranched or irregularly branched, straight or flexuous, hyaline, becoming brown when old. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, determinate, doliiform, cylindrical. *Conidia* brown, muriform, irregularly globose or subglobose, septate, constricted at the septa.

Type genus – *Conlarium* F. Liu & L. Cai

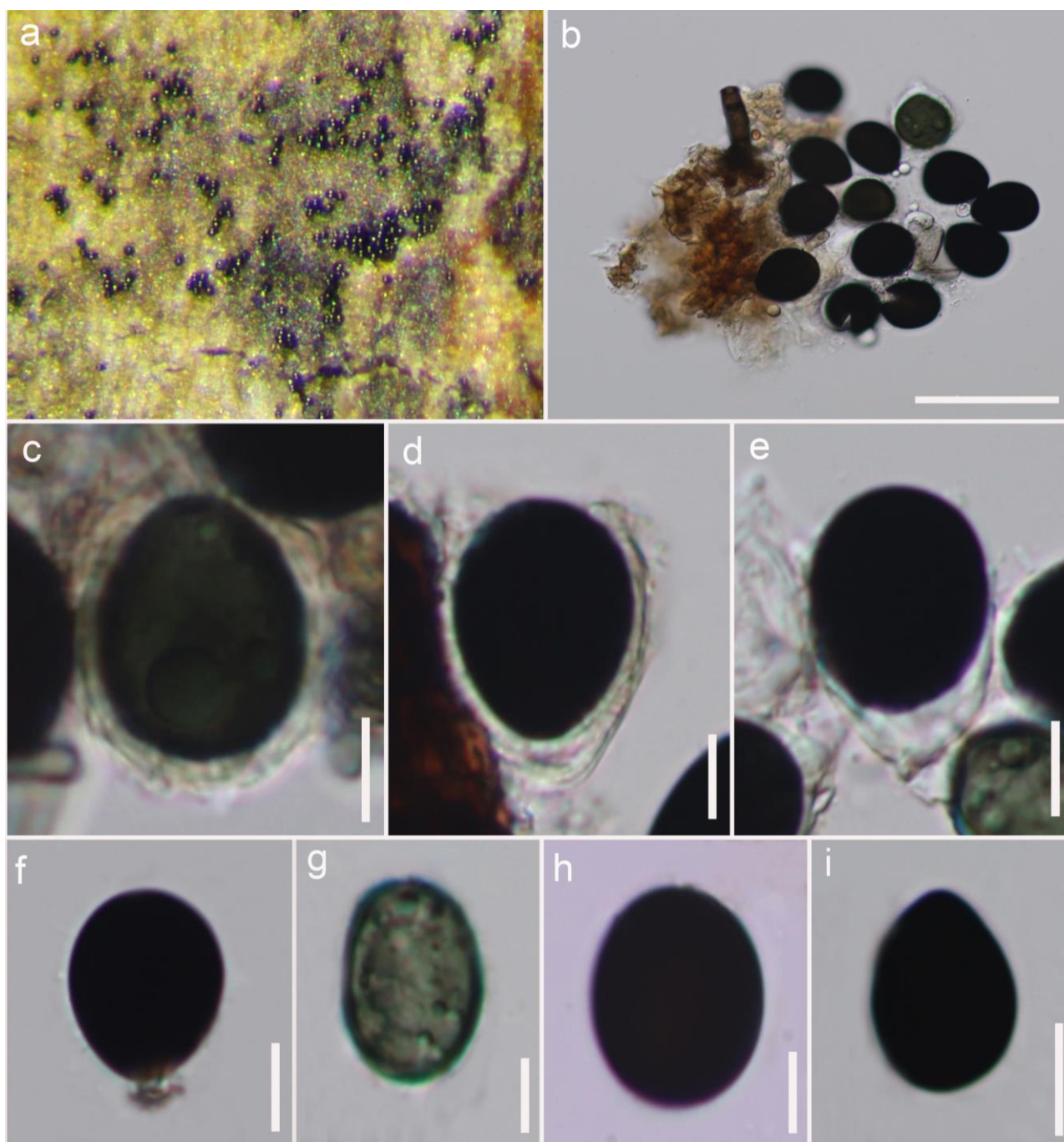
Notes – Conlariaceae was introduced in a new order Atractosporales by Zhang et al. (2017a) for a single genus *Conlarium* which comprised *C. aquaticum* and *C. dupliciascosporum*. Asexual morphs of the family were found in the culture of *C. dupliciascosporum* (Liu et al. 2012), on natural decaying submerged wood (Zhang et al. 2017a) and dead wood or soil in terrestrial habitat (Phookamsak et al. 2019, Xie et al. 2019). Another genus *Riomyces* is included in the family based on our phylogenetic analyses (Fig. 3), and previous study (Luo et al. 2019). The phylogeny and morphology warranted a new family (Zhang et al. 2017a).

### Ecological and economic significance of Conlariaceae

Conlariaceae currently comprises two genera *Conlarium* and *Riomyces* with seven species which are saprobic on submerged wood and dead wood or soil. They have so far been reported from China, Costa Rica and Thailand (Ferrer et al. 2012, Liu et al. 2012, Zhang et al. 2017a, Phookamsak et al. 2019, Xie et al. 2019). They are important plant decomposers involved in nutrient cycling.



**Figure 78** – *Conioscypha varia* (Material examined – CZECH REPUBLIC, Southern Bohemia, Šumava Mts., Modrava, Modrava, brook Zhůřský potok close to Turner's hut, associated with *Capronia pilosella*, M.R. 1890/01, on decayed wood of a deciduous tree, 27 October 2001, M. Réblová, PRM 900537, holotype). a, b Herbarium material. c Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. d Peridium. e Transverse section through ostiole. f Paraphyses. g, h Asci. i Evagination of ascial ring to allow discharge of spore. j J-, apical ring. k-m Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 200 µm, d = 10 µm, e-m = 50 µm.



**Figure 79** – *Conioscypha tenebrosa* (Material examined – CHINA, Guizhou Province, Dushan, on decaying wood on the bank of a small freshwater stream, 6 July 2018, N.G. Liu, MFLU 19-0688, holotype). a Colonies on natural substrate. b Mass of conidia. c-e Conidia and conidiogenous cells with cup-shaped multi-collarete. f Conidium and conidiogenous cell originating from a hypha. g-i Conidia. Scale bars: b = 50  $\mu$ m, c-g, i = 30  $\mu$ m, h = 10  $\mu$ m.

#### Genera included in Conlariaceae

**Conlarium** F. Liu & L. Cai, Mycologia 104(5): 1180 (2012)

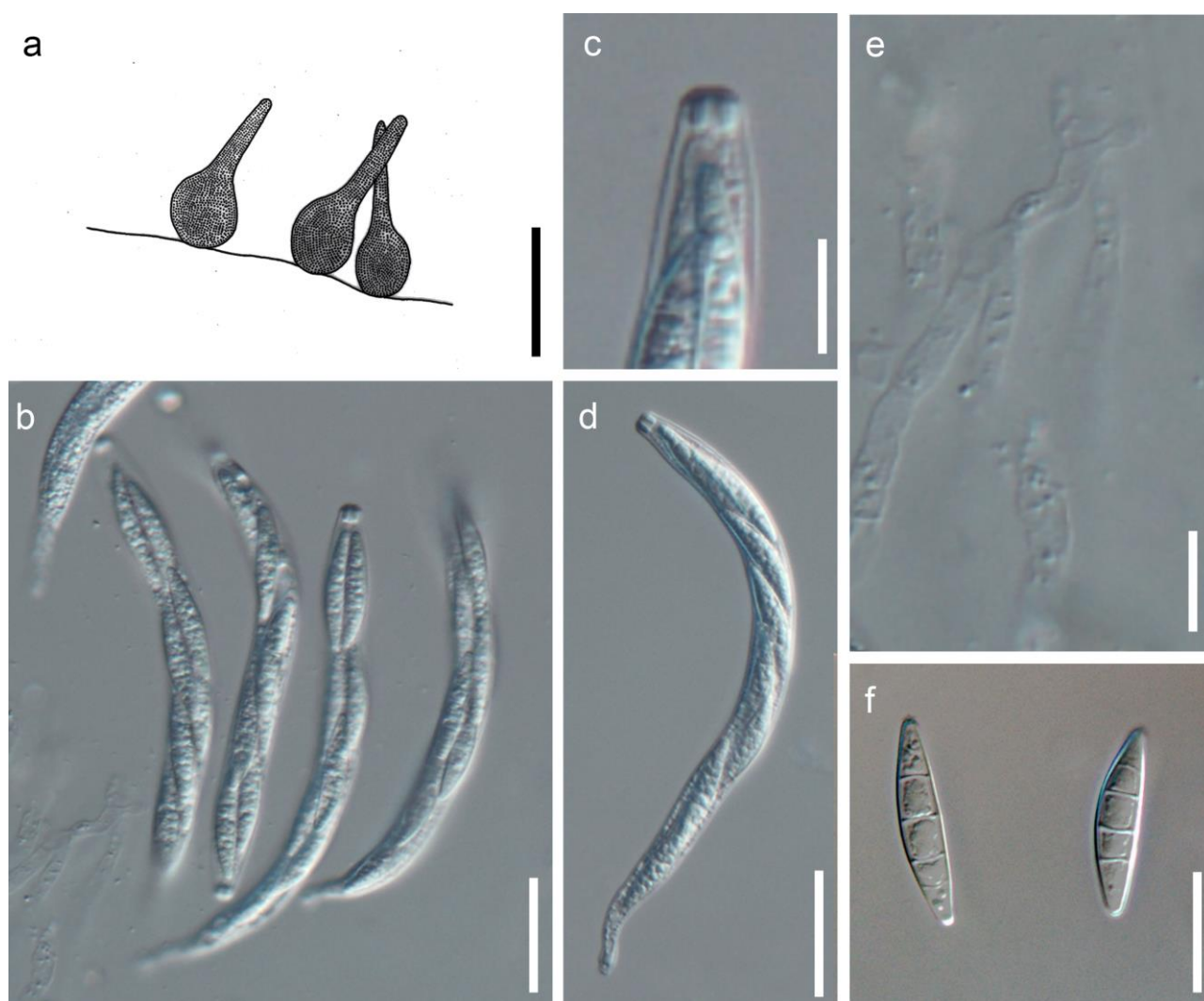
Index Fungorum number: IF564382; 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Conlarium dupliciascosporum* F. Liu & L. Cai

Notes – *Conlarium* was established by Liu et al. (2012) for the holomorph species *C. duplumascosporum* based on its distinct lineage among related taxa. *Conlarium aquaticum* and *C. dupliciascosporum* were found from submerged wood in freshwater, *C. thailandense* was from dead wood in a terrestrial habitat, *C. baiseense*, *C. nanningense* and *C. sacchari* were from



sugarcane rhizosphere (Liu et al. 2012, Zhang et al. 2017a, Phookamsak et al. 2019, Xie et al. 2019). In this entry we illustrate *Conlarium aquaticum* and *C. duplumascospora* (Figs 80, 81).



**Figure 80** – Sexual morph of *Conlarium duplumascospora* (Material examined – CHINA, Guangdong Province, Zhaoqing Dinghu Mountain, on submerged wood in a stream, 29 December 2010, F. Liu, HMAS243129, holotype). a Gregarious ascomata on host substratum. b-d Asci. e Paraphyses. f Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, b, d = 20  $\mu$ m, c, e = 10  $\mu$ m, f = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Riomyces*** A. Ferrer, A.N. Mill., Sarmiento & Shearer, Mycologia 104(4): 876 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF561099; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Riomyces rotundus* A. Ferrer, A.N. Mill., Sarmiento & Shearer

Notes – *Riomyces* was introduced by Ferrer et al. (2012) to accommodate a single species *R. rotundus*, based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses of LSU sequence data. It was found on submerged decaying wood in freshwater in Costa Rica (Fig. 3).

**Cordanaceae** Nann., Repert. mic. uomo: 498 (1934)

Index Fungorum number: IF80640; Facesoffungi number: FoF01673; 23 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on wood of branches, twigs and leaves of various shrubs and trees, bamboo, grasses and in soil of terrestrial habitats, occasionally in freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, superficial, solitary or gregarious, globose to ovoid, setose or glabrous, with basal stroma, papillate. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* comprising 3–5 layers of-



**Figure 81** – *Conlarium aquaticum* (Material examined – THAILAND, Prachuap Khiri Khan, on submerged wood in a small river, 30 July 2015, W. Dong 136A, MFLU 15-2703, holotype). a, b Colonies on submerged wood. c-h Conidia. i-k Conidia with conidiogenous cells. Scale bars: c = 50 μm, d, f-k = 20 μm, e = 10 μm.

-cells of *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses* septate, unbranched. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, with short pedicel, with or without a J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate, pale brown

to brown, ellipsoid to fusiform, sometimes with pores at both ends, 1-septate. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* effuse, dark brown to black. *Conidiophores* mononematous, macronematous, brown, septate, erect, branched or unbranched. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal or intercalary, polyblastic, denticulate. *Conidia* pale brown to brown, obovoid to ellipsoidal, smooth, sometimes with germ pores at the ends, 1-septate or aseptate (adapted from Hughes 1955, Müller & Samuels 1982b, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2014).

Type genus – *Cordana* Preuss

Notes – Cordanaceae was introduced by Nannfeldt (1934) based on the type genus *Cordana*. Initially, Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2015b) introduced Cordanales to accommodate Cordanaceae, which was recognized as a monotypic, monophyletic sister group to Coniochaetales (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). However, in a study backed by a molecular clock evidence, Cordanaceae was found to share a common ancestor with Coniochaetaceae in Coniochaetales 77 MYA (Hongsanan et al. 2017). While the family lineage had good statistical support, Cordanales did not have enough support and was therefore combined under Coniochaetales (Hongsanan et al. 2017) of which the stem age was 176 MYA and had higher support as an order. Cordanaceae differs from the closely related Coniochaetaceae by morphology of their basally stromatic ascomata, septate ascospores and holoblastic-denticulate conidiogenesis. (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2015b).

### Ecological and economic significance of Cordanaceae

*Cordana* species are widespread in temperate and tropical regions of the world, including Africa, South and Central America, Spain, South East Asia and New Zealand (Fernández & Huhndorf 2004, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2014, Zelski et al. 2014, Ai et al. 2019). Species occur on decaying plant matter, in soil or on other fungi (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2014). They cause leaf spots on banana and *Canna* species (Ellis 1976, Markovskaja 2003, Cai et al. 2004, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2014). The type, *C. pauciseptata* is a common saprobe reported on dead wood.

### Genus included in Cordanaceae

*Cordana* Preuss, Linnaea 24: 129 (1851)

Index Fungorum number: IF7777; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cordana pauciseptata* Preuss

Notes – *Cordana* is a dematiaceous hyphomycetous genus introduced by Preuss (1851) together with three species, *C. polyseptata*, *C. pauciseptata* and *C. pedunculata*, without designation of a type species (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2014). Saccardo (1877) and Hughes (1955) attempted to designate *C. pauciseptata* as the lectotype, however in both occasions the species was subjected to reclassification and the type material was reported as lost (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2014). Thus, Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2014) designated an epitype for this genus, produced a phylogram based on ITS sequences and provided a dichotomous key to the species. Based on cultural studies, Müller & Samuels (1982b) suggested *Porosphaerella cordanophora* (Fig. 82) was the sexual morph of *Cordana pauciseptata*, and this was confirmed phylogenetically by Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2014). ITS sequence data for eight species and LSU for some are available in GenBank (Réblová & Winka 2000, Huhndorf et al. 2004b, Réblová & Seifert 2007, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2014, Zelski et al. 2014, Vu et al. 2019).

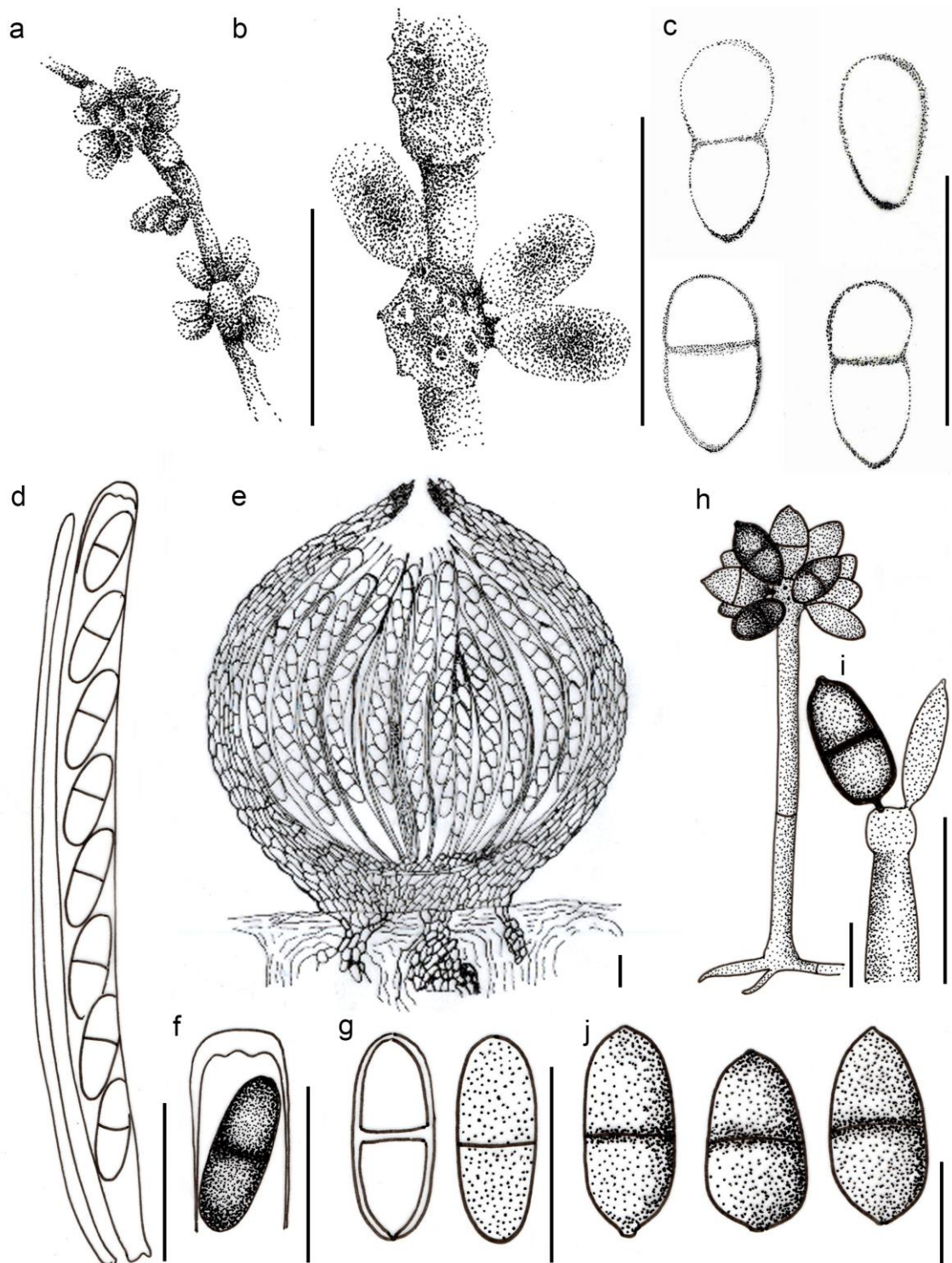
### Cordycipitaceae Kreisel, Stud. Mycol. 57: 48 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF504360; Facesoffungi number: FoF01314; 313 species.

*Parasites* or *pathogens* of scale insects or mosses, or saprobes in leaf litter and upper soil layers. Sexual morph: *Stromata* or *subiculum*, fleshy, pallid, or brightly coloured. *Perithecia* superficial to completely immersed, oriented at right angles to the surface of the stroma. *Asci* mostly 8-spored, cylindrical, with thickened ascus apex. *Ascospores* usually cylindrical, multi-



septate, disarticulating into part-spores or remaining intact at maturity. Asexual morph: beauveria-like, engyodontium-like, lecanicillium-like, mariannaea-like, simplicillium-like.



**Figure 82** – *Cordana mercadiana* (FMR 11828, a-c), drawings based on illustrations given in Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2014). a, b Arrangement of conidia on conidiophore and denticulate conidiogenous cells giving rise to conidia (based on SEM microphotographs provided in Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2014). c Conidia. Sexual morph *Porosphaerella cordanaphora*, and its *Cordana* asexual morph (d-j, redrawn from Müller & Samuels 1982b). d Asci with ascospores. e Vertical section of ascoma. f J-, apical ring of asci with a mature ascospore. g Ascospores. h Conidiophore with conidia clustered at apex. i Apical meristem protruding in conidiophore and developing conidia. j Conidia. Scale bars: a = 50 µm, b-j = 10 µm.



Type genus – *Cordyceps* Fr.

Notes – Cordycipitaceae was first used by Kreisel (1969), while Wehmeyer (1976) used Cordycipitoideae as subfamily for Clavicipitaceae based on the type genus *Cordyceps*. Cordycipitaceae was validly segregated from Clavicipitaceae by Sung et al. (2007), based on morphology analyses and multi-gene phylogenetic. Most of the species in the family are entomogenous and produce superficial to partially immersed to completely immersed perithecia, on a fleshy stroma or subicula, that are pallid or brightly coloured (Sung et al. 2007). Sung et al. (2007) confined 11 genera to this family, while Kepler et al. (2017) proposed maintaining nine generic names (*Akanthomyces*, *Ascopolyporus*, *Beauveria*, *Cordyceps*, *Engyodontium*, *Gibellula*, *Hyperdermium*, *Parengyodontium*, and *Simplicillium*) and rejected 8 generic names (*Evlachovaea*, *Granulomanus*, *Isaria*, *Lecanicillium*, *Microhilum*, *Phytocordyceps*, *Synsterigmatocystis*, and *Torrubiella*). Kepler et al. (2017) also described two new generic names (*Hevansia* and *Blackwellomyces*). The most recent addition is *Samsoniella* (Mongkolsamrit et al. 2018). In addition, Index Fungorum (2020) records two generic names (*Beejasamuha* and *Rotiferophthora*), which were not mentioned in papers, but are included here. *Isaria* and *Microhilum* were considered as synonyms of *Cordyceps*, and *Granulomanus* was considered as a synonym of *Gibellula* (Kepler et al. 2017). The asexual morphs in this family are confused.

### Ecological and economic significance of Cordycipitaceae

Many species in this family are economically important, such as *Cordyceps militaris*, *Beauveria bassiana* and *Cordyceps cicadae*, because many significant metabolites have been extracted from these species such as nucleosides (adenine, adenosine, cordycepin) and polysaccharides (CS-F10, CSP-1) (Kiho et al. 1993, Li et al. 2001, Rukachaisirikul et al. 2004, Yu et al. 2004, Li et al. 2006). The bioactive compounds of *Cordyceps militaris* are well-documented as Chinese traditional medicine as they benefit immune (Kuo et al. 2001), anti-cancer (Kuo et al. 1994, Bok et al. 1999, De Silva et al. 2012, 2013), anti-inflammatory (Won & Park 2005) and anti-plasmodium (Pan et al. 2018) responses (Hyde et al. 2019b). *Cordyceps militaris* is cultivated in many countries (Park et al. 2001, Shih et al. 2007, Wen et al. 2014) and is industrially profitable.

### Genera included in Cordycipitaceae

***Akanthomyces*** Lebert, Z. Wiss. Zool. 9: 449 (1858)

Index Fungorum number: IF7083; 24 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Akanthomyces aculeatus* Lebert

Notes – This genus was established by Lebert (1858) with a single species *Akanthomyces aculeatus* found in France (Hsieh et al. 1997a). The sexual morph was confirmed as cordyceps-like (Hodge et al. 2003, Kepler et al. 2017) and thus may be a synonym. The genus infects *Lepidoptera* adults and produces white, cream or flesh-colored, cylindrical, attenuated synnemata covered with a hymenium of phialides and unicellular, hyaline conidia, in short or long chains (Hodge et al. 2003). Species also occur on spiders producing synnematus or mononematous isaria-like phialides and hyaline and long chains of conidia (Mongkolsamrit et al. 2018).

***Amphichorda*** Fr., Syst. orb. veg. (Lundae) 1: 170 (1825)

Index Fungorum number: IF7134; 2 species with molecular data.

Type species – *Amphichorda felina* (DC.) Fr.

Notes – Species of the genus were isolated from dung, insects and soil (Seifert et al. 2011). The genus is characterised by indeterminate synnemata, branched conidiophores, sympodial conidiogenous and amerosporous, single conidia (Seifert et al. 2011). No sexual morph has been reported.

***Ascopolyporus*** Möller, Bot. Mitt. Trop. 9: 300 (1901)

Index Fungorum number: IF371; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ascopolyporus polychrous* Möller

Notes – This genus is entomopathogenic and is strongly supported as monophyletic in phylogenetic analyses (Kepler et al. 2017). The genus infects bamboo and has polypore-like, sessile stroma (Hodge et al. 2003).

***Beauveria*** Vuill., Bull. Soc. bot. Fr. 59: 40 (1912)

Index Fungorum number: IF7346; 40 morphological species (Index Fungorum 2020), 25 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Beauveria bassiana* (Bals.-Criv.) Vuill

Notes – *Beauveria* was introduced by Vuillemin (1912) by transferring “*Botrytis bassiana*” and “*Botrytis effusa*” from *Botrytis* to *Beauveria* (Vuillemin 1912). Species of this genus are found worldwide and are parasitic on insects. The sexual morph of the species are cordyceps-like (Li et al. 2001, Rehner et al. 2011). The genus infects insects and has basally-inflated conidiogenous cells (Li et al. 2001, Rehner et al. 2011).

***Beejasamuha*** Subram. & Chandrash., Can. J. Bot. 55(3): 247 (1977)

Index Fungorum number: IF7350; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Beejasamuha samala* Subram. & Chandrash

Notes – *Beejasamuha* only has one hyphomycetous species, found on goat dung in India (Subramanian & Chandrashekara 1977). The genus is characterised by flask-shaped conidiogenous cells and blastoconidia (Subramanian & Chandrashekara 1977).

***Blackwellomyces*** Spatafora & Luangsa-ard, IMA Fungus 8: 345 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF820864; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Blackwelliella cardinalis* (G.H. Sung & Spatafora) Spatafora & Luangsa-ard

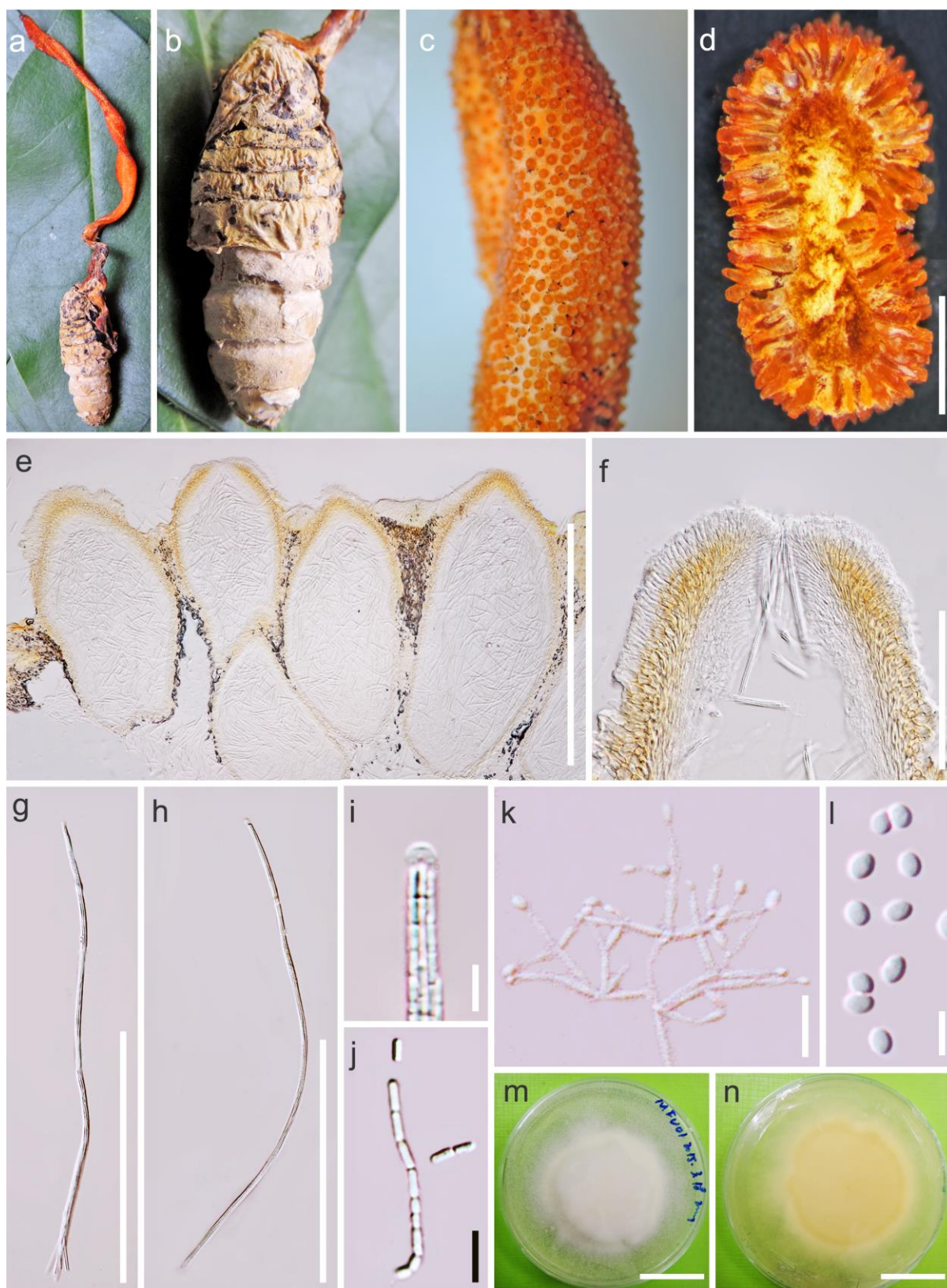
Notes – The genus was introduced to accommodate two species of *Cordyceps* based on morphological and phylogenetic analyses (Kepler et al. 2017). The asexual morph are *Clonostachys*, *Hirsutella*, *Isaria*, and *Mariannaea* species (Kepler et al. 2017). The genus infects insects and has irregularly septate ascospores that do not disarticulate into part-spores (Kepler et al. 2017).

***Cordyceps*** Fr., Observ. mycol. (Havniae) 2: 316 (cancellans) (1818)

Index Fungorum number: IF1240; 180 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 42 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cordyceps militaris* (L.) Fr.

Notes – *Cordyceps* was validly published by Link (1833) and given as the group name by Fries (1818) as *Cordylia* (Rogers 1954). *Cordyceps* includes about 564 species (Index Fungorum 2015) and was formally moved to Cordycipitoideae in 2007 (Sung et al. 2007). Sung et al. (2007) moved some species from *Cordyceps* to several genera including *Ophiocordyceps* (Ophiocordycipitaceae), *Elaphocordyceps* current name *Tolypocladium* (Ophiocordycipitaceae), *Metacordyceps* (Clavicipitaceae), *Claviceps* (Clavicipitaceae), *Tyrannicordyceps* (Clavicipitaceae), *Epichloë* (Clavicipitaceae), *Podostroma* (Hypocreaceae) and *Podocrea* (Hypocreaceae). Kepler et al. (2017) suppressed the names *Isaria*, *Microhilum*, *Phytocordyceps* and *Evlachovaea* in favour of *Cordyceps*. The genus infects insects and produces bright, stipitate, fleshy stromata, superficial to embedded perithecia, ascospores which break or do not break into part spores (Sung et al. 2007). The asexual morph of this genus produces evlachovaea-like, isaria-like, lecanicillium-like, mariannaea-like, simplicillium-like phialides or conidia (Sung et al. 2007). A specimen of *Cordyceps militaris* collected from China which shows the complete sexual and asexual characteristics is illustrated here.



**Figure 83** – *Cordyceps militaris* (Material examined – CHINA, Province of Liao-Ning, on dead larva. 18 June 2014, Ting-Chi Wen TL2014091004, MFLU 15-3202). a Overview of stromata and host. b Host. c Yellow, half superficial ascomata on stroma. d Cross section showing the stroma and ascomata. e Ascomata. f Ostioles. g, h Asci. i Cap of ascus. j Part spores. k Conidiophores and developing conidia. l Conidia. m Culture from above on PDA medium after 40 days. n Culture from below on PDA medium after 40 days. Scale bars: d = 1000  $\mu$ m, e = 500  $\mu$ m, f = 100  $\mu$ m, g, h = 200  $\mu$ m, i, l = 5  $\mu$ m, j, k = 10  $\mu$ m, m-n = 2 cm..

***Coremiopsis*** Sizova & Suprun, Vestn. Moskov. Univ., Ser. biol. 12(2): 55 (1957)

Index Fungorum number: IF7781; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Coremiopsis rosea* Sizova & Suprun

Notes – The genus was isolated from soil and was considered as an uncertain status by Kendrick (1974).

***Engyodontium*** de Hoog, Persoonia 10(1): 53 (1978)

Index Fungorum number: IF8178; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Engyodontium parvisporum* (Petch) de Hoog

Notes – *Engyodontium album* was transferred to *Parengyodontium* by Tsang et al. (2016). There is no sexual morph link to this genus (Tsang et al. 2016). The genus infects insects and has stipitate synnemata, monophialidic conidiogenous cells and conidia in chains or slimy masses (de Hoog 1978, Evans & Samson 1987).

***Gibellula*** Cavara, Atti Ist. bot. R. Univ. Pavia, 2 Sér. 3: 347 (1894)

Index Fungorum number: IF8330; 24 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gibellula pulchra* (Sacc.) Cavara

Notes – The genus was recognized as spider pathogens with torrubiella-like sexual morphs (Humber & Rombach 1987, Prathumpai et al. 2012, Kuephadungphan et al. 2014). The genus infects spiders and has stipitate synnemata, and vesiculate conidiophores (Humber & Rombach 1987, Prathumpai et al. 2012).

***Hevansia*** Luangsa-ard, Hywel-Jones & Spatafora in IMA Fungus 8: 348 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF820885; 8 morphological species (Kepler et al. 2017), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hevansia novoguineensis* (Samson & B.L. Brady) Luangsa-ard, Hywel-Jones & Spatafora

Notes – The genus was established with eight species and diagnosed by immersed perithecia and an akanthomyces-like asexual morph (Kepler et al. 2017). The genus infects spiders and has sessile stromata, immersed perithecia and monophialidic conidiogenous cells (Kepler et al. 2017).

***Hyperdermium*** J.F. White, R.F. Sullivan, Bills & Hywel-Jones, Mycologia 92(5): 910 (2000)

Index Fungorum number: IF28464; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hyperdermium bertonii* (Speg.) J.F. White, R.F. Sullivan, Bills & Hywel-Jones

Notes – The members of this genus are parasitic on insects and plants (Sullivan et al. 2000). The genus is characterised by bright, sessile stromata with 1-3 perithecia per stroma (Sullivan et al. 2000).

***Leptobacillium*** Zare & W. Gams, Mycol. Progr. 15: 1001 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815489; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Leptobacillium leptobactrum* (W. Gams) Zare & W. Gams

Notes – This genus was separated from *Verticillium* as a saprotrophic or fungicolous taxon without a sexual morph reported (Zare & Gams 2016). The genus is characterised by narrow, rod-shaped conidia and chlamydospores (Zare & Gams 2016).

***Parengyodontium*** C.C. Tsang, J.F.W. Chan, W.M. Pong, J.H.K. Chen, A.H.Y. Ngan, M. Cheung, C.K.C. Lai, D.N.C. Tsang, S.K.P. Lau & P.C.Y. Woo, Medical Mycology 54: 708 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815049; 1 species with sequence data.



Type species – *Parengyodontium album* (Limber) C.C. Tsang, J.F.W. Chan, W.M. Pong, J.H.K. Chen, A.H.Y. Ngan, M. Cheung, C.K.C. Lai, D.N.C. Tsang, S.K.P. Lau & P.C.Y. Woo

Notes – The genus was emended to accommodate one species from *Engyodontium* and it infects humans and produces numerous whorls of conidiogenous cells (Tsang et al. 2016).

***Pseudogibbellula*** Samson & H.C. Evans, Acta bot. neerl. 22(5): 524 (1973)

Index Fungorum number: IF9578; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Pseudogibbellula formicarum* (Mains) Samson & H.C. Evans

Notes – *Pseudogibbellula* was introduced with a sing species, which parasitic on ants (Samson & Evans 1973). The genus is characterised by producing singly conidia on sympodial conidiogenous cells (Samson & Evans 1973). The sexual morph link to *Torrubiella* (Samson & Evans 1973, White et al. 2003).

***Samsoniella*** Mongkolsamrit, Noisripoom, Thanakitpipattana, Spatafora & Luangsa-ard, Mycologia 110(1): 230-257 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823784; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Samsoniella inthanonensis* Mongkolsamrit, Noisripoom, Thanakitpipattana, Spatafora & Luangsa-ard

Notes – The genus was erected by Mongkolsamrit et al. (2018) and segregated from *Akanthomyces* to accommodate species in a monophyletic clade that are easily recognized by their oval to fusiform conidia, and bright red-orange stromata of the sexual morphs and synnemata of the isaria-like asexual morphs.

***Simplicillium*** W. Gams & Zare, Nova Hedwigia 73(1-2): 38 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28570; 14 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Simplicillium lanosoniveum* (J.F.H. Beyma) Zare & W. Gams

Notes – The asexual morphs of this genus are cordyceps-like (White et al. 2003), but molecular analyses has shown this as a separate genus from *Cordyceps*. The genus infects insects and produces exclusively solitary phialides, adhering in globose slimy heads or imbricate chain conidia (Zare & Gams 2001).

**Coronophoraceae** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 116: 624 (1907)

Index Fungorum number: IF80647; Facesoffungi number: FoF01117; 17 species.

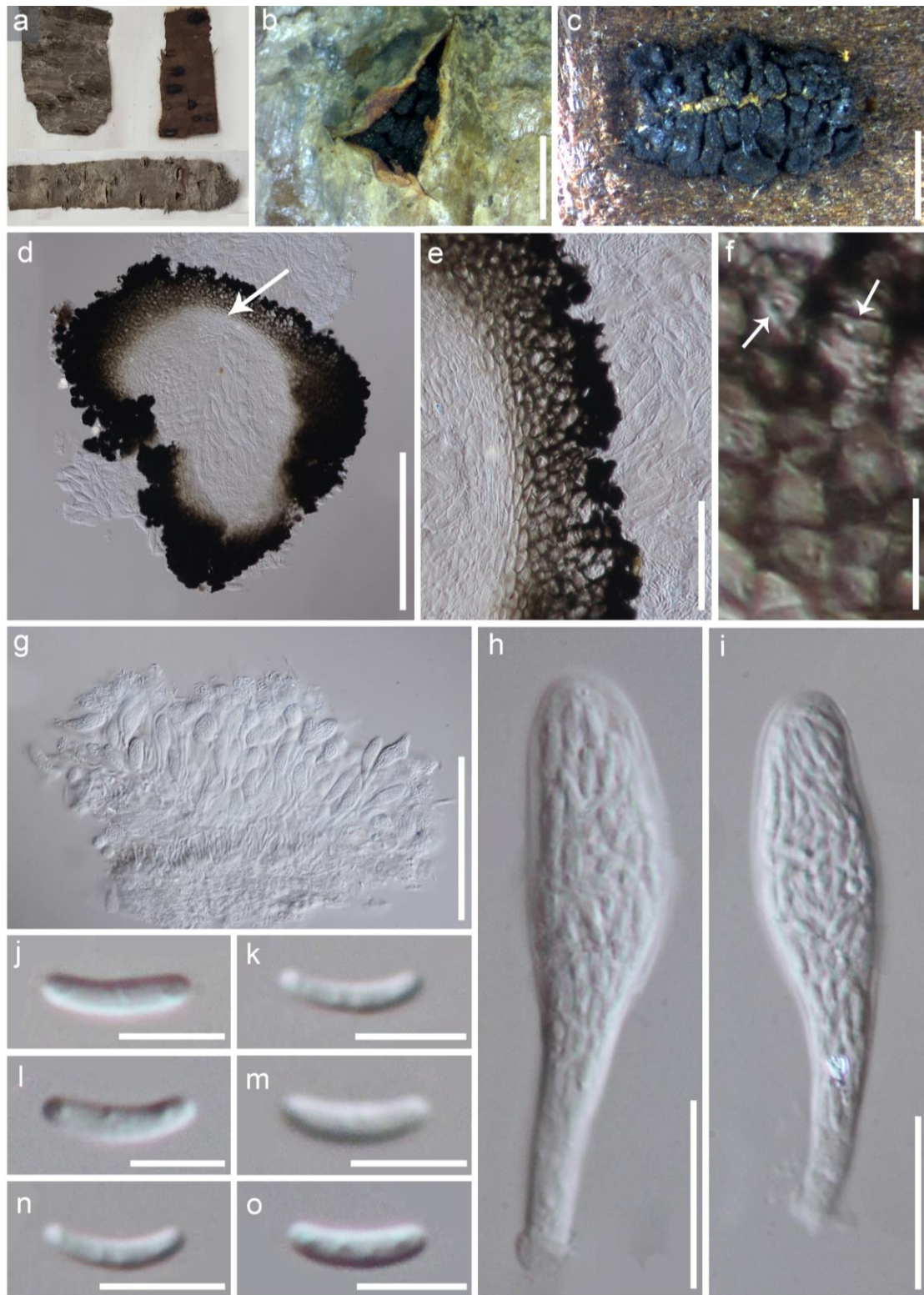
*Saprobic* on plant stems or wood in terrestrial habitats, or *parasitic* on other fungi. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, gregarious or solitary, superficial, black, semi-immersed becoming erumpent through bark of host, ovoid to subglobose, carbonaceous, tuberculate, glabrous or with hairs, laterally collapsing when dry, sometimes with a short neck with or without ostioles or quellkörper. *Peridium* carbonaceous or membranaceous, composed of three layers, outer layer comprising dark tissue, carbonaceous; middle layer comprising dark brown to brown cells of *textura angularis*, membranaceous and the inner layer comprising hyaline cells of *textura prismatica*, membranaceous. *Paraphyses* numerous, filamentous, septate, unbranched. *Asci* polysporous, unitunicate, thin-walled, clavate to cylindrical, long pedicellate, apex blunt, without a visible discharge mechanism. *Ascospores* crowded, hyaline, cylindrical to allantoid, slightly curved, aseptate, smooth-walled, mostly with guttules. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type genus – *Coronophora* Fuckel

Notes – The monotypic family Coronophoraceae was introduced by Höhnelt (1907b). As a synonym of Nitschkiaceae, it had been placed in Coronophorales (Nannfeldt 1932, Müller & Arx 1973, Subramanian & Sekar 1990) or in Sordariales (Nannfeldt 1975, Barr 1990b). Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) used a *tef1* and *rpb2* combined sequence dataset, which included the type species *C. gregaria*, to show that Coronophoraceae is distinct from Nitschkiaceae.

## Ecological and economic significance of Coronophoraceae

Most *Coronophora* species are saprobic on wood and widespread in Europe and America and involved in nutrient cycling (Fuckel 1870, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010).



**Figure 84** – *Coronophora gregaria* (Material examined – BELGIUM, on bark of *Prunus cerasus* and *Sorbus aucuparia*, Autumn, collected by Libert MA, BR no. 5020094489111, isotype). a Herbarium material. b Ascomata erumpent through bark of host. c Ascomata on decorticated wood. d Ascoma in cross section (arrow head indicates ascogenous hyphae). e Peridium. f Munk pores. g Paraphyses with asci. h, i Asci. j-o Ascospores. Scale bars: b-c = 2 mm, d = 200  $\mu$ m, g = 100  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, h-i = 20  $\mu$ m, f = 10  $\mu$ m, j-o = 5  $\mu$ m.

### Genus included in Coronophoraceae

**Coronophora** Fuckel, Fungi rhenani exsicc., fasc. 10: no. 961 (1864)

Index Fungorum number: IF1253; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Coronophora gregaria* Fuckel

Notes – *Coronophora* is characterized by tuberculate ascomata with polysporous asci and tiny, allantoid, hyaline ascospores. *Coronophora gregaria* is illustrated in this entry. *Sphaeria gregaria* is synonym as *Coronophora gregaria* and occurs on dead wood in Europe and America (Fuckel 1870, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010). The sequences of *tef1* and *rpb2* of *C. gregaria* (ANM1555) were provided by Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010).

### Coryneaceae Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 3: 36 (1839)

Index Fungorum number: IF80650; Facesoffungi number: FoF06868; 79 species.

*Saprobic* on dead wood or pathogenic on plants. Sexual morph: *Stromata* solitary, erumpent, comprising pseudoparenchymatous cells. *Ectostromatic disc* well or poorly developed, brown to black, comprising small cells of *textura prismatica*. *Ascomata* perithecial, arranged in valloid configuration, immersed, aggregated, globose to subglobose, coriaceous, brown to black, papillate, ostiolate. *Papilla* upright, central, broad, sometimes converging, comprising brown cells of *textura porrecta*. *Peridium* comprising outer, thick-walled, brown cells of *textura angularis* and inner, thick-walled, hyaline, compressed cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* broad, cellular, septate, attached to base, longer than asci. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, ellipsoid to cylindrical, pedicellate, rounded at apex with a J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uni- to biseriate, hyaline or initially hyaline, brown at maturity, irregularly fasciculate, ellipsoid, fusoid or elongate, 1–3-septate, often distoseptate, with end-cells pale brown or hyaline, sometimes end-cells pointed, straight or curved not constricted at the septa, guttulate, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* acervular, solitary, erumpent through outer periderm layers of host or immersed, scattered, surface tissues above somewhat dome-shaped. *Conidiomatal wall* composed of thin-walled, vertically arranged dark brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* branched at the base or not, cylindrical to globose, septate or aseptate, hyaline or hyaline at the apex, pale brown at the base. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal, hyaline, annellidic, cylindrical, sometimes with setulose apical appendages. *Conidia* hyaline to dark brown, curved, broadly fusiform to cylindrical or clavate, smooth-walled, 4–6-distoseptate, sometimes the apical and basal cell darker than other cells with hyaline tip in apical cell.

Type genus – *Coryneum* Nees

Notes – Coryneaceae was introduced by Corda (1839a) to accommodate *Coryneum* which was typified by *C. umbonatum* and comprises only one genus.

### Ecological and economic significance of Coryneaceae

Some species of *Coryneum* cause coryneum-blight, a serious fungal disease that forms holes in leaves, rough areas on fruits and concentric lesions on branches (Senanayake et al. 2018). Many *Coryneum* species cause cankers in economically important trees and forest trees (Strouts 1972, Gadgil & Dick 2007, Horst 2013, Senanayake et al. 2017a). Several *Coryneum* species occur on chestnut and oak trees (Sutton 1975). Some saprobic species are associated with decaying wood thus contributing to nutrient cycling.

### Genus included in Coryneaceae

**Coryneum** Nees, Das System der Pilze and Schwämme 34 (1817)

Index Fungorum number: IF7798; 79 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with sequence data, molecular data available for 2 unnamed species.

Type species – *Coryneum umbonatum* Nees

Notes – Rossman et al. (2015) synonymized *Pseudovalsa* under *Coryneum*. The asexual morph is the most common morph seen. There are more than 70 species recorded under *Coryneum*.



However, molecular sequence data are lacking for most species. Wijayawardene et al. (2016b), Senanayake et al. (2017a), Jiang et al. (2018) and Senwanna et al. (2018) introduced several species providing phylogenetic analyses. Common host genera include *Acer*, *Betula*, *Castanea*, *Eucalyptus*, *Populus*, *Quercus*, *Rosa*, *Rhododendron*, *Salix*, *Sorbus*, *Sambucus*, *Tilia*, and *Vitis* (Farr & Rossman 2018). *Coryneum* species are common in temperate regions than in tropical regions. *Coryneum brachyurum*, current name *Coryneum lanciforme* (Species Fungorum 2020) is illustrated in this entry.



**Figure 85** – *Coryneum lanciforme*, a-j sexual morph, k-q asexual morph (Material examined – USA, Maryland, Beltsville, Narragansett Pkwy, on stem of *Betula* sp., 07 June 2002, Vasilyeva, Larissa BPI 871006A (sexual morph); UK, Devon, Slapton, near Kingsbridge, Slapton, Ley National Nature Reserve, site J1, on twigs of *Quercus petraea*, 11 May 1994, B. C. Sutton, IMI 362542 (asexual morph)). a Herbarium packet. b Herbarium specimen. c Stromata on substrate. d Transverse section of stroma. e-g Asci. h Peridium. i-j Ascospores. k, l Herbarium packet and specimen. m Conidiomata on substrate. n Cross section of conidioma. o Conidia attached to conidiophore. p-q Conidia. Scale bars: c = 1 mm, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e-h = 20  $\mu$ m, i-j = 10  $\mu$ m, m = 500  $\mu$ m, e = 100  $\mu$ m, o-q = 10  $\mu$ m.

**Cryphonectriaceae** Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf., Mycologia 98: 246 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF510585; Facesoffungi number: FoF03455; 91 species.



*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* in forest trees and economic crops. Sexual morph: *Ascostromata* scattered, immersed or erumpent, aggregated, oval to circular from above, comprising two layers, with upper layer of yellowish orange to pale brown cells, purpling in KOH and inner layer of hyaline cells, mixed with plant cells. *Ascomata* immersed, aggregated, several in one stroma, globose to subglobose, fuscous black to umber, with long neck, sometimes ostiolar canal immersed in stromatic tissues or superficial, with necks covered in umber stromatic tissue of *texturaporrecta*, inner wall of the necks or ostiolar canal with hyaline, filamentous periphyses. *Peridium* comprising inner layer of small, hyaline cells of *textura angularis* and outer layer of small, brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* few, cellular, parenchymatous cells, attached at the base of asci and dissolving at maturity. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical-fusoid to clavate, pedicellate, with distinct, J-, refractive apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate to biseriate, hyaline, sometimes brown, ellipsoid, fusoid to cylindrical, aseptate to multi-septate, not constricted at septa, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* occurring as part of ascostromata, as conidial locules or solitary structures, uni- to multi-loculate, pyriform, subglobose to pulvinate, ostiolar necks absent or present; if present, with one to several attenuated necks, superficial or semi-immersed, orange to fuscous-black. *Conidiophores* cylindrical, aseptate, hyaline, sometimes reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* lining the inner cavity of the conidiomata, phialidic, sometimes within flattened base, ampulliform, conspicuous, with attenuated or truncate apices, hyaline, smooth. *Conidia* minute, sometimes both micro- and macro-conidia present, sigmoid, broadly ellipsoid to fusoid, obovoid-cylindrical to allantoid, aseptate, hyaline.

Type genus – *Cryphonectria* (Sacc.) Sacc. & D. Sacc.

Notes – Cryphonectriaceae comprises mostly tree and plant pathogens (Vermeulen et al. 2011) and rarely saprobes and endophytes. They cause diseases in economically important plants and forest trees. Cryphonectriaceae was established by Gryzenhout et al. (2006b) to accommodate the *Cryphonectria-Endothia* complex based on nrLSU sequence data.

### Ecological and economic significance of Cryphonectriaceae

Cryphonectriaceae comprises highly virulent plant pathogens such as *Cryphonectria parasitica* which is the causal agent of chestnut blight (Anagnostakis 1987, Heiniger & Rigling 1994). Some species are pathogenic on Myrtales tree species, especially forms causing stem canker disease (Chen et al. 2016). Species in Cryphonectriaceae are commonly associated with serious cankers and leaf spots diseases (Crous et al. 2015a). Very few species are saprobes.

### Genera included in Cryphonectriaceae

***Amphilogia*** Gryzenhout, Glen & M. J. Wingf., Taxon 54(4): 1017 (2005b)

Index Fungorum number: IF510065; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Amphilogia gyrosa* (Berk. & Broome) Gryzenhout, Glen & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Amphilogia* was introduced to accommodate *Cryphonectria gyrosa* (CMW 10471/CRY 1551) based on its morphological distinctness such as superficial conical conidiomata, conidia of variable size and ascospores with one to three septa (Gryzenhout et al. 2005). The second species *Amphilogia major*, accommodated in this genus, was reported from New Zealand (Gryzenhout et al. 2005).

***Aurantioportha*** G. Beier & Blanchette, Mycologia 107(1): 71 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF807278; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Aurantioportha corni* (Wehm.) G. Beier & R.A. Blanchette

Notes – *Aurantioportha* is known from only its type species, *A. corni*. This species is the causative agent of golden cankers disease in USA and Canada. *Aurantioportha* differs from other genera in Cryphonectriaceae in having ascogenous stromata, immersed to semi-immersed conidiomata and uni- to multi-septate ascospores.

***Aurantiosacculus*** Dyko & B. Sutton, Mycologia 71(5): 922 (1979)

Index Fungorum number: IF7296; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Aurantiosacculus eucalypti* (Cooke & Massee) Dyko & B. Sutton

Notes – *Aurantiosacculus* species are associated with leaf spots on *Eucalyptus* (Crous et al. 2012b). *Aurantiosacculus* produces leaf spots, with bright orange conidiomata with brown furfuraceous tissue and aseptate conidia with swollen bases and thickened scars.

***Aurapex*** Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf., Mycologia 98(1): 112 (2006b)

Index Fungorum number: IF501067; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Aurapexpenicillata* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Aurapex* is distinguished from other genera of Cryphonectriaceae by its orange conidiomatal necks with black bases and a unique internal stromatal structure. Species of *Aurapex* are serious canker pathogens of *Eucalyptus* species (Gryzenhout et al. 2006b).

***Aurifilum*** Begoude, Gryzenh. & Jol. Roux, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek 98(3): 273 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF546909; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Aurifilum marmelostoma* Begoude, Gryzenh. & Jol. Roux

Notes – The monotypic genus *Aurifilum* was introduced and typified by *Aurifilum marmelostoma* which has broad convex conidiomata, darkened ostiolar openings at the apex of the conidiomata, paraphyses or sterile cells, one septate, fusoid to ellipsoid ascospores and minute, cylindrical conidia.

***Capillaureum*** M.E.S. Oliveira, G.A. Silva & M.A. Ferreira, Mycol. Progr. 18(3): 392 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF827751; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Capillaureum caryovora* M.E.S. Oliveira, G.A. Silva & M.A. Ferreira

Notes – *Capillaureum* was isolated from *Caryocar brasiliense*, a tree used in the cosmetic and food industries. This is a stem canker causing fungus. This genus is distinguished from other genera in having a fuscous-black necks with septate, branched hyphal ostioles.

***Celoportha*** Nakab., Gryzenh., Jol. Roux & M.J. Wingf., Stud. Mycol. 55: 261 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF500886; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Celoportha dispersa* Nakab., Gryzenh., Jol. Roux & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – This genus is distinguished from other genera in having immersed, umber to brown to fuscous-black conidiomata with cylindrical conidia.

***Chromendothia*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Mikol. Fitopatol. 27(4): 5 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF27570; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chromendothia citrina* Lar.N. Vassiljeva

Notes – *Chromendothia* comprises three species. *Chromendothia* shares characters with other taxonomic groups such as hypocreaceous fungi and some diaporthean members. The genus is characterised by characteristic brown ascospores and whitish yellow stromatic tissues. There are no records of the asexual morph of this genus.

***Chrysolia*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia, Mol. Phyl. Evol. Fungi 34: 207 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF812450; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chrysolia colombiana* Crous, Rodas & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Chrysolia* is distinct in having erumpent conidiomata with bright, yellow-brown furfuraceous margins (Crous et al. 2015c).

***Chrysomorbus*** S.F. Chen, Pl. Path. 67(1): 117 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821021; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chrysomorbus lagerstroemiae* S.F. Chen & Q.L. Liu

Notes – *Chrysomorbus* is distinct from other genera having fusoid to oval conidia, convex to globose conidiomata and lack of ostioles. *Chrysomorbus lagerstroemiae* is associated with cankers on *Lagerstroemia speciosa* (Lythraceae, Myrtales).

***Chrysoportha*** Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf., Stud. Mycol. 50(1): 129 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF500032; 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chrysoportha cubensis* (Bruner) Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Chrysoportha* was typified by *C. cubensis* and the sexual morph of this genus does not commonly occur in nature. *Chrysoportha* is distinguished from other genera in this family having superficial, pyriform, fuscous-black conidiomata with oblong conidia.

***Corticimorbus*** S.F. Chen & M.J. Wingf., Pl. Path. 65(8): 1258 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815261; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Corticimorbus sinomyrti* S.F. Chen, F.F. Liu & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Corticimorbus sinomyrti* is a tree pathogen on *Rhodomyrtus tomentosa* forming stem canker disease. The fungus is most similar to species in *Chrysoportha* based on morphology. However, this genus can be distinguished from the other genera having conical pycnidia and fusoid to oval conidia.

***Cryphonectria*** (Sacc.) Sacc. & D. Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 17: 783. (1905)

Index Fungorum number: IF9670; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cryphonectria parasitica* D. Sacc.

Notes – *Cryphonectria* is typified by *C. parasitica* the causal agent of chestnut blight (Anagnostakis 1987, Heiniger & Rigling 1994). *Cryphonectria* species are sometimes serious canker pathogens but generally survive as saprobes (Roane 1986). *Cryphonectria parasitica* is illustrated in this entry.

***Cryptometrion*** Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf., Australas. Pl.Path. 39(2): 166 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF514188; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cryptometrion aestuescens* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Cryptometrion* can be distinguished from other genera in Cryphonectriaceae based on its orange, limited stromatic tissue, uniseptate, fusoid to ellipsoid ascospores and absence of paraphyses among the conidiogenous cells in the asexual morph.

***Diversimorbus*** S.F. Chen & Jol. Roux, Fungal Biol. 117: 300 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF564805; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diversimorbus metrosiderotis* S.F. Chen & Jol. Roux

Notes – *Diversimorbus* was isolated from South Africa associated with Myrtales' tree species. The fungus is pathogenic on its host (Chen et al. 2013). The genus is characterised by pulvinate conidiomata without necks and fusoid to allantoid conidia.

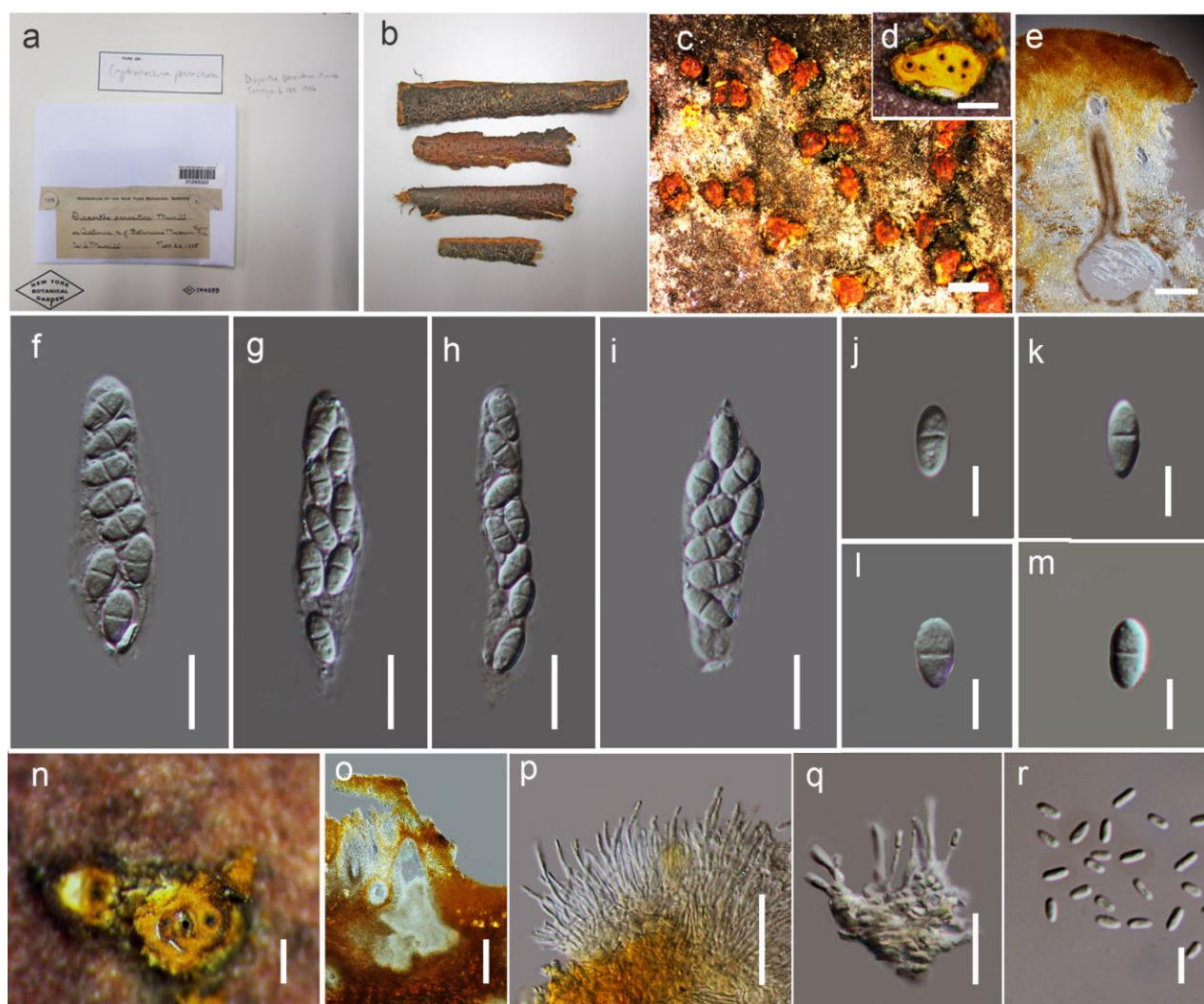
***Endothia*** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Section Post. (Stockholm): 385 (1849)

Index Fungorum number: IF1810; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Endothia gyrosa* (Schwein.) Berk.

Notes – *Endothia* was introduced based on *Sphaeria gyrosa*, which causes a serious canker disease (Snow et al. 1975). *Endothia* species cause hobnail canker on oak (Van Arsdell 1972). The

genus is characterised by immersed, orange conidiomata without necks and with cylindrical conidia.



**Figure 86** – *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Material examined – USA, New York. Bronx Co. Bronx. North of Botanical Museum, Bronx Park, on *Castanea dentata* (Fagaceae), 26 Nov. 1905, W.A. Murrill, NY 01293321, holotype of *Diaporthe parasitica*). a Herbarium packet. b Herbarium specimen. c Ascostromata on substrate. d Horizontal section of ascostroma. e Vertical cross section of ascoma. f-i Asci. j-m Ascospores. n Horizontal cross section of conidiomata. o Vertical cross section of conidioma. p, q Conidia attached to the conidiogenous cells and conidiophores. r Conidia. Scale bars: c, d = 1 mm, f-i, p-r = 10  $\mu$ m, e, q, o = 100  $\mu$ m, n = 200  $\mu$ m, j-m = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Foliocryphia*** Cheew. & Crous, Persoonia 23: 65 (2009)

Index Fungorum number: IF513846; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Foliocryphia eucalypti* Cheew. & Crous

Notes – *Foliocryphia* is characterized by aseptate conidia in eustromatic conidiomata and stromata which do not turn purple in 3% KOH, or yellow in lactic acid.

***Holocryphia*** Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf., Stud. Mycol. 55: 48 (2006b)

Index Fungorum number: IF500797; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Holocryphia eucalypti* (M. Venter & M.J. Wingf.) Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Holocryphia eucalypti* is an opportunistic canker pathogen of *Eucalyptus* and *Corymbia* species (Chen et al. 2013). The genus is characterised by semi-immersed conidiomata, septate conidiophores and cylindrical conidia.



***Immersiporthe*** S.F. Chen, M.J. Wingf. & Jol. Roux, Pl. Path. 62: 674 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF564804; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Immersiporthe knoxdaviesiana* S.F. Chen, M.J. Wingf. & Jol. Roux

Notes – *Immersiporthe knoxdaviesiana* is an aggressive pathogen of *Rapanea melanophloeos*. *Immersiporthe* is morphologically distinct in having orange pulvinate conidiomata, without conidiomatal necks and with paraphyses.

***Latruncellus*** M. Verm., Gryzenh. & Jol. Roux, Mycologia 103(3): 562 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF518285; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Latruncellus aurorae* M. Verm., Gryzenh. & Jol. Roux

Notes – This monotypic genus is associated with cankers on *Galpinia transvaalica* (Lythraceae, Myrtales) in Swaziland. The genus is characterised by distinct conical conidiomata with a distinct neck and subulate to flask-shaped conidiophores.

***Luteocirrhus*** C. Crane & T.I. Burgess, IMA Fungus 4(1): 115 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF563390; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Luteocirrhus shearii* C. Crane & T.I. Burgess

Notes – The monotypic genus *Luteocirrhus* was isolated from canker lesions in *Banksia* species and *Lambertia echinata*. The genus is characterised by some semi-immersed conidiomata, paraphyses within the locules and cylindrical conidia.

***Mastigosporella*** Höhn. Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.- naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 123: 135 (1914)

Index Fungorum number: IF8860; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mastigosporella hyalina* (Ellis & Everh.) Höhn.

Notes – *Mastigosporella hyalina* is morphologically similar to *Harknessia caudata*, however differs by colour of conidia. Additionally, the pattern of conidiogenesis in *Harknessia* and *Mastigosporella* differ (Sutton 1971).

***Microthia*** Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf., Stud. Mycol. 55: 44 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF500792; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Microthia coccolobae* (Vizioli) Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Microthia* comprises two species *Microthia havanensis* and *M. coccolobae*. *Microthia* is distinct in having small, pulvinate and semi-immersed stromata tending to be superficial on the substrate.

***Myrtonectria*** Marinc., D.B. Ali & J. Roux, Mycol. Progr. 17(8): 958 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824022; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Myrtonectria myrtacearum* Marinc., D.B. Ali & J. Roux

Notes – *Myrtonectria myrtacearum* appears to be an endophyte or cryptic pathogen that was obtained from branches of *Syzygium cordatum*, root collars of *Heteropyxis natalensis* and bark of *Tibouchina grandifolia*. The genus is characterised by semi-immersed to superficial, dark greyish brown, uniloculate conidiomata and aseptate, oblong conidia with a pointed base.

***Rostraureum*** Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf., Mycol. Res. 109(9): 1039 (2005b)

Index Fungorum number: IF28972; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rostraureum tropicale* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Rostraureum* is distinguished by orange, superficial, rostrate, eustromatic conidiomata (Gryzenhout et al. 2005).

***Ursicollum*** Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf., Stud. Mycol. 55: 44 (2006a)

Index Fungorum number: IF500795; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ursicollum fallax* Gryzenh. & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Ursicollum* is typified by *U. fallax* which is distinct from other genera in Cryphonectriaceae in having unique orange, pyriform to globose conidiomata with cylindrical to attenuated necks (Gryzenhout et al. 2006a).

***Wuestneia*** Auersw., Hedwigia 3: 159 (1864)

Index Fungorum number: IF5799; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Wuestneia aurea* (Fuckel) Auersw.

Notes – The type species of *Wuestneia*, *W. aurea* was placed in Cryphonectriaceae by Rossman et al. (2007). However, most species of *Wuestneia* have been placed in *Harknessia* (Crous et al. 2012d, Senanayake et al. 2017a). The genus is characterised by cylindrical asci with aseptate ascospores and ampuliform conidiogeous cells without conidiophores.

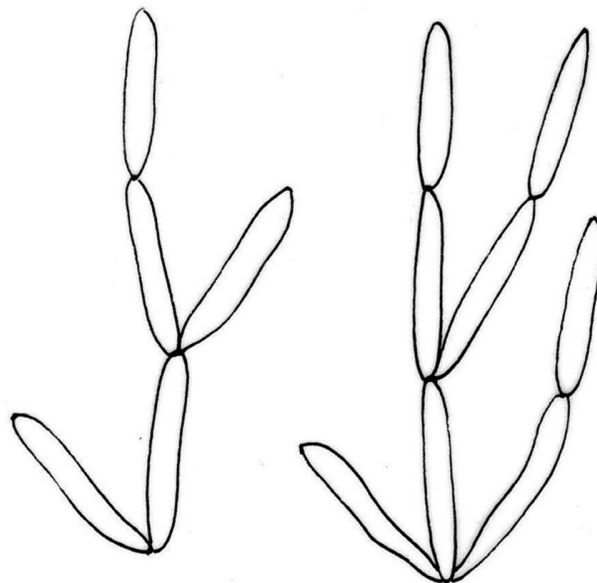
**Cylindriaceae** Crous & L. Lombard, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 1: 183 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824770; Facesoffungi number: FoF06869; 10 species.

*Associated* with plant substrates, especially leaves. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Mycelium* composed of septate, branched, hyaline, smooth-walled hyphae. *Conidiophores* sporodochial or solitary, erect, hyphae and basal part of conidiophores subcylindrical, septate, branched, becoming pale brown, smooth-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal and intercalary, subcylindrical, hyaline, smooth-walled, with several sympodial flat-tipped loci, unthickened, not darkened. *Ramoconidia* subcylindrical, guttulate, hyaline, smooth-walled. *Conidia* aseptate, arranged in long, branched chains, scars not thickened, slightly refractive, hyaline, smooth-walled (adapted from Crous et al. 2018c).

Type genus – *Cylindrium* Bonord.

Notes – *Cylindrium* was considered as *Hypocreales incertae sedis* by Lombard et al. (2015). Crous et al. (2018c) introduced Cylindriaceae in Hypocreales to accommodate this genus based on phylogenetic analysis of ITS sequence data. We maintain Cylindriaceae in Amphisphaeriales based on our phylogenetic analysis of combined genes and divergence estimates (Figs 2, 4).



**Figure 87** – *Cylindrium candidum* (redrawn from Bonorden 1851) Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidial chains.

## Ecological and economic significance of Cylandriaceae

*Cylindrium purgamentum* was isolated from leaf litter (Crous et al. 2016a). Other species such as *C. syzygii* and *C. algarvense* were isolated from *Syzygium* and *Eucalyptus* leaves (Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, Crous et al. 2011). There are no report of *Cylindrium* species as a leaf pathogen.

## Genus included in Cylandriaceae

***Cylindrium*** Bonord., Handb. Allgem. mykol. (Stuttgart): 34 (1851)

Index Fungorum number: IF7865; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cylindrium elongatum* Bonord.

Notes – This asexual morph genus is characterized by sporodochial conidiomata, subcylindrical conidiogenous cells and aseptate hyaline conidia arranged in long chains (Bonorden 1851, Crous et al. 2018c). The taxonomic placement of *Cylindrium* was doubtful for years. *Cylindrium elongatum* was accepted in *Hypocreales incertae sedis* by Lombard et al. (2015). Crous et al. (2018c) revealed that *Cylindrium* is a member of Hypocreales and described Cylandriaceae based on ITS sequence data. *Cylindrium elongatum* grouped within Amphisphaeriales in our phylogenetic analysis (Fig. 4). *Cylindrium candidum* and *C. algarvense* are illustrated in this entry (Figs. 87, 88).

## Cytosporaceae Fr., Syst. orb. veg. (Lundae) 1: 118 (1825)

Index Fungorum number: IF82042; Facesoffungi number: FoF06870; 305 species.

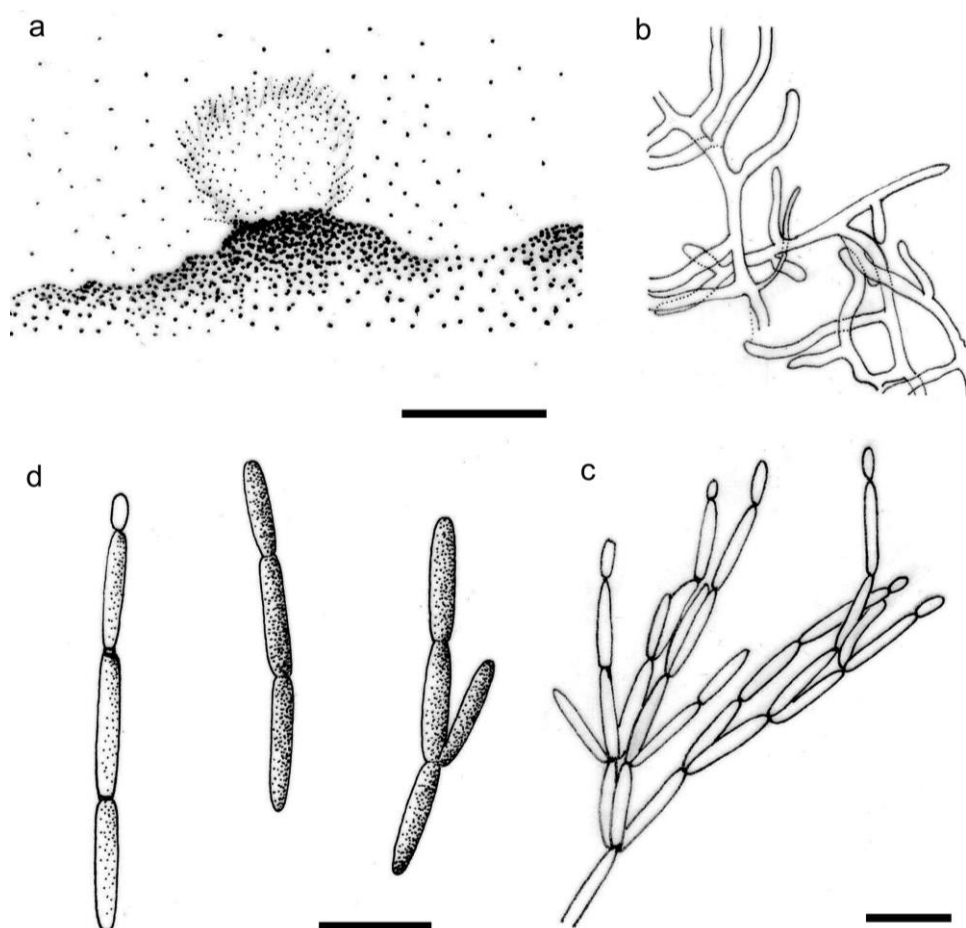
*Pathogenic* or *saprobic* on plant tissues. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecia or globose, immersed to erumpent, solitary or 3–10 ascomata aggregated, black to brown, with long neck swollen at the tips, ostiolate. *Ostiole* periphysate, with ostiolar neck. *Peridium* comprising outer, 4–6 layers of dark brown with cells of *textura angularis* and 5–7 layers of, inner, small, hyaline, thin-walled, cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* few, hyaline. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, short-pedicellate, apex round, with or without apical ring. *Ascospores* uni- to biserial, unicellular or rarely bicellular, allantoid or ellipsoid, hyaline, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* pyriform in section, brown to dark brown, divided into compartments by bending of peridium. *Peridium* brown to pale brown, comprised 4–6 layers with cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* arising from conidiomatal wall, phialidic, simple or branched, hyaline, cylindrical. *Conidia* unicellular, allantoid, hyaline, smooth-walled.

Type genus – *Cytospora* Ehrenb.

Notes – Cytosporaceae was introduced by Fries (1825) and placed into Diaporthales, which comprises phytopathogens and saprobes (Wehmeyer 1975, Barr 1978, Eriksson 2001, Castlebury et al. 2002). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) listed 13 genera under Cytosporaceae (viz. *Amphicytostroma*, *Chadefaudiomyces*, *Cryptascoma*, *Cytospora*, *Ditopellina*, *Durispora*, *Harpostroma*, *Hypospilina*, *Kapooria*, *Leptosillia*, *Maculatipalma*, *Pachytrype* and *Paravalsa*). Senanayake et al. (2017a) excluded seven genera and accepted five genera in Cytosporaceae (viz. *Cytospora*, *Pachytrype*, *Paravalsa*, *Waydora*, *Xenotypa*) based on morphological characteristics. Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted six genera in Cytosporaceae in the outline of Ascomycota (*Cytospora*, *Hypophloeda*, *Pachytrype*, *Paravalsa*, *Waydora*, *Xenotypa*). Senanayake et al. (2018) re-examined and added two genera (viz. *Cryptascoma*, *Hypophloeda*) to Cytosporaceae based on morphology. We place *Hypophloeda* in Diaporthales genera *incertae sedis* as it is atypical of Cytosporaceae.

## Ecological and economic significance of Cytosporaceae

*Cytospora* species are important pathogens causing canker and dieback disease of a wide range of plants (Adams et al. 2005, 2006, Hyde et al. 2016b, Norphanphoun et al. 2017, 2018).



**Figure 88** – *Cylindrium algarvense* (redrawn from Cheewangkoon et al. 2009). a Sporodochium on OA. b Creeping hyphae. c Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidial chains. d Conidia. Scale bars: a = 200 µm, c = 10 µm, d = 20 µm.

### Genera included in Cytosporaceae

***Cryptascoma*** Ananthap., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 90(3): 479 (1988)

Index Fungorum number: IF25170; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Cryptascoma bisetulum* Ananthap.

Notes – *Cryptascoma* was introduced and typified by Ananthapadmanaban (1988) with *C. bisetula* found on dead twigs in Tamil Nadu, India. This genus is distinguished by fusiform, 2-celled, biseriate ascospores with protoplasmic extensions (Barr 1978, Monod 1983) and it was assigned to Cytosporaceae by Ananthapadmanaban (1988).

***Cytospora*** Ehrenb., Sylv. mycol. berol. (Berlin): 28 (1818)

Index Fungorum number: IF7904; 297 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 117 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cytospora chrysosperma* (Pers.) Fr.

Notes – *Cytospora* was introduced by Ehrenberg (1818). The genus contains important pathogens causing canker and dieback disease of a wide range of plants (Adams et al. 2005, 2006, Hyde et al. 2016b, Norphanphoun et al. 2017). Recent accounts of the genus have been published with several new taxa (Norphanphoun et al. 2017, 2018, Tibpromma et al. 2017b, Senanayake et al. 2017a, Hyde et al. 2017b). *Cytospora cedri* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 89).

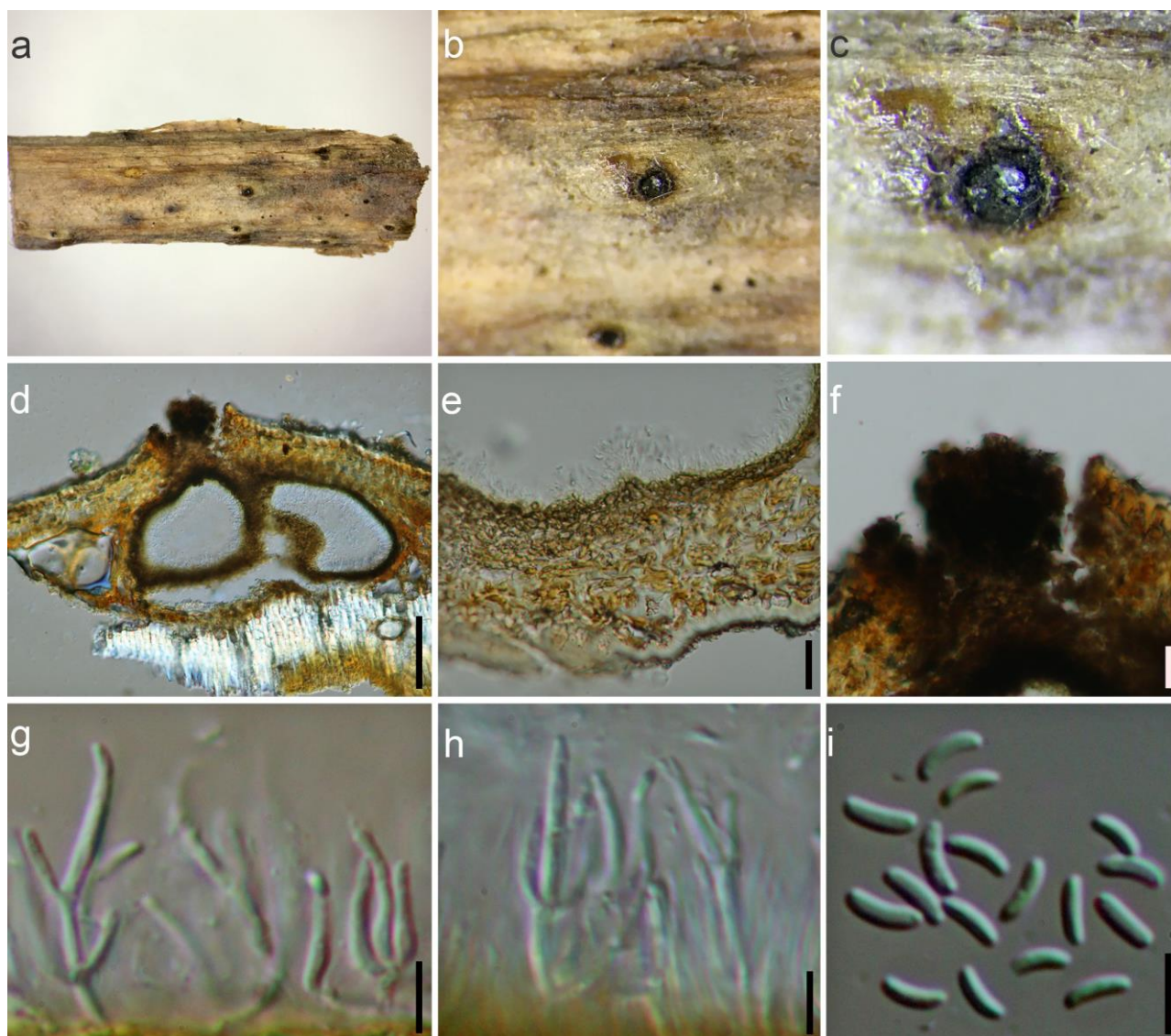
***Pachytrype*** Berl. Mycotaxon 48: 530 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF26475; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.



Type species – *Pachytrype princeps* (Penz. & Sacc.) M.E. Barr, J.D. Rogers & Y.M. Ju

Notes – *Pachytrype* was described by Barr et al. (1993) to accommodate two species, *Pachytrype princeps* (= *Diatrype princeps*), species found from undetermined tree in Java; and *Pachytrype graphidioides* (= *Peroneutypella graphidioides*), species found on *Terminalia catappa* in the Philippines. *Pachytrype rimosa* was introduced from on a log in Costa Rica (Fernández et al. 2004). The genus is characterised by stroma showing multi-locules perithecial and entostroma with perithecial beaks showing through cracks in stroma, cylindrical asci with cubical apical ring and hyaline ascospores with ellipsoid to allantoid shaped (Fernández et al. 2004).



**Figure 89** – *Cytospora cedri* (Material examined – ITALY, on branches of *Rubus* sp., Erio Campesori IT3288, MFLU 17-0835). a Stromatal habit in wood. b Fruiting bodies on host surface. c Surface of fruiting bodies showing the black ostioles. d Cross section of the stroma showing conidiomata. e Peridium. f Ostiolar neck. g, h Conidiogenous cell containing conidia. i Conidia. Scale bars: d = 100 µm, e, f = 20 µm, g-i = 5 µm.

***Paravalsa*** Ananthap., Mycol. Res. 94(2): 275 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF25381; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Paravalsa indica* Ananthap.

Notes – *Paravalsa* was introduced as monotypic genus to accommodate *P. indica*, which was found on bark in Tamil Nadu (Ananthapadmanaban 1990). The genus is characterised by a lack of

stromata, solitary perithecia immersed under host tissues with prominent necks, 8-spored, clavate, J- asci and 1-celled, allantoid ascospores (Ananthapadmanaban 1990).

**Waydora** B. Sutton, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 67(2): 248 (1976)

Index Fungorum number: IF10435; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Waydora typica* (Rodway) B. Sutton

Notes – *Waydora typica* is found on capsules of *Eucalyptus globulus* in Tasmania (Sutton et al. 1976). The genus is characterised by multilocular conidiomata, furfuraceous ostioles, septate conidiophores which are branched at the base and above, enteroblastic phialidic conidiogenous cells and straight or allantoid, aseptate conidia.

**Xenotypa** Petr., Sydowia 9(1-6): 499 (1955)

Index Fungorum number: IF5828; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Xenotypa aterrima* (Fr.) Petr.

Notes – *Xenotypa aterrima* has stromata spreading around branches and often extending between the cortical parenchyma and the periderm, splitting and pushing aside layers of bark (Petrak 1955c). The genus is characterised by perithecia with papillate, cylindric-conical necks, 8-spored, clavate asci and straight, hyaline, aseptate allantoid ascospores with rounded ends, often with two rather indistinct oil droplets (Petrak 1955c).

**Delonicolaceae** R.H. Perera, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 38(3): 334 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553776; Facesoffungi number: FoF03604; 4 species.

*Saprobic* on fabaceous hosts. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* conspicuously pulvinate to inconspicuous, embedded in host tissue or erumpent to rarely superficial, visible as raised, dark spots on the host surface, more or less elevated patches on the wood or erumpent through the bark, yellowish, brown to black; sometimes covered by yellow to yellow-green, bright turquoise, scurf. *Ascomata* perithecial, immersed in pseudostroma, multi-loculate, aggregated, globose, subglobose to conical or irregular, subhyaline to pale brown, ostiolate. *Ostioles* papillate. *Peridium* composed of subhyaline to medium brown cells of *textura angularis* to *textura prismatica*, KOH-. *Paraphyses* septate, unbranched or occasionally branched, hyaline. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, arising from the base or margins of the ascomata, clavate to cylindrical, straight, curved to sinuous, thin-walled, J-, without a distinct apical ring. *Ascospores* bi-seriate to uniseriate, hyaline, ellipsoid or allantoid, equilateral or inequilateral, with rounded apices, aseptate or 1-septate, not constricted at the septa, thin-walled, smooth, without appendages or gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type genus – *Delonicicola* R.H. Perera, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – Perera et al. (2017) introduced Delonicolaceae (Delonicolales) to accommodate *Delonicicola* and *Liberomyces*. *Liberomyces* was synonymised under *Leptosillia* and added to Leptosilliaceae (Voglmayr et al. 2019a). A new genus *Furfurella* was added to Delonicolaceae based on morphological and molecular evidence by Voglmayr et al. (2019a). Vitale et al. (2018) and Voglmayr et al. (2019a) accepted Delonicolaceae within Xylariales. However, based on our phylogenetic analysis (Fig. 4) we maintain Delonicolaceae in Delonicolales following the classification of Perera et al. (2017).

### Ecological and economic significance of Delonicolaceae

*Delonicicola siamense* is a saprobic fungus occurring on decaying seed pods of *Delonix regia* (Perera et al. 2017). There are no reports of pathogenic species in *Delonicicola* or *Furfurella* (Perera et al. 2017, Voglmayr et al. 2019a).

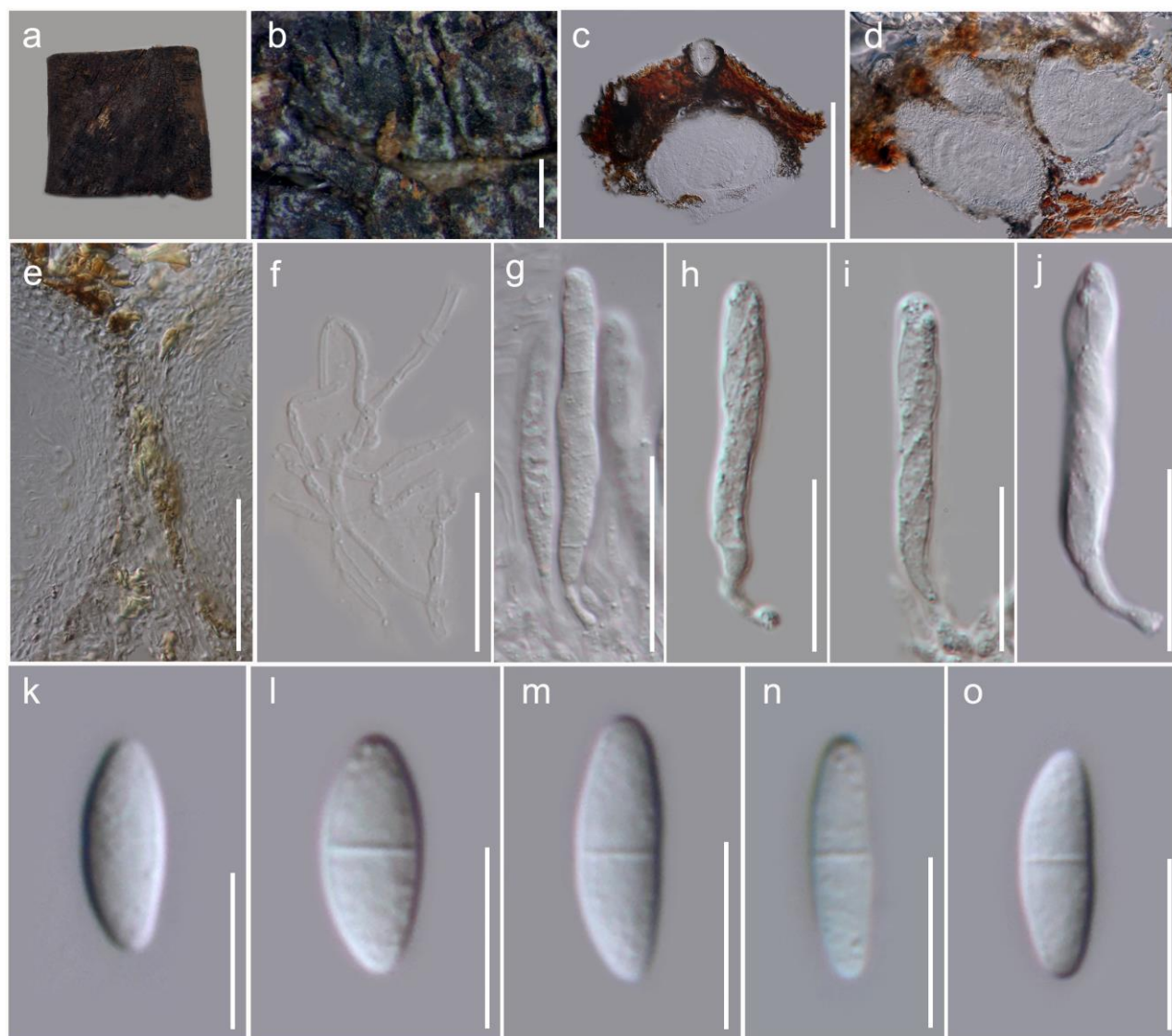
### Genera included in Delonicolaceae

**Delonicicola** R.H. Perera, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 38(3): 334 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553772; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Delonicicola siamense* R.H. Perera, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – The sexual morph, monotypic genus *Delonicicola* was established based on *Delonicicola siamense*, which was isolated from *Delonix regia* seed pods in Thailand (Perera et al. 2017). *Delonicicola* species are saprobes, characterized by pseudostromatal immersed, papillate ascomata, short pedicellate asci and 1-septate, hyaline ascospores (Perera et al. 2017). *Delonicicola siamense* is illustrated in this entry.



**Figure 90** – *Delonicicola siamense* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chiang Rai Province, Mae Fah Luang University premises, on dried seed pods of *Delonix regia* (Boj.) Raf. (Fabaceae), 2 June 2015, R.H. Perera RHP 92, MFLU 17-0739, holotype). a Herbarium material. b Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. c, d Vertical section through pseudostroma with ascoma. e Section of the peridium. f Paraphyses. g-j Asci. k-o Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 2 mm, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e-j = 20  $\mu$ m, k-o = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Furfurella*** Voglmayr & Jaklitsch, Persoonia 42: 237 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF829925; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Furfurella stromatica* Voglmayr & Jaklitsch

Notes – *Furfurella* was introduced by Voglmayr et al. (2019a) to accommodate *F. luteostiolata*, *F. nigrescens* and *F. stromatica* (type species). *Furfurella* species are associated with dead branches of fabaceous plants in the Mediterranean basin (Voglmayr et al. 2019a). The genus is characterised by erumpent pseudostromata with bright yellow, yellow-green to turquoise scurfs, clavate to cylindrical asci and allantoid, aseptate ascospores.



## **Diaporthaceae** Höhn., Am. J. Bot. 13: 638 (1926)

Index Fungorum number: IF80691; Facesoffungi number: FoF01383; 497 species.

*Endophytic, pathogenic or saprobic* on terrestrial and rarely submerged plants. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* well or poorly developed, erumpent, pulvinate, slightly convex or flat, circular, orbicular or irregular, coriaceous, sclerotoid, whitish or brownish to black, with or lacking black zone or a crust containing of fungus tissue, solitary or having up to 10 ascomata in a stroma. *Ectostromatic disk* subhyaline to hyaline or brown. *Ascomata* immersed to erumpent, perithecial, globose or compressed, solitary or aggregated in a valloid shape, black, coriaceous, ostiolate, papillate. *Papilla* short or long, black, convergent, erumpent, conical or cylindrical, internal wall concealed by hyaline periphyses, composed of vertically organized parenchymatous tissues. *Peridium* covering exterior layer of thick-walled, flattened, dark-brown cells of *textura angularis* and inner, thin-walled, hyaline cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* unbranched, septate, cylindrical. *Asci* 8-spored, clavate, oblong-clavate to broadly fusoid, unitunicate, sessile, with a distinct apical ring. *Ascospores* biserial to partially biserial, hyaline, dark brown, ellipsoid, oblong to fusoid, unicellular or one septate, constricted at septum, with or without appendages at both ends, occasionally narrowly rounded at ends, multi-guttulate, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* globose, acervular or pycnidial, initially immersed, erumpent when mature, black, solitary, coriaceous, scattered, elongated ostiolar necks, sometime becoming multi-loculate with one to numerous noticeably demarcated black necks extending over the stroma, frequently with yellowish conidial mass extruding from ostiole. *Peridium* comprising 3–4 layers of light brown cells of *textura intricata* to *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* dimorphic. *Alpha conidiophores* subcylindrical, firmly aggregated, branched in middle area, comprising 2–3 associate cells, ampulliform, giving rise to septate, cylindrical to irregular conidiogenous cells or paraphyses, straight to sinuous, smooth, 1–5-septate, hyaline to pale brown, cylindrical, branched merely at the base, formed from the inner most layer cells of the conidiomata wall, sometime terminal and lateral, apex with minute periclinal thickening and collarette. *Beta conidiophores* hyaline, scattered between alpha conidiophores, subcylindrical, branched, 1–3-septate. *Alpha Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, enteroblastic, cylindrical or subcylindrical, terminal and lateral, slightly tapering towards the apex or sometimes apex with minute periclinal thickening and collarette. *Beta conidiogenous cells* integrated, phialidic, terminal and lateral. *Alpha conidia* hyaline, fusiform to ovate, subcylindrical to narrowly ellipsoid, straight or curved, occasionally irregular, smooth-walled, abundant, 0–2-septate, apex obtuse, base truncate to sub-truncate, straight to curved, occasionally slightly sigmoid, pale to medium brown, with many guttules, sometimes short, bear appendages at both ends. *Beta conidia* hyaline, aseptate, smooth, subcylindrical, straight to slightly curved, fusiform to hooked, base sub-truncate, occasionally widest in middle, tapering to acutely rounded apex, truncate at base.

Type genus – *Diaporthe* Nitschke

Notes – Diaporthaceae was introduced and placed in Diaporthales by Höhnelt (1917d) and it encompasses numerous endophytic and phytopathogenic fungal species. Wehmeyer (1975) confined two genera, *Diaporthe* and *Mazzantia* to this family. However, Barr (1978) synonymized Diaporthaceae in Valsaceae. Castlebury et al. (2002) presented the distinct placement of Diaporthaceae in Diaporthales, forming an analyzed LSU sequence data of diaporthoid taxa in a well-supported clade. Previously, only *Diaporthe* (*Phomopsis*) and *Mazzantia* were accommodated in Diaporthaceae based on phylogenetic analysis (Castlebury et al. 2002). Nevertheless, *Apioporthella* and *Leucodiaporthe* were included in this family by Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010). Lamprecht et al. (2011) showed the phylogenetic placement of *Stenocarpella* and *Phaeocytophthora* in Diaporthaceae using LSU sequences analysis. Based on combined gene analysis of LSU, SSU and *tefl* sequence data, Dai et al. (2014b) introduced *Pustulomyces*. Phylogenetic placement of *Phaeodiaporthe* in Diaporthaceae was confirmed by Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2014). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) listed *Allantoporthella*, *Apioporthella*, *Clypeoporthella*, *Diaporthe*, *Diaporthella*, *Diaporthopsis*, *Leucodiaporthe*, *Mazzantia*, *Mazzantiella*, *Ophiodiaporthe* and *Pustulomyces* as genera of Diaporthaceae based on an analysis of LSU



sequence data. Based on greater usage of the name *Mazzantia*, Rossman et al. (2015) synonymized *Mazzantiella* under *Mazzantia*. *Clypeoorthella* was established on *C. brencklei* Petr., and a newly collected *C. brencklei* (BPI 843482) specimen was developed in culture and sequenced. It has a *Phomopsis* asexual morph and DNA sequence data disclosed that *C. brencklei* clustered together with *Diaporthe*. Thus, *Clypeoorthella* is regarded as a synonym of *Diaporthe* (Sogonov et al. 2008). *Diaporthopsis* was introduced to accommodate species that are similar to *Diaporthe*, with unicellular ascospores and was typified by *D. angelicae*. Molecular analysis of LSU sequence data showed that *D. angelicae* clustered within the *Diaporthe*. In addition, *Diaporthopsis angelicae* has similar characters of *Diaporthe* such as stromata, perithecia, and centrum to species. *Diaporthopsis* was synonymized under *Diaporthe* based on morphology and molecular data (Castlebury et al. 2002, Gomes et al. 2013). *Diaporthella* is comprised of aggregated perithecia within well-developed stromata and median, 1-septate ascospores. *Diaporthella corylina* is parasitic and causes dieback of *Corylus* stems. *Diaporthella corylina* shows similar characters to *Anisogramma anomala* morphologically. *Anisogramma* belongs in the Gnomoniaceae based on *A. virgultorum* (Castlebury et al. 2002, Vasilyeva et al. 2007). Based on combined LSU, ITS, *rpb2* and *tefl* gene analysis, Senanayake et al. (2017a) confirmed the phylogenetic placement of *Diaporthella* outside of Diaporthaceae, and it does not show affinities with any families in Diaporthales. A recent study by Senanayake et al. (2017a) accepted a few genera within this family in addition to Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) by introducing three new genera: *Chiangraiomyces*, *Hyaliappendispora* and *Paradiaporthe* based on morphology and phylogeny. *Massariothea* was added to the family by Thambugala & Hyde (2018). Therefore 15 genera: *Apioporthella*, *Apiosphaeria*, *Chaetoconis*, *Chiangraiomyces*, *Diaporthe*, *Hyaliappendispora*, *Leucodiaporthe*, *Massariothea*, *Mazzantia*, *Ophiodiaporthe*, *Paradiaporthe*, *Phaeocystostroma*, *Phaeodiaporthe*, *Pustulomyces* and *Stenocarpella* are accepted in Diaporthaceae (Senanayake et al. 2018).

*Clypeoorthella*, *Cryptonectriella*, *Kensinjinia*, *Lollipopaia* and *Skottsbergiella* were listed in Diaporthaceae by Wijawawardene et al. (2017). *Clypeoorthella* was introduced and is typified by *C. monocarpa*. There are five species listed under this genus (Species fungorum 2020). However, some species in this genus have eutypeloid configuration of ascomata in parenchymatous stromatic tissues. *Clypeoorthella* was reduced to synonymy under *Gnomonia* by Monod (1983), while Kirk et al. (2008) mentioned *Clypeoorthella* is the sexual morph of *Phaeocystostroma*. However, the latter is not proven by culture or molecular data and it is necessary to obtain DNA sequence data to resolve this genus. Therefore, Senanayake et al. (2017a, 2018) and Wijawawardhene et al. (2018) accepted this genus in Gnomoniaceae. *Cryptonectriella* (Höhn.) Weese ( $\equiv$  *Cryptonectriopsis* (Höhn.) Weese) was introduced and is typified by *C. biparasitica* and a second species *C. geoglossi* (Species Fungorum 2020). Weese (1919) accommodated this genus in Hypocreales. *Kensinjinia* was introduced and is typified by *K. umbrina* by Reid & Booth (1989). However this species was synonymized under *Cryptosporella* as *C. umbrina* (Jenkins) Jenkins & Wehm., which is a genus in Gnomoniaceae. The monotypic genus *Lollipopaia* was introduced and typified by *L. minuta* and accommodated in Diaporthales genera *incertae sedis* (Inderbitzin and Berbee 2001). There are only two nrSSU sequences and blast searches in GenBank show *L. minuta* is closely related to economically important plant pathogens in Diaporthaceae. However our phylogenetic analysis (unpublished) shows that *L. minuta* clusters away from Diaporthaceae; but within Diaporthales. *Lollipopaia minuta* is somewhat different from taxa of Diaporthaceae in having solitary to aggregated, carbonaceous ascomata with long, slender necks and long, filiform, multiseptate ascospores. Senanayake et al. (2017a, 2018) accepted *Lollipopaia* within Diaporthales genera *incertae sedis* based on morphology and here we follow this. *Skottsbergiella* was introduced and typified by *Skottsbergiella diaporthoides* which has large perithecia immersed in massive, externally crustose, pseudoparenchymatous stromata. Petrak (1971) assigned this genus to eutypoid fungi based on its stromata. This genus is morphologically similar to *Diaporthella*, which is placed in Diaporthales genera *incertae sedis* (Barr 1978). However, *Skottsbergiella diaporthoides* was synonymized under *Diaporthe diaporthoides* (Barr 1978) and accommodated in Diaporthaceae. This was followed by Senanayake et al. (2017a, 2018).

## Ecological and economic significance of Diaporthaceae

Species of Diaporthaceae includes a number of plant pathogens of major importance causing diseases of a wide variety of plants (Dissanayake et al. 2017, Senanayake et al. 2018). Fruit production is especially affected (Dissanayake et al. 2017, Senanayake et al. 2018).

## Genera included in Diaporthaceae

***Apioporthella*** Petr., Annls mycol. 27(5/6): 401 (1929)

Index Fungorum number: IF0260; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Apioporthella vepris* (Lacroix) M.E. Barr

Notes – *Apioporthella* was described and typified by *A. bavarica*. Barr (1991) proposed two new combinations as *A. apiospora* and *A. vepris*. The genus is characterised by an ectostromatic disc which appears as a cushion of brown cells containing one or a few fused ostioles.

***Apiosphaeria*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 118: 1218 (1909)

Index Fungorum number: IF7566; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Apiosphaeria guaranitica* (Speg.) Höhn.

Notes – *Apiosphaeria* has been traditionally placed in Phyllachoraceae, based exclusively on morphological studies, without supporting molecular evidence. Guterres et al. (2018) provided molecular data for the link between sexual and asexual states of the fungus and elucidate the phylogeny of *A. guaranitica*. Their results indicate a natural placement of *Apiosphaeria* within Diaporthaceae, where it represents an ancient lineage of the crown group of Diaporthaceae.

***Chaetoconis*** Clem., Gen. fung. (Minneapolis): 125 (1909)

Index Fungorum number: IF7566; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chaetoconis polygoni* (Ellis & Everh.) Clem.

Notes – *Chaetoconis* comprises two species: *C. polygoni* and *C. vaccinii* (Index Fungorum 2020). De Gruyter et al. (2009) and Senanayake et al. (2017a) accommodated *Chaetoconis* in Diaporthales genera *incertae sedis* and Diaporthaceae respectively, based on sequence analysis. The genus is characterised by acropleurogenous conidia which form from the inner pycnidial wall cells.

***Chiangraiomyces*** Senan. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 217 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821544; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chiangraiomyces bauhiniae* Senan. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – Based on multigene phylogeny and morphology, *Chiangraiomyces* was introduced by Senanayake et al. (2017a). The genus is characterised by immersed, solitary ascomata with fusiform asci and a J-, funnel-shaped, apical ring. Oval to fusiform ascospores have two large central guttules and two small marginal guttules.

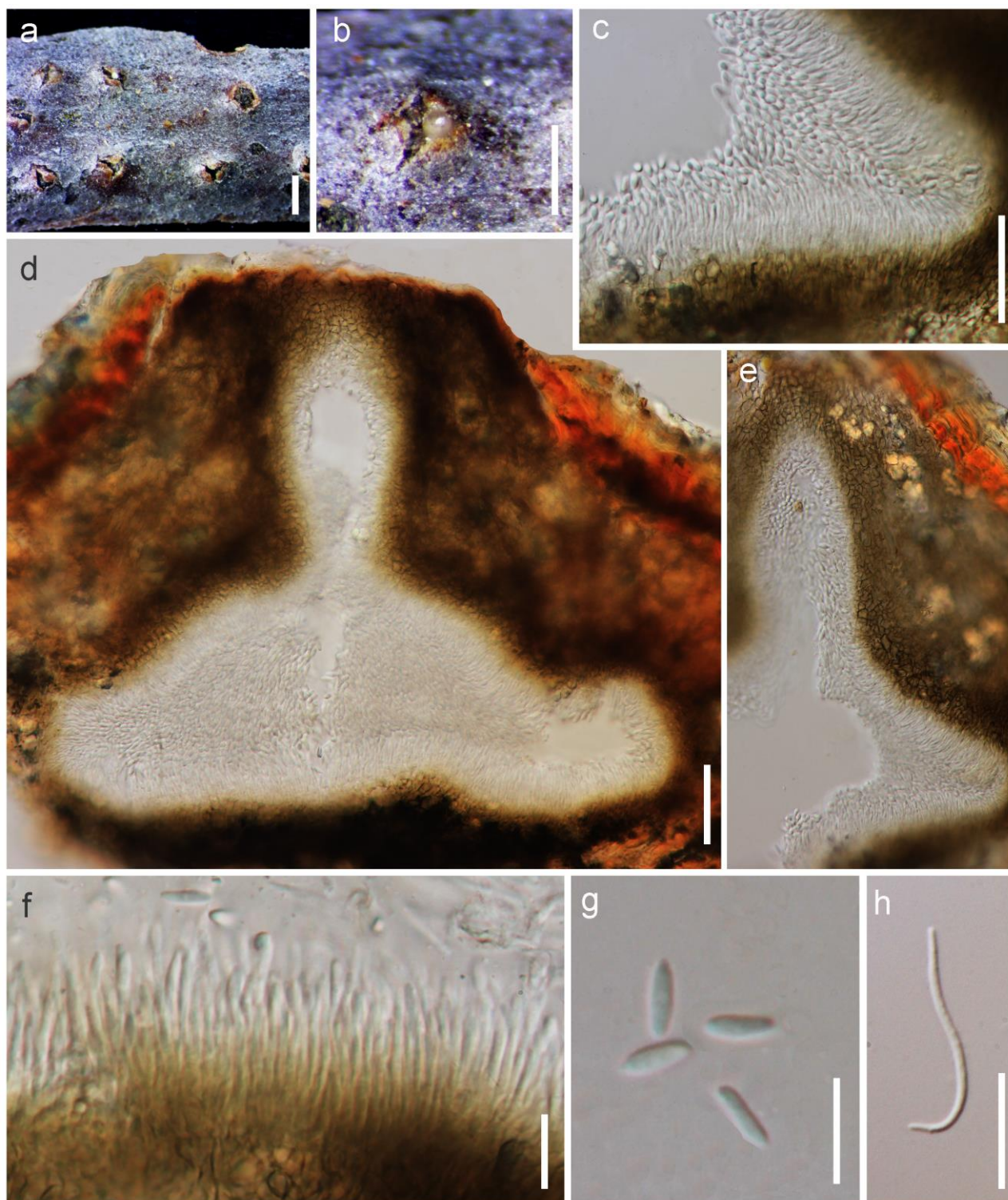
***Diaporthe*** Nitschke, Pyrenomyc. Germ. 2: 240 (1870)

Index Fungorum number: IF1497; 450 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 261 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diaporthe eres* Nitschke

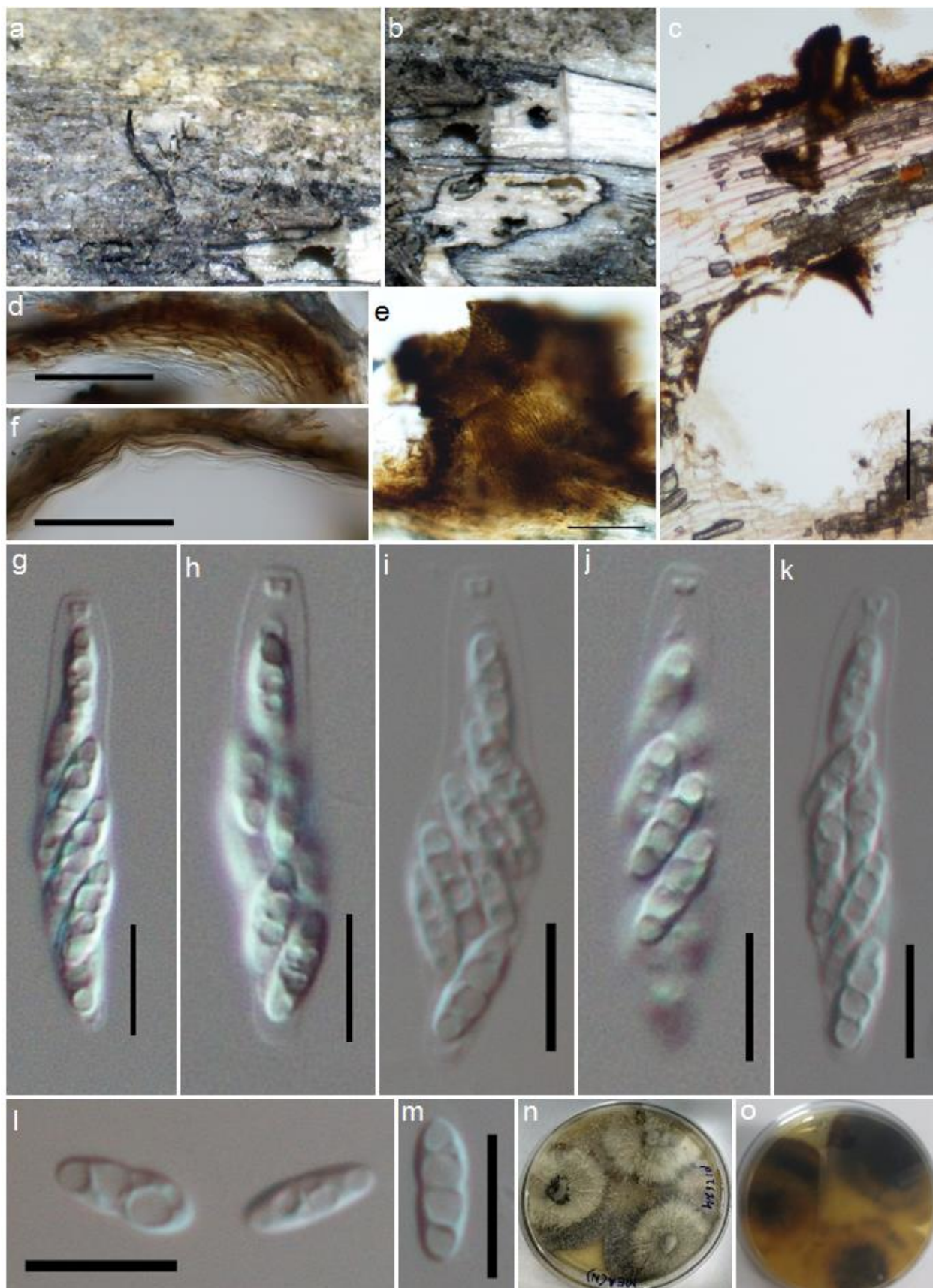
Notes – *Diaporthe* is the type genus of Diaporthaceae, and it was established by Nitschke (1867) to accommodate taxa with stromata in the Sphaeriales which are often with blackened zones in the substrate, ellipsoid to fusiform ascospores and enclosed, unilocular pycnidia that contain spermatia, stylospores and conidia (Wehmeyer 1933a). *Diaporthe* species are saprobes, pathogens and endophytes and have a worldwide distribution (Dissanayake et al. 2017). *Phomopsis* was earlier the asexual morph (Udayanga et al. 2012). However, these genera were linked based on principle of significance and *Diaporthe* was nominated over *Phomopsis* to resolve nomenclatural complications (Rossman et al. 2015). The genus contains 1067 epithets listed in Index Fungorum

(August 2019), but fewer than 200 species are accepted (Dissanayake et al. 2017). *Diaporthe asheicola*, *D. eucalyptorum*, and *D. salsuginosa* are illustrated in this entry (Figs. 91, 92, 93, 94 respectively).



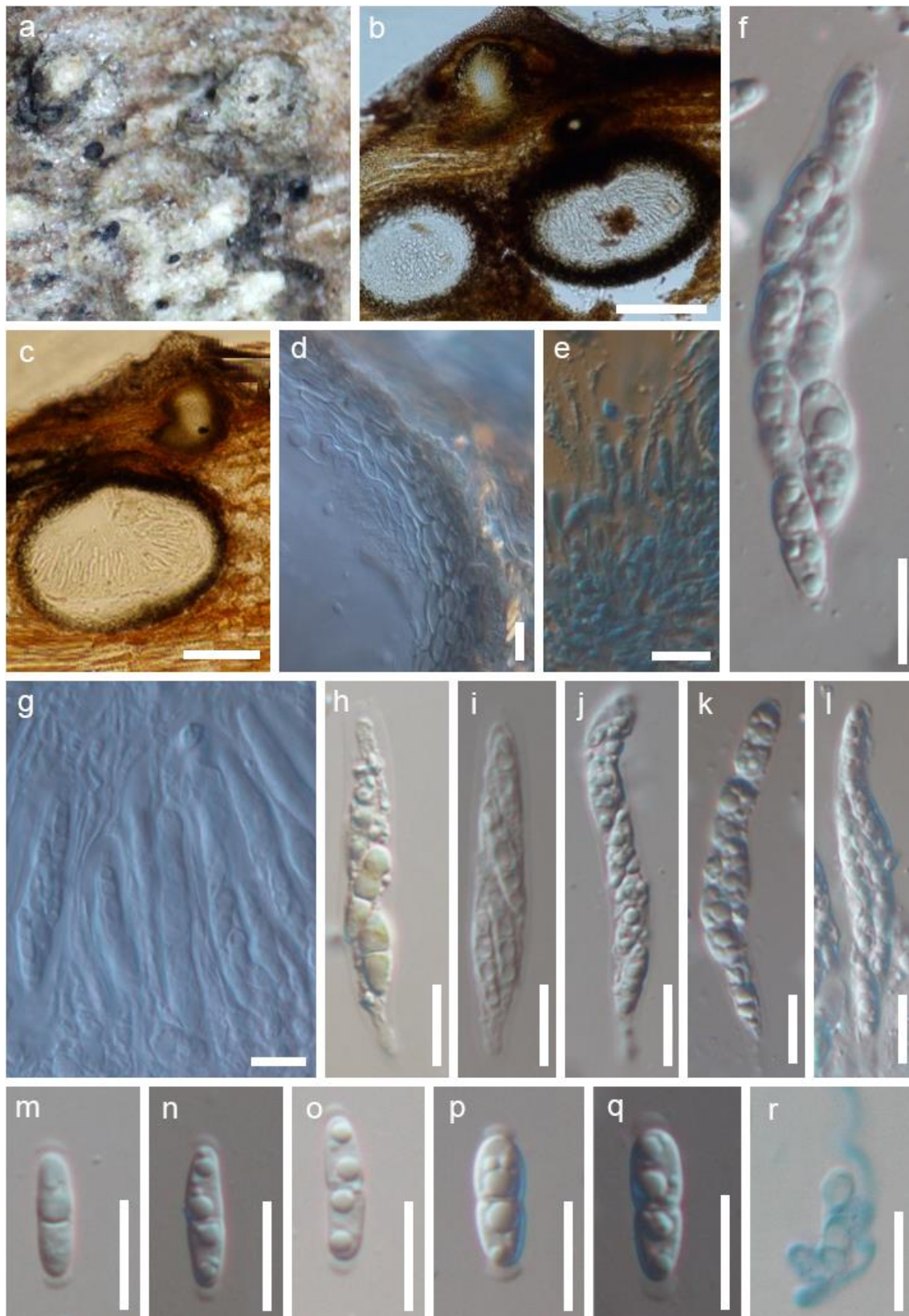
**Figure 91** – *Diaporthe asheicola* (Material examined – RUSSIA, Rostov region, Rostov-on-Don City Botanical Garden of Southern Federal University, on stem of *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* (Oleaceae), 30 May 2015, T.S. Bulgakov T823, MFLU 15-2966). a, b Conidiomata on host surface. b, c Vertical section of ascomata (semi-immersed to immersed on decaying wood). d Peridium. e Paraphyses. f-l Immature and mature asci. m-q Ascospores with bipolar pad-like appendages. r Germinating ascospore. Scale bars: b, d = 50  $\mu$ m, c, e-r = 10  $\mu$ m.



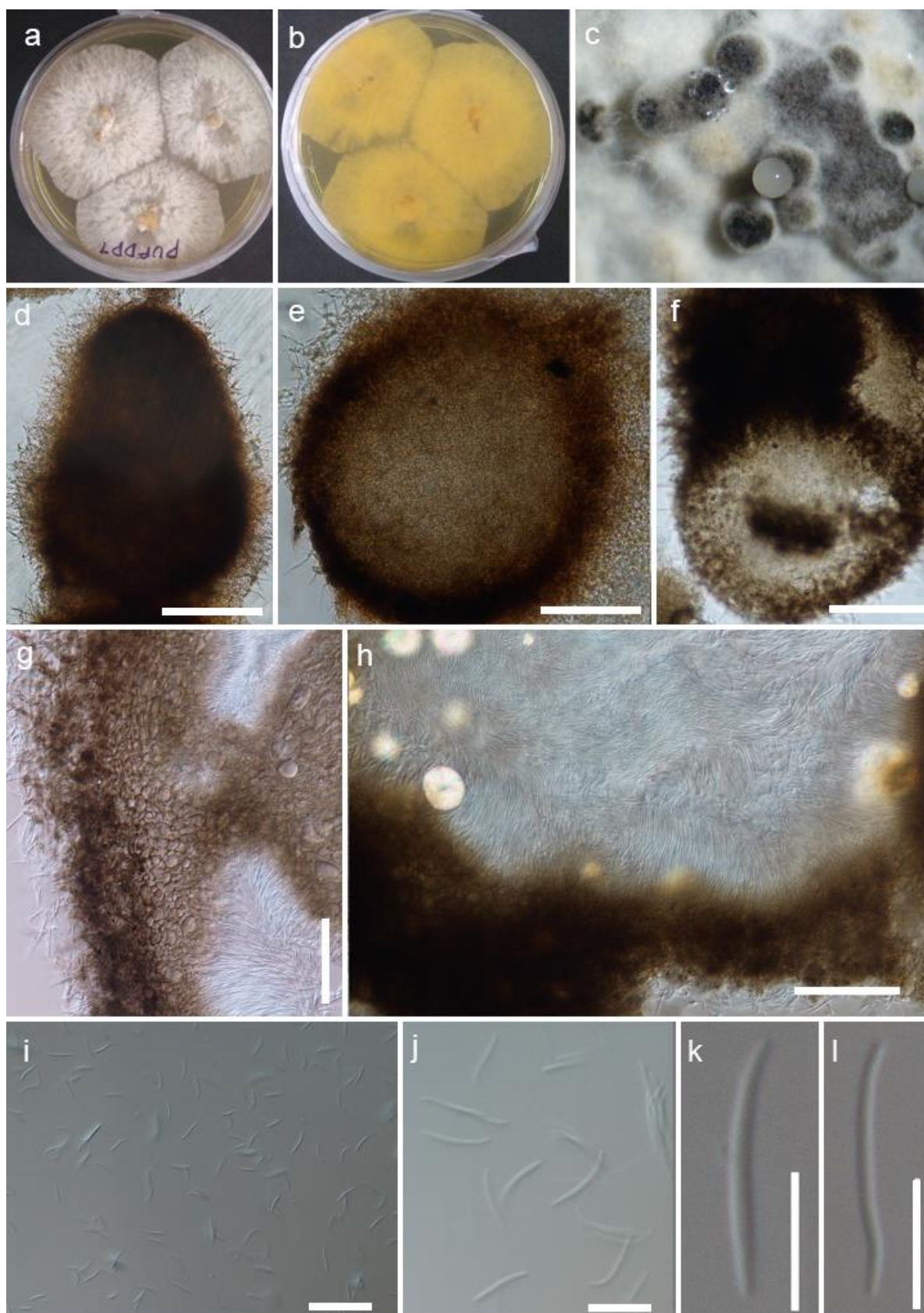


**Figure 92** – *Diaporthe eucalyptorum* (Material examined – INDIA, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, South Andaman, Manjery, (11°52'68.2.0"N 92°64'74.9"E), isolated from an unidentified twig, 17 May 2018, M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma PUFNI 17624; living culture, NFCC-4374). a, b Ascomata on host surface. c Section of ascomata. d, f Peridium. e Neck. g-k Asci. l, m Ascospores. n, o Colonies on MEA (n-from above, o-below). Scale bars: c = 100  $\mu$ m, d-f = 50  $\mu$ m, g-m = 10  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 93** – *Diaporthe salsuginosa* (Material examined – INDIA, Tamil Nadu, Parangipettai mangroves (11.59°N 79.5°E), on decaying wood of *Avicennia marina* (Acanthaceae), 23 April 2018, B. Devadatha AMH-10013; living culture, NFCCI-4385). a Necks in crater-like depressions on the host surface. b Vertical section of ascomata (semi-immersed to immersed on decaying wood). b, d Ascomata. e Peridium. f Paraphyses. c, g-l Immature and mature asci. m-q Ascospores with bipolar pad-like appendages. r Germinating ascospore. Scale bars: b-d = 50  $\mu$ m, e-r = 10  $\mu$ m.



**Figure 94** –*Diaporthe salsuginosa*, from living culture (Material examined – INDIA, Tamil Nadu, Parangipettai mangroves (11.59°N 79.5°E), on decaying wood of *Avicennia marina* (Acanthaceae), 23 April 2018, B. Devadatha AMH-10013; living culture, NFCCI-4385). a, b Front and reverse view of culture. c Conidiomata producing hyaline conidial mass grown from the mature colonies. d-f Vertical section through conidioma. g Peridium. h Conidiophores and conidiogenous cells i-l Beta conidia. Scale bars: b-c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e-l = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Hyaliappendispora*** Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 217 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821548; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hyaliappendispora galii* Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – The genus is characterised by biguttulate, uniseptate, hyaline ascospores with long filamentous apical and basal appendages and wall of the appendages makes a ring-like ornamentation at the proximal end.

***Leucodiaporthe*** M.E. Barr & Lar. N. Vassiljeva, Mycologia 99(6): 917 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF510561; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Leucodiaporthe acerina* M.E. Barr & Lar.N. Vassiljeva

Notes – This genus is distinct in the Diaporthales in having a pale to dark stromatic disk with blackened marginal zones. Its hyaline ascospores occasionally have a gelatinous coat.

***Massariothea*** Syd., Annls mycol. 37(3): 249 (1939)

Index Fungorum number: IF8855; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Massariothea themedae* Syd.

Notes – The genus is characterised by brown, distoseptate conidia with species commonly reported on grasses (Poaceae) with a worldwide distribution (Thambugala et al. 2018).

***Mazzantia*** Mont., Bull. Soc. bot. Fr. 2: 525 (1855)

Index Fungorum number: IF3036; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mazzantia galii* (Fr.) Mont.

Notes – The genus is characterised by a sharply delimited, strongly melanized, sclerotial, clypeal ectostroma, a whitish entostroma, and aseptate ascospores.

***Ophiodiaporthe*** Y.M. Ju, H.M. Hsieh, C.H. Fu, C.Y. Chen & T.T. Chang, Mycologia 105(4): 866 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF801562; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ophiodiaporthe cyatheae* Y.M. Ju, H.M. Hsieh, C.H. Fu, Chi Y. Chen & T.T. Chang

Notes – Based on its unique asexual characters and host preference, *Ophiodiaporthe* was introduced and typified by *O. cyatheae* (Fu et al. 2013). The genus is characterised by its unique host preference on *Cyathea lepifera*.

***Paradiaporthe*** Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 217 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821546; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paradiaporthe artemisiae* Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Paradiaporthe* is morphologically comparable to *Diaporthe*. However, phylogenetically, *P. artemisiae* is divergent from other genera in Diaporthaceae (Senanayake et al. 2017a). The genus is characterised by erumpent, solitary ascomata with prominent, wide papilla.

***Phaeocytostroma*** Petr. Annls. mycol. 19(1/2): 45 (1921)

Index Fungorum number: IF9298; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phaeocytostroma ambiguum* (Mont.) Petr.

Notes – Several molecular studies have established the taxonomic placement of *Phaeocytostroma* within Diaporthaceae (Lamprecht et al. 2011, Verkley et al. 2014). The genus is characterised by their aseptate, brown, eguttulate, cylindrical or ellipsoid, macroconidia with truncate base and fusiform, short or elongate microconidia.



***Phaeodiaporthe*** Petr. Annls mycol. 17(2/6): 99 (1920)

Index Fungorum number: IF3906; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Phaeodiaporthe appendiculata* (G.H. Otth) Lar.N. Vassiljeva

Notes – *Phaeodiaporthe* was introduced based on *P. keissleri* and Petrak (1921) recognized it as a synonym of *Diaporthe appendiculata*. Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2014) epitypified *P. appendiculata* and synonymized *P. keissleri* under *P. appendiculata*. The genus is characterised by large brown ascospores.

***Pustulomyces*** D.Q. Dai, Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 35(1): 68 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF806063; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pustulomyces bambusicola* D.Q. Dai et al.

Notes – The monospecific genus *Pustulomyces* shows similar characters to *Bambusicola*. However, phylogenetically of *Pustulomyces bambusicola* placed in Diaporthaceae (Dai et al. 2014b) and *Bambusicola* in Bambusicolaceae have distinct phylogenetic placements (Hyde et al. 2013). The genus is similar to *Bambusicola* in Bambusicolaceae with cylindrical, phialidic, conidiogenous cells and fusiform, straight to curved conidia.

***Stenocarpella*** Syd. & P. Syd. Annls mycol. 15(3/4): 258 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF10085; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Stenocarpella macrospora* (Earle) B. Sutton

Notes – Both *Stenocarpella macrospora* and *S. maydis* are well-known pathogens of corn, the causal agents of stalk and ear rot and leaf spot (Latterell & Rossi 1983, De Silva et al. 2014). Based on LSU sequence data, *Stenocarpella* was accommodated in Diaporthaceae (Crous et al. 2006a, b). Lamprecht et al. (2011) and Wijayawardene et al. (2016b) confirmed its placement in Diaporthaceae. The genus is characterised by brown, 0–3-septate conidia.

**Diaporthosporellaceae** C.M. Tian & Q. Yang, Mycoscience 59: 229–235 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF822663; Facesoffungi number: FoF05684; 1 species.

*Pathogenic* on branches and twigs of *Cercis chinensis*. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, immersed to erumpent, globose to subglobose, dark brown to black, penetrating through ectostroma, convergent to disc. *Paraphyses* filiform, hyaline, unbranched, deliquescent at maturity. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate to oblong-clavate, floating freely in the centrum, apical ring become unclear in dried specimens. *Ascospores* irregularly uniseriate, allantoid or sub-reniform, 3–4-guttulate, hyaline, aseptate. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, immersed, erumpent at maturity, globose to subglobose, yellowish conidial mass release from ostiole. Ectostromatic disc black, one ostiole for each disc. *Conidiophores* acropleurogenous, branched or sympodially branched, cylindrical, aseptate. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, phialidic, cylindrical, terminal, slightly tapering towards the apex. *Conidia* ellipsoidal, aseptate, hyaline, slightly rounded at each end (adapted from Yang et al. 2018d, Senanayake et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Diaporthosporella* C.M. Tian & Q. Yang

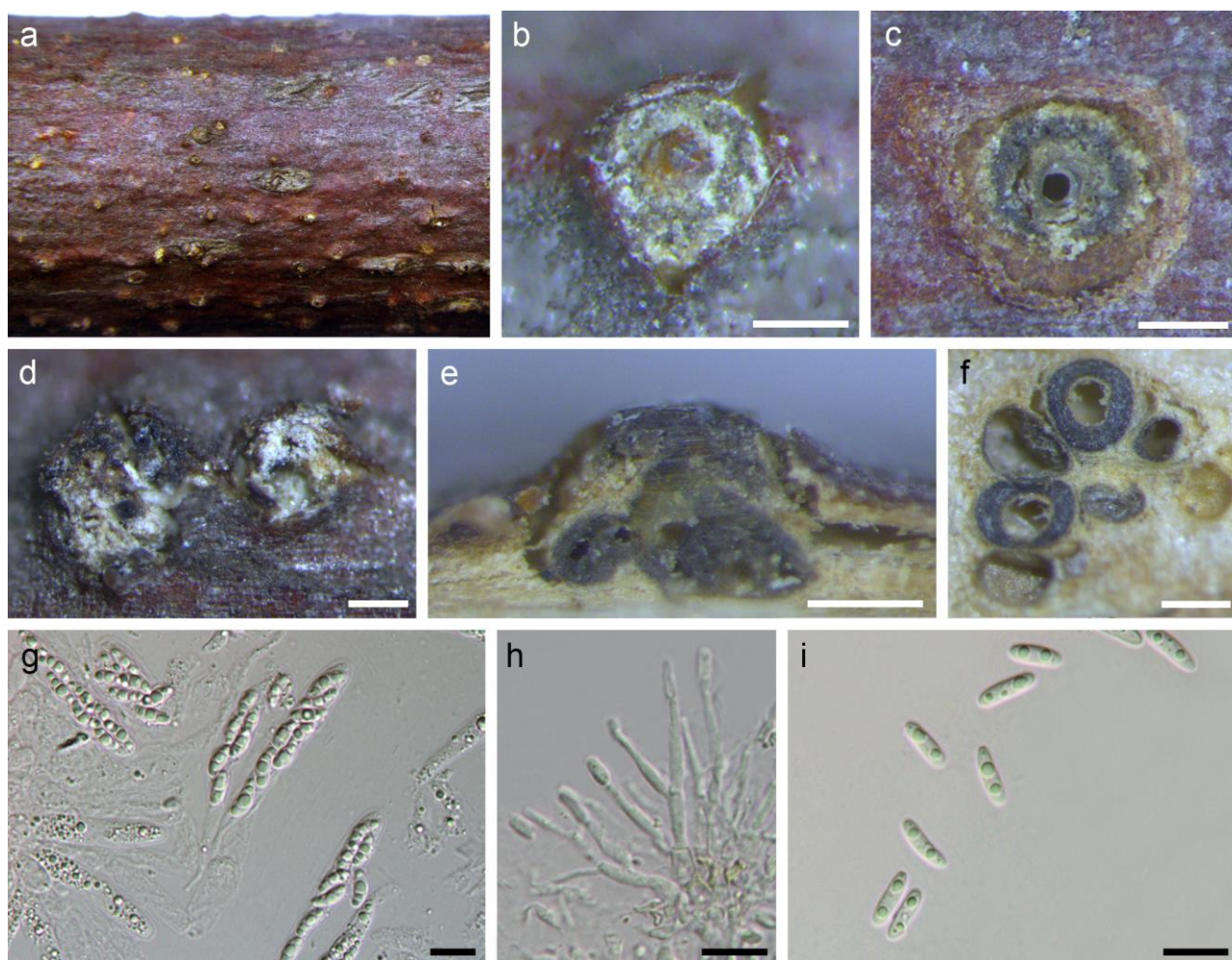
Notes – Diaporthosporellaceae was introduced by Yang et al. (2018d) to accommodate *Diaporthosporella*. Morphology and phylogeny of Diaporthosporellaceae is different from other families of Diaporthales. Diaporthosporellaceae is characterized by unicellular ascospores, branched or sympodially branched conidiophores, and hyaline, biguttulate conidia (Yang et al. 2018d, Senanayake et al. 2018). Diaporthosporellaceae comprises only one genus and one species. Diaporthosporellaceae was found on branches and twigs of *Cercis chinensis* (Fabaceae) in China. Sequence data are available in GenBank (Yang et al. 2018d, Fan et al. 2018).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Diaporthosporellaceae**

Diaporthosporellaceae species play a major role as plant pathogens on branches and twigs of *Cercis chinensis* (Yang et al. 2018d). *Cercis chinensis* is widely cultivated as an ornamental plant



(Na et al. 2009). Some parts of *C. chinensis*, such as stem, and root bark have been used to increase blood circulation and to treat bruising and injuries (Na et al. 2009).



**Figure 95** – *Diaporthosporella cercidicola* (Material examined – CHINA, Jiangsu Province, Nanjing City, Xuanwu lake scenic area, on twigs and branches of *Cercis chinensis*, 11 Nov. 2015, Q. Yang, BJFC-S1356, holotype). a Appearance on host. b-d Stromata on host. e Vertical section through stroma. f Horizontal section through stroma. g Asci with ascospores and paraphyses. h Conidiophores with conidia. i Conidia. Scale bars: b-f = 200 µm, g-i = 10 µm.

#### Genus included in Diaporthosporellaceae

*Diaporthosporella* C.M. Tian & Q. Yang; Mycoscience 59: 229–235 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF822664; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diaporthosporella cercidicola* C.M. Tian & Q. Yang

Notes – *Diaporthosporella* was introduced by Yang et al. (2018d). *Diaporthosporella cercidicola* is characterized by hyaline, allantoid or sub-reniform, aseptate ascospores and acropleurogenous, branched or sympodially branched conidiophores, producing hyaline, ellipsoidal, aseptate and biguttulate conidia (Yang et al. 2018d). *Diaporthosporella* comprises a single species found on branches and twigs of *Cercis chinensis* in China (Yang et al. 2018d). *Diaporthosporella cercidicola* is similar to *Diaporthe eres* Nitschke in having unitunicate, clavate asci, hyaline, guttulate ascospores, but can be separated by phylogeny (Yang et al. 2018d). The asexual morph produces a yellowish conidial mass and aseptate, hyaline conidia, characters that are common to both *Diaporthosporella cercidicola* and *Diaporthe eres* (Udayanga et al. 2014, Yang et al. 2018d). *Diaporthosporella cercidicola* is closely related to Juglanconidaceae according to molecular phylogeny (Voglmayr et al. 2017).

### **Diaporthostomataceae** X.L. Fan & C.M. Tian, Persoonia 40: 124 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823983; Facesoffungi number: FoF05685; 1 species.

*Pathogenic* on twigs and branches of *Machilus leptophylla*. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* immersed, slightly erumpent. *Ectostromatic disc* ovoid to ellipsoid, yellowish to dark grey. *Central column* beneath the disc more or less conical. *Stromatic zones* lacking. *Perithecia* conical, surrounding the ectostromatic disc. *Ostiole* single, dark grey to black. *Paraphyses* deliquescent. *Asci* 8-spored, apical ring. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, hyaline, fusoid, bicellular, multiguttulate. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Fan et al. 2018, Senanayake et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Diaporthostoma* X.L. Fan & C.M. Tian

Notes – Diaporthostomataceae was introduced by Fan et al. (2018) to accommodate the monophyletic genus *Diaporthostoma*. The species of Diaporthostomataceae are characterized by conical and separate perithecia and bicellular, fusoid, straight to curved ascospores with a median septum (Fan et al. 2018, Senanayake et al. 2018). Multi-gene phylogenetic analysis revealed that the family is monophyletic and sister to Diaporthosporellaceae (Senanayake et al. 2018). Diaporthostomataceae species are morphologically distinct from Diaporthosporellaceae, in having discrete perithecia and fusoid, straight to curved ascospores with a median septum (Fan et al. 2018, Yang et al. 2018d). *Diaporthostoma machili* is the only species in Diaporthostomataceae and it was collected on twigs and branches of *Machilus leptophylla* from China. Sequence data are available in GenBank (Fan et al. 2018).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Diaporthostomataceae**

Diaporthostomataceae species are plant pathogens on twigs and branches of *Machilus leptophylla* causing cankers or dieback (Fan et al. 2018).

### **Genus included in Diaporthostomataceae**

#### ***Diaporthostoma*** X.L. Fan & C.M. Tian, Persoonia 40: 124 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823984; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diaporthostoma machili* X.L. Fan & C.M. Tian

Notes – *Diaporthostoma* was introduced by Fan et al. (2018) to accommodate *Diaporthostoma machili* as the type species, which was collected from twigs and branches of *Machilus leptophylla* in China. *Diaporthostoma machili* is characterized by scattered, conical perithecia and fusoid, straight to curved ascospores with a median septum (Fan et al. 2018, Senanayake et al. 2018). No asexual morph is known for this species. *Diaporthostoma* comprises only the type species (Index Fungorum 2020). In this entry we illustrate *Diaporthostoma machili*.

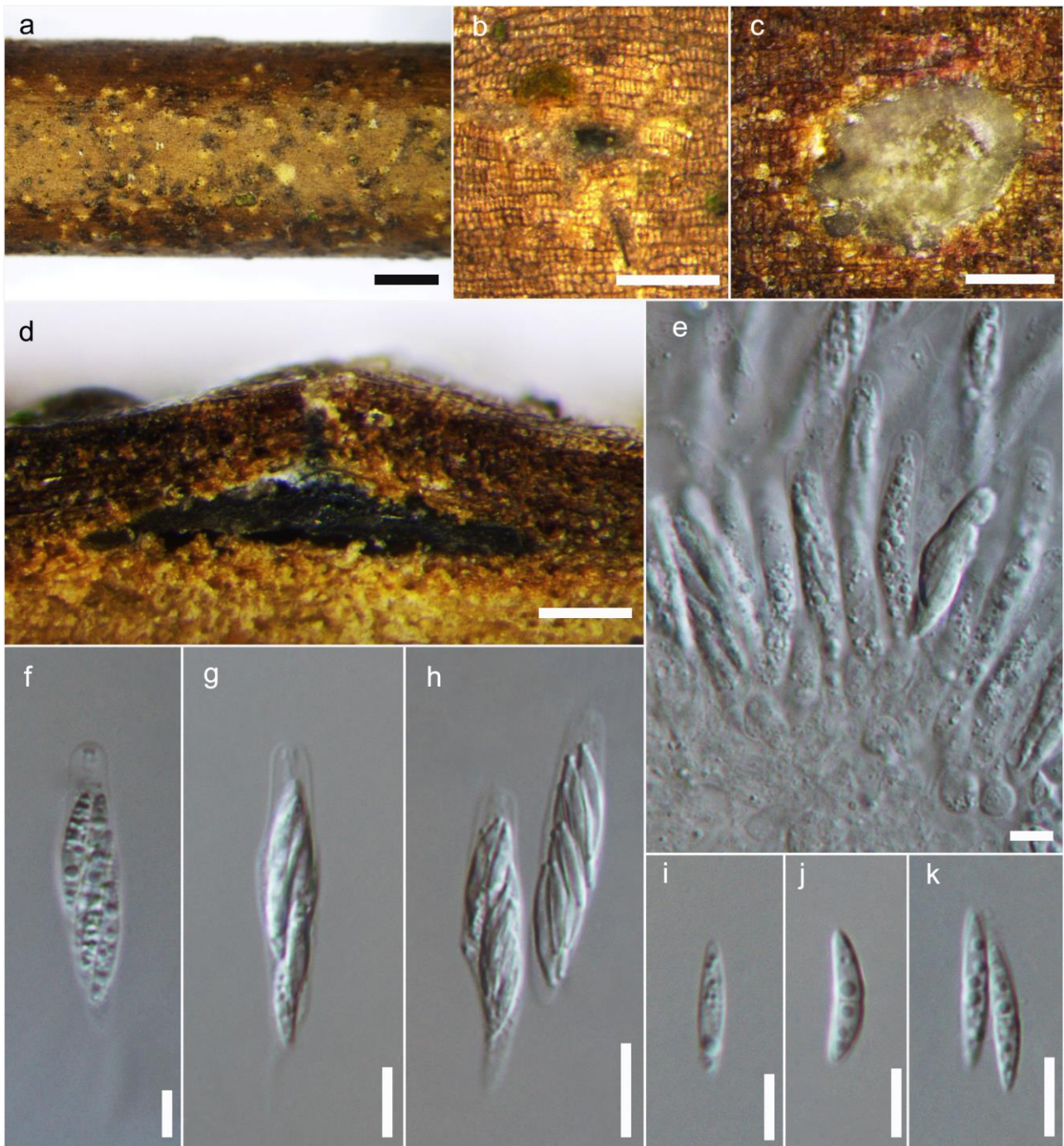
### **Diatrypaceae** Nitschke, Verh. naturh. Ver. preuss. Rheinl. 26: 73 (1869)

Index Fungorum number: IF80692; Facesoffungi number: FoF00679; 599 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on woody plants. Sexual morph: *Stromata* eustromatic or pseudostromatic, well-developed, immersed to erumpent, rarely superficial, mostly black or dark brown, with somewhat carbonaceous outer layer, inner layer pale, loosely packed, parenchymatous. *Ascomata* perithecial, immersed in stromatic tissues, mostly brown to black, globose to subglobose, with ostiolar necks. *Ostioles* sulcate, inner layer covered with hyaline, paraphyses. *Peridium* consists of two layers, an inner hyaline layer and an outer layer of brown to black cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* long, wide, branched, septate. *Asci* 8-spored or polysporous, rarely 1-spored or 2-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, clavate to pyriform, fusiform, with a very long pedicel, with a truncate apex, with a J-, or J+, apical ring. *Ascospores* crowded, most hyaline to light brown, rarely jet-black, allantoid, ellipsoidal, globose or filiform. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, astromatic, occurring on host asacervuli. *Conidiomata* acervuli sub cortical, erumpent, yellow to red, with branched conidiophores and in culture as pycnidia, superficial, solitary or aggregated, yellow, dark brown to black, subconical, globose to subglobose, and thick peridium, comprising brown, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis* with branched conidiophores, arising from pseudoparenchymatous cells or interwoven hyphae. *Conidiogenous cells* in dense palisades, cylindrical, straight or curved,



apically distorted or annulated. *Conidia* filiform, curved, or rarely straight with flattened base and blunt apex, hyaline (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).



**Figure 96** – *Diaporthostoma machili* (Material examined – CHINA, Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou City, Linan, Tianmu Mountain, N30°19'18.21" E119°26'18.21", 354 m asl, on twigs and branches of *Machilus leptophylla*, 20 April 2017, Q. Yang & Z. Du, CF 2017475, holotype). a, b Pseudostromata on substrate. c Transverse section of pseudostroma. d Longitudinal section of pseudostroma. e-h Asci. i-k Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b, c = 200 μm, d = 100 μm, e-h = 10 μm, i-k = 5 μm

Type genus – *Diatrype* Fr.

Notes – Diatrypaceae was introduced by Nitschke (1869) and is typified by *Diatrype*. Diatrypaceae is a well-studied group. Recent studies of Diatrypaceae include de Almeida et al.

(2016), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b), Senwanna et al. (2017) and Shang et al. (2017, 2018). Hongsanan et al. (2017) provided a phylogenetic analysis and MCC tree with good support in Xylariomycetidae for the family, where it occurs in Xylariales (Fig. 4). *Neoeutypella* was introduced by Phookamsak et al. (2019) based on the phylogenetic analyses of a combined ITS and *tub2* sequence dataset and its unique morphology. *Halocryptovalsa* was introduced by Dayarathne et al. (2019b) from marine habitats.

### Ecological and economic significance of Diatrypaceae

Diatrypaceae are of great significance as pathogens of economic crops and forest trees (Trouillas & Gubler 2010, Urbez-Torres et al. 2012, Senanayake et al. 2015). Species of *Anthostoma*, *Cryptosphaeria*, *Cryptovalsa*, *Diatrype*, *Diatrypella* and *Eutypella* have been reported as disease agents causing grapevine cankers in grape growing countries worldwide (Mostert et al. 2004, Trouillas et al. 2010b, 2011, Urbez-Torres et al. 2012, Paolinelli-Alfonso et al. 2015, Moyo et al. 2017, Agustí-Brisach et al. 2019, Barna & Mihál 2019). *Peroneutypa scoparia* and *Eutypella* sp. can produce ligninolytic enzymes and as endophytes or saprobes of decaying wood, they play an important role in nutrient cycling (de Errasti et al. 2014, Grassi 2014).

### Genera included in Diatrypaceae

***Allocryptovalsa*** Senwanna, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8(10): 1839 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553857; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Allocryptovalsa polyspora* Senwanna, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Allocryptovalsa* was introduced by Senwanna et al. (2017) to accommodate *A. polyspora* and two combined species: *A. cryptovalsoidea*, which was transferred from *Eutypella* and *Allocryptovalsa rabenhorstii*, which was transferred from *Cryptovalsa*. The genus is characterised by stromata immersed in host tissues, polysporous asci and allantoid ascospores. However, the combined species *A. cryptovalsoidea* is invalid according to the basionym of this species, *Eutypella cryptovalsoidea* is invalid because Trouillas et al. (2011) designated holotype with three collections when they introduced *E. cryptovalsoidea*. Therefore, the current status of *Allocryptovalsa cryptovalsoidea* is further needed to be resolved. In this study, we introduce a new species *Allocryptovalsa truncata* based on morphology and phylogeny support.

***Allocryptovalsa truncata*** M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma, sp. nov.

Fig. 97

Index Fungorum number: IF556619; Facesoffungi number: FoF06262

Etymology – Refers to the truncate shape of the ascal apex.

Holotypus – AMH-9983.

*Saprobic* on decaying twigs. Sexual morph: *Stromata* superficial, in irregular clusters, beneath the periderm, outer black thin layer, inner white powdery coat around each ascoma. *Ascomata* 280–400 × 470–620 µm, immersed in pseudostroma, perithecial, coriaceous, subglobose, aggregated, raised individually, ostiolate, periphysate. *Ostioles* 220–250 × 190–220 µm. *Peridium* outer brown and inner hyaline layers with cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* septate, unbranched, guttulate, sparsely present. *Asci* (84–) 89–117(–122) × (10–)12–15(–16.5) µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 103 × 13.9, n = 25), polysporous, unitunicate, clavate, apically obtuse, long pedicellate, apices truncate, broader in the upper region, narrowing towards lower region, with a J-, apical ring, persistent. *Ascospores* (7)7.2–10.7 × 2.1–2.7 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 8.7 × 2.4, n = 25), hyaline to brown, allantoid, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Culture characteristics – Colonies on malt extract agar (MEA) 46 mm diam. in 4 days at 28°C, white colony, radial, filamentous, raised in center, reverse center brown and white towards edges.

Material examined – INDIA, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, South Andaman, Chidiyatapu (11°51'90.4" N 92°65'23.8" E), decaying twig, 10 December 2017, M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma, AMH-9983, holotype; ex-type living cultures, NFCCI-4520.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MK990279, LSU: MK981538, SSU: MK981535.



Notes – *Allocryptovalsa truncata* has narrower ascomata and smaller asci and ascospores than the type species, *A. polyspora*. A unique feature of the new taxon is the ascal apices that are apically, predominantly truncate in contrast to *A. polyspora* that has rounded apical ends. In the phylogeny (Fig. 4), taxa from *Anthostoma*, *Cryptosphaeria*, *Cryptovalsa*, *Diatrype* and *Eutypella* clustered with our new taxon and *A. polyspora* (strain MFLUC17-0364) nested with our taxon with strong bootstrap support (99% in ML).

***Anthostoma*** Nitschke, Pyrenomyc. Germ. 1: 110 (1867)

Index Fungorum number: IF224; 36 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Anthostoma decipiens* (DC.) Nitschke

Notes – The holomorphs of *A. decipiens* were studied by Rappaz (1992, 1993) and concluded the genus belongs in Diatrypaceae. Phylogenetic analyses of sequence data supported these results (Rocchi et al. 2010, Jaklitsch et al. 2014). The genus is characterised by dark brown to dark, globose to subglobose ascomata, immersed in a stroma, with cylindrical, prominent ostioles, cylindrical to clavate asci, with apically rounded to truncate apices, with a short pedicel and brown to black brown ascospores (Nitschke 1867).

***Cryptosphaeria*** Ces. & De Not., Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital. 1(4): 231 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF26092; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cryptosphaeria millepunctata* Grev.

Notes – *Cryptosphaeria* has been widely accepted in Diatrypaceae (Nitschke 1867, 1870, Clement & Shear 1931, Rappaz 1989, Trouillas et al. 2010b, 2015). The genus comprises corticolous species and is characterised by widely effuse and poorly developed stromata, often covered by a periderm, which is penetrated only by the separately emerging ostioles, generally 8-spored, spindle-shaped, long pedicellate asci and sub-olivaceous to brown ascospores (Glawe 1984, Rappaz 1987).

***Cryptovalsa*** Ces. & De Not., Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 212 (1870)

Index Fungorum number: IF1340; 29 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cryptovalsa protracta* (Pers.) De Not.

Notes – *Cryptovalsa* was established by Cesati & De Notaris to accommodate *C. protracta*, *C. ampelina*, *C. nitschkei* and *C. effusa*. The genus is characterised by eutypoid stromata that are rather variable, when erumpent separately diatrypelloid, often immersed in wood, but sometimes invading bark tissues. Asci are cylindrical or clavate, polysporous, with short or long pedicels. Ascospores are crowded, allantoid and yellowish (Spooner 1981, Vasilyeva & Stephenson 2005).

***Diatrypasimilis*** J.J. Zhou & Kohlm., Index Fungorum 305: 1 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF552473; 1 species with sequence data.

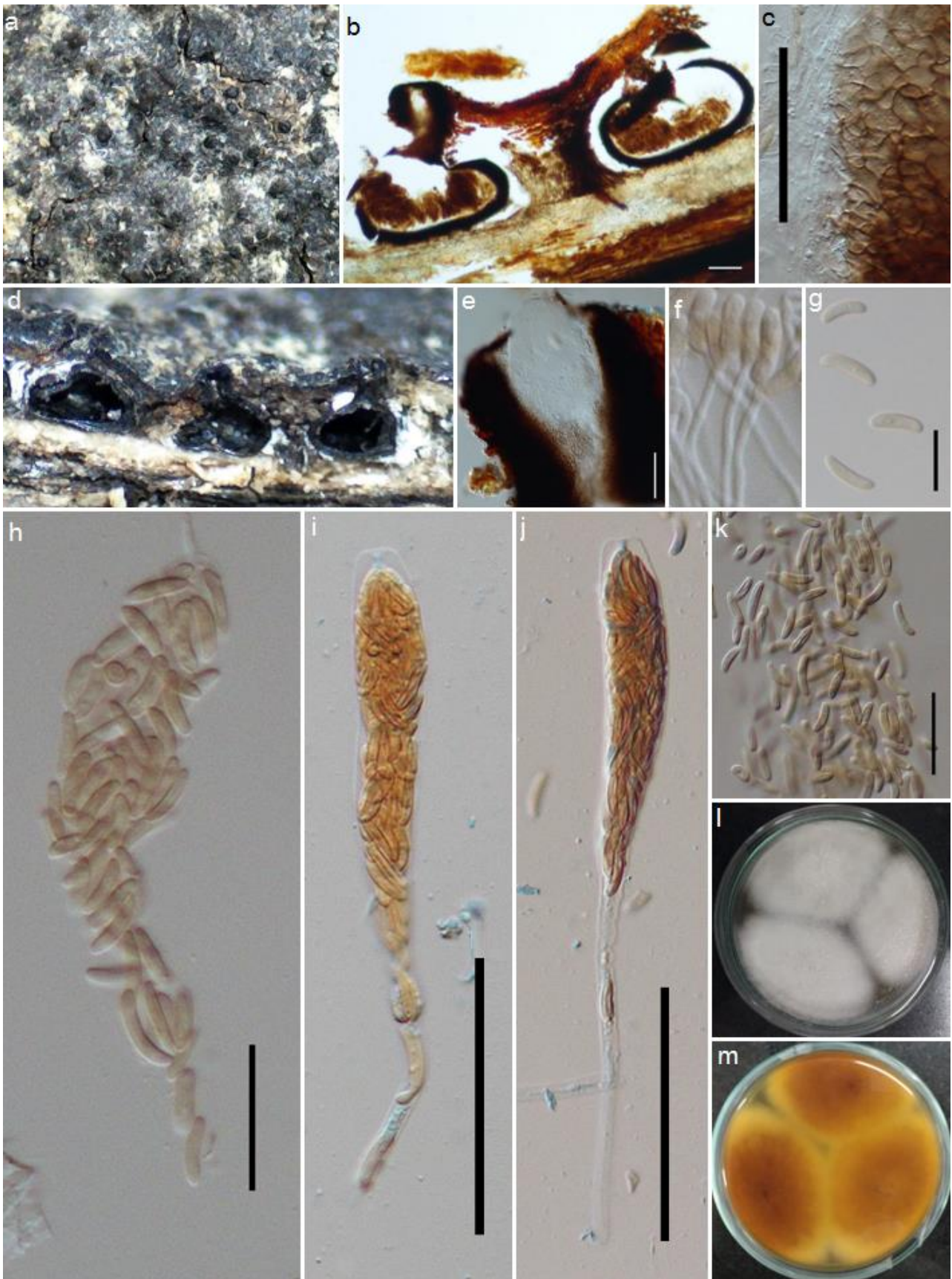
Type species – *Diatrypasimilis australiensis* J.J. Zhou & Kohlm.

Notes – *Diatrypasimilis* was established by Chalkley et al. (2010) based on conventional taxonomic criteria and molecular phylogeny to accommodate a species from mangroves. However, it was shown to be an invalid name and was legitimated as a nomenclatural novelty in Suh (2016). The genus is characterised by carbonaceous, black stromata, 8-spored, cylindrical asci and ellipsoidal, dark brown ascospores with a germ slit.

***Diatrype*** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Section Post. (Stockholm) 384 (1849)

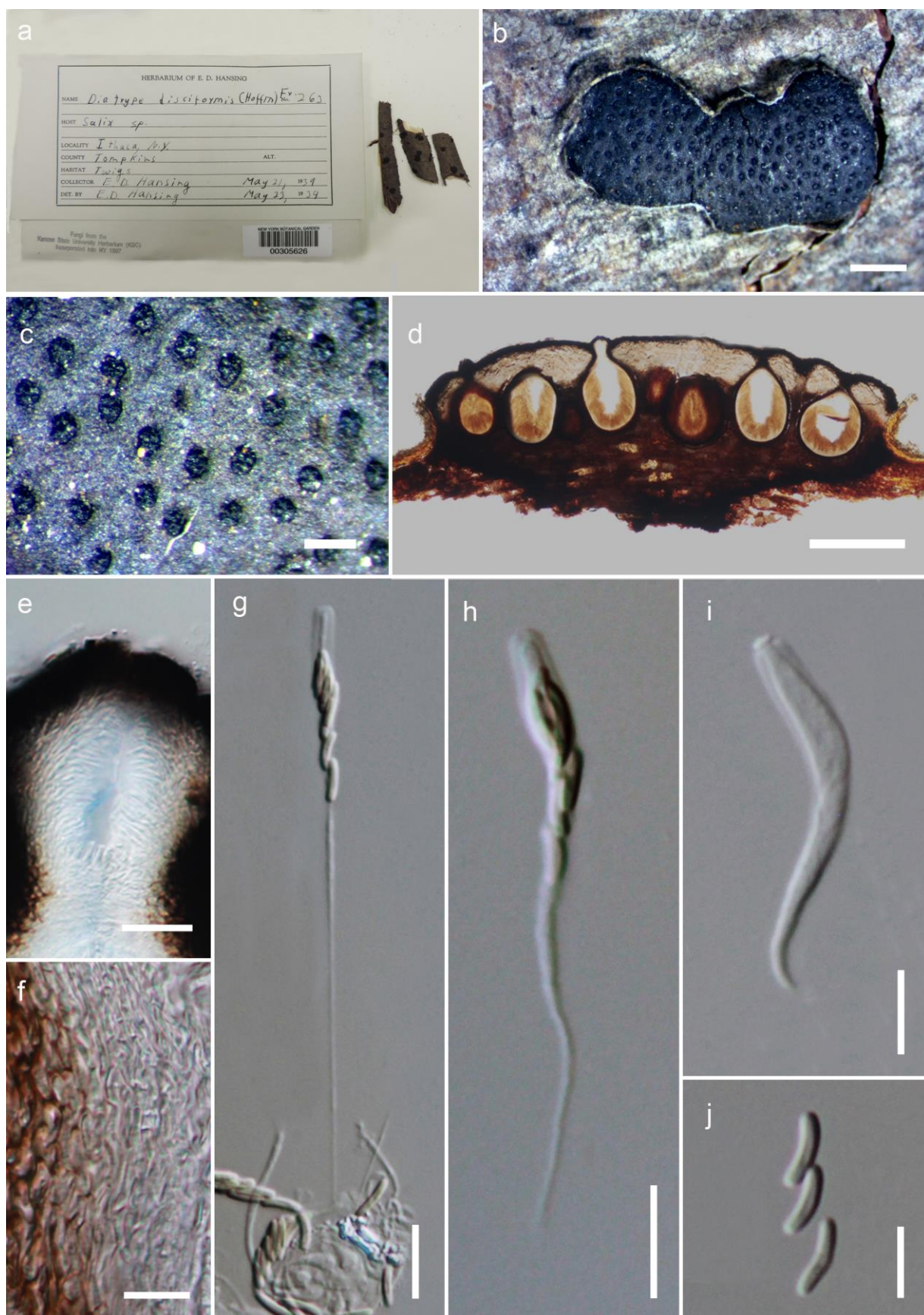
Index Fungorum number: IF1504; 170 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 17 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diatrype disciformis* (Hoffm.) Fr.



**Figure 97** – *Allocryptovalsa truncata* (AMH-9983, holotype). a, d Ascomata on host. b Vertical section. c Peridium. e Periphysate neck. f Germinating spores. g, k Ascospores. h-j Asci. l-m Colonies on malt extract agar after 6 days (left) and 30 days (right) (l = from above, m = from below). Scale bars: b =100  $\mu$ m, c, e, h-j = 50  $\mu$ m, k =20  $\mu$ m, g = 10  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 98** – *Diatrype disciformis* (Material examined – USA, New York, Ithaca, on twigs of *Salix* sp., 21 May 1939, E.D. Hansing, NY 00305626). a Herbarium material. b Stromata on host surface. c Ostiole appeared on stroma. d Vertical section of stroma. e Ostiole. f Peridium. g-i Asci. j Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 1000  $\mu$ m, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 500  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f-h = 10  $\mu$ m, i-j = 5  $\mu$ m.

Notes – Species of *Diatrype* are common inhabitants on dead stems and barks of various plants throughout the world (Carmarán et al. 2006, Vasilyeva et al. 2009, de Almeida et al. 2016, Senwanna et al. 2017). In this entry we illustrate a collection of *Diatrype disciformis*.

***Diatrypella*** (Ces. & De Not.) De Not., Sfer. Ital.: 29 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF1505; 65 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 15 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diatrypella verruciformis* (Ehrh.) Nitschke

Notes – *Diatrypella* was established to accommodate members of stromatic Sphaeriales which were characterized by ovoid and numerous ascospores. The genus is characterised by conical to truncate, cushion-like or discoid stromata, usually delimited by a black zone in the host tissues, with umbilicate or sulcate ostioles. Asci are cylindrical, polysporous, with long stalks. Ascospores are allantoid, hyaline or yellowish.

***Echinomyces*** Rappaz, Mycol. helv. 2(549): 547 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF25174; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Echinomyces obesa* (Syd.) Rappaz

Notes – *Echinomyces* was established by Rappaz (1987) to accommodate *E. echidnus* and *E. obesus*. The genus is characterised by the carbonaceous, black stromata and pale yellow ascospores, which are arc-like or full circles.

***Endoxylina*** Romell, Bot. Notiser: 173 (1892)

Index Fungorum number: IF1814; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Endoxylina stellulata* Romell

Notes – *Endoxylina* was introduced and assigned to Diatrypales without assigning the familial position by Romell (1892). Based on previous morphological literature and herbarium studies, Hyde et al. (2017b) transferred *Endoxylina* to Diatrypaceae. The genus is characterised by flask-shaped, immersed perithecia with long pedicels and asci containing cylindrical to curved, 1-septate, brown ascospores (Romell 1892).

***Eutypa*** Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 2: 52 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF1950; 66 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 17 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Eutypa lata* (Pers.) Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – Species of *Eutypa* are the causal agents of Eutypa dieback of grapevine, apricots and cherries (Trouillas & Gubler 2004, Baumgartner et al. 2010, Camps et al. 2010, Trouillas & Gubler 2010, Blanco-Ulate et al. 2013, Camps et al. 2014). The genus is characterised by stromata which are irregular in shape, as confluent bumps, with conspicuous, scattered, roundish to prominent ostioles on the host surface. Asci are 8-spored, clavate, apically rounded to truncate, with indistinct apical rings, and long pedicels. Ascospores are allantoid to ellipsoidal, aseptate and pale yellowish.

***Eutypella*** (Nitschke) Sacc., Atti Soc. Veneto-Trent. Sci. Nat., Padova, Sér. 4 4: 80 (1875)

Index Fungorum number: IF1951; 111 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 17 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Eutypella cerviculata* (Fr.) Sacc.

Notes – Species of *Eutypella* have been found associated with a wide range of canker diseases (Vasilyeva & Stephenson 2006, Trouillas et al. 2011). The genus is characterised by pustulate stromata with stout, converging ostiolar necks and asci with eight spores.

***Halocryptovalsa*** Dayarathne & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. (2019)

MycoBank: MB824308; 2 species with sequence data.



Type species – *Halocryptovalsa avicenniae* (Abdel-Wahab, Bahkali & E.B.G. Jones) Dayarathne & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Halocryptovalsa* was established by Dayarathne et al. (2019b) to accommodate species resembling *Cryptovalsa* from marine environments namely *Cryptovalsa avicenniae* and a new species *Halocryptovalsa salicorniae*. The genus is characterised by poorly developed stromata and poly-spored asci, with a J-, cylindrical, conspicuous apical or subapical ring. Ascospores are hyaline or yellow-brown to brown, allantoid, with small, fat globules at the end (Dayarathne et al. 2019b).

***Halodiatrype*** M.C. Dayarathne & K.D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 7(5): 617 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF552254; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Halodiatrype salinicola* M.C. Dayarathne & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Halodiatrype* was established by Dayarathne et al. (2016b) to accommodate *H. avicenniae* and *H. salinicola* isolated from mangroves. The genus is characterised by 8-spored, cylindrical to clavate, pedicellate asci, with apically rounded or flattened, lacking an apical ring and deliquescing early. Ascospores are oblong to allantoid or sub-inequilateral, aseptate or septate, not constricted at the septa, light brown, with one to few small guttules and slightly curved. The asexual morphs are libertella-like (Dayarathne et al. 2016b, 2019b).

***Leptoperidia*** Rappaz, Mycol. helv. 2(547): 544 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF25186; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Leptoperidia macropunctata* (Rehm) Rappaz

Notes – *Leptoperidia* was introduced to accommodate *L. applanata*, *L. asperrima*, *L. macropunctata* and *L. trifida*. The genus is characterised by relatively small stroma, asci and ascospores, perithecia with very thin and slightly melanized walls (Rappaz 1987).

***Libertella*** Desm., Annls Sci. Nat., sér. 1 19: 275 (1830)

Index Fungorum number: IF8769; 33 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Libertella betulina* Desm.

Notes – *Libertella* was introduced by Desmazières (1830) to accommodate *L. betulina*, *L. faginea* and *L. rosae*. This genus was mostly reported as the asexual morph of *Diatrypella*, however, some species were reported as asexual *Eutypa*, *Eutypella*, *Diaporthe*, and *Polystigma* (Kirk et al. 2001). The genus is characterised by subcortical, erumpent, and yellow to red acervula conidiomata and branched conidiophores that produce hyaline, 1-celled, filiform conidia (Barnett & Hunter 1972, Sutton 1980, von Arx 1981b).

***Monosporascus*** Pollack & Uecker, Mycologia 66(2): 348 (1974)

Index Fungorum number: IF3260; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Monosporascus cannonballus* Pollack & Uecker

Notes – *Monosporascus* was introduced by Pollack & Uecker (1974) with type species *M. cannonballus* to accommodate a fungus obtained from necrotic muskmelon roots. The genus is characterised by pyriform asci and the formation of one (rarely two) single large, spherical ascospores (Pollack & Uecker 1974).

***Neoeutypella*** M. Raza, Q.J. Shang, Phookamsak & L. Cai, Fungal Divers. 95 (1): 1–273 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF555373; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neoeutypella baoshanensis* M. Raza, Q.J. Shang, Phookamsak & L. Cai

Notes – *Neoeutypella* was introduced by Phookamsak et al. (2019) to accommodate two fungal strains under the name *Eutypella caricae* and a new strain isolated from *Pinus armandii*

(Pinaceae). *Neoeutypella* is characterised by carbonaceous stromata, erumpent through host epidermis, producing yellow pigments surrounding the stroma. Asci are 8-spored, spindle-shaped, with long pedicellate, apically rounded, with refractive cytoplasmic strands, with a J+, subapical ring.

***Pedumispora*** K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Mycol. Res. 96(1): 78 (1992)

Index Fungorum number: IF25433; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pedumispora rhizophorae* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

Notes – *Pedumispora* was introduced by Hyde & Jones (1992) to accommodate a fungus from mangrove habitats. A phylogenetic study based on nuclear LSU and ITS regions showed the taxonomic position of *Pedumispora* was in Diatrypaceae (Klaysuban et al. 2014). The genus is characterised by 8-spored, fusiform, pedicellate, unitunicate, apically truncate asci. Ascospores are filiform, multi-septate, curved, longitudinally striate, with tapering poles, with one or both ends crook-like (Hyde & Jones 1992).

***Peroneutypa*** Berl., Icon. fung. (Abellini) 3(3-4): 80 (1902)

Index Fungorum number: IF3834; 28 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Peroneutypa bellula* (Desm.) Berl.

Notes – *Peroneutypa* was introduced by Berlese (1902) to accommodate *P. bellula*, *P. corniculata*, and *P. heteracantha* without designating the type species. Rappaz (1987) proposed *P. bellula* as the type species and synonymized *Peroneutypa* under *Eutypella*. However, based on characteristics and phylogenetic data of Acero et al. (2004), *Peroneutypa* was reinstated by Carmarán et al. (2006). The genus is characterised by valsoid stromata, with packed, long prominent necks, sessile to long pedicels, small asci with truncate apices and allantoid ascospores (Carmarán et al. 2006, 2014, Senwanna et al. 2017, Shang et al. 2017).

***Quaternaria*** Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 2: 104 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF4632; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Quaternaria persoonii* Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – *Quaternaria* was introduced by Tulasne & Tulasne (1863) and was typified by *Q. persoonii*. Clements & Shear (1931) lectotypified the illegitimate name *Q. quaternata* to *Q. persoonii* considered *Quaternaria* as a synonym of *Eutypella* (Tulasne & Tulasne 1863). Based on analyses of LSU and ITS sequence data and the discussion of Gams (1994), *Quaternaria* was considered to be an independent genus by Acero et al. (2004). The genus is characterised by stromata that are cryptosphaeroid in appearance and develop within the bark parenchyma.

**Distoseptisporaceae** K.D. Hyde & McKenzie, Fungal Divers. 80(1): 402 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF551850; Facesoffungi number: FoF01754; 26 species.

*Saprobic* on wood and in terrestrial and freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, dark brown to black, superficial, solitary, globose to ovoid, papillate. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* leathery, carbonaceous, dark brown, composing two layers of *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses* numerous, hyaline, unbranched, septate, cylindrical. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, with a J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* biserial, hyaline to light yellowish-brown, fusiform, straight, 3-septate, lacking a mucilaginous sheath or appendages. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* effuse, hairy or velvety, olivaceous or black. *Mycelium* mostly immersed, composed of branched, septate, smooth, pale brown hyphae. *Conidiophores* semi-macronematous to macronematous, mononematous, septate, unbranched, single or in groups, erect, straight or flexuous, smooth, olivaceous to brown, cylindrical, robust at the base, sometimes elongating percurrently. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, integrated, determinate, terminal, cylindrical. *Conidia* acrogenous, solitary, olivaceous, brown or yellowish-brown to reddish-brown,

euseptate or distoseptate or muriform appearing cruciately divided by septa at right angles to one another, obclavate or cylindrical, with rounded apex, indeterminately elongating percurrently, truncate at base; basal cell with cross wall and basal scar; or transversal ellipsoid to subglobose, sometimes with pores in the septa (adapted from Su et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Distoseptispora* K.D. Hyde, McKenzie & Maharachch.

Notes – Distoseptisporaceae was introduced in Su et al. (2016b) to accommodate a single genus *Distoseptispora*. Asexual morphs in Distoseptisporaceae share similar morphology with species classified in *Ellisembia* and *Sporidesmium* in having holoblastic, euseptate or distoseptate conidia and monoblastic, determinate or percurrently elongating conidiogenous cells (Subramanian 1992, Shenoy et al. 2006, Yang et al. 2018b). However, many of the characters used to delimit the genera do not appear phylogenetically significant (Shenoy et al. 2006, Su et al. 2016b).

### Ecological and economic significance of Distoseptisporaceae

*Distoseptispora* contains saprobic lignicolous taxa found in terrestrial, but mostly in freshwater habitats. They play important roles in decomposition of lignocelluloses in wood (Wong et al. 1998a, Krauss et al. 2011, Hyde et al. 2016a).

### Genus included in Distoseptisporaceae

*Distoseptispora* K.D. Hyde, McKenzie & Maharachch., Fungal Divers. 80(1): 402 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF551833; 26 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Distoseptispora fluminicola* McKenzie, H.Y. Su, Z.L. Luo & K.D. Hyde

Notes – The generic concept of *Distoseptispora* was emended by Yang et al. (2018b) in respect to the characters of *D. guttulata* and *D. suoluensis*, which have erect, macronematous conidiophores, percurrently elongating conidiogenous cells and euseptate conidia. The type of septum does not aid in identification of *Distoseptispora* species. *Acrodictys martini* was transferred to *Diaporthe martinii* (Xia et al. 2017). It differs from all other species in the genus in having muriform, transversally ellipsoid to subglobose brown conidia. Its placement in *Distoseptispora* was resolved with molecular DNA data. Phylogenetic placement of the genus is shown in Fig. 4. *Distoseptispora clematidis* was introduced by Phukhamsakda et al. (2020) from *Clematis* and Luo et al. (2019) introduced *D. appendiculata*, *D. lignicola*, *D. neurostrata* and *D. obclavata* from submerged wood in Thailand. In this entry we introduce a new species, *Distoseptispora rayongensis*.

*Distoseptispora rayongensis* J. Yang & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

Fig. 99

Index Fungorum number: IF554770; Facesoffungi number: FoF04675

Etymology – Referring to the collecting site in Rayong Province, Thailand.

Holotype – MFLU 18-1045.

*Saprobic* on decaying twigs. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. Colonies effuse, dark brown to black, hairy, glistening. Mycelium partly superficial, partly immersed in the substratum, composed of brown, septate, branched hyphae. Conidiophores macronematous, mononematous, solitary, cylindrical, straight or slightly flexuous, septate, brown, smooth, paler towards the apex,  $75\text{--}125 \times 3.5\text{--}5.5 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 100 \times 4.5 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 10$ ), rounded at apex. Conidiogenous cells integrated, terminal, monoblastic, cylindrical, brown. Conidia acrogenous, solitary, obclavate or obspathulate, rostrate, mostly 9–13-euseptate, rarely 14–15-septate, pale brown or pale olivaceous, becoming paler or hyaline towards the apex, guttulate, smooth,  $(36\text{--})60\text{--}106\text{--}(120) \times 9\text{--}14.5 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 80 \times 11.5 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 20$ ), with a darkened scar at the base, sometimes with percurrent proliferation and forming another conidium from the conidial apex.

Culture characteristics – Conidia germinating on PDA within 24 h. Germ tubes produced from the conidial base. Colonies on PDA slow growing, reaching 5–10 mm diam. after one month at 25 °C in natural light, circular, aerial mycelium dense, brown; reverse dark brown, margin entire.



**Figure 99** – *Distoseptispora rayongensis* (MFLU 18-1045 holotype). a Colonies on the woody substrate. b Conidiophore. c Conidiogenous cell with conidium. d, e Conidia and conidiophores. f-k Conidia. l Germinated conidium. m, n Cultures, m from above, n from below. Scale bars: a = 100 μm, b, c, e-l = 30 μm, d = 50 μm.



Material examined – THAILAND, Rayong Province, Klaeng, 12°78'N, 101°66'E, on decaying wood submerged in a freshwater stream, 24 April 2017, Y.Z. Lu, RAY-6, MFLU 18-1045, holotype; *ibid.* HKAS102138, isotype; ex-type living cultures MFLUCC 18-0415; *ibid.* RAY-8, MFLU 18-1046, paratype; ex-paratype living culture MFLUCC 18-0417.

GenBank numbers – LSU: MH457137, SSU: MH457169, ITS: MH457172, *tef1*: MH463253, *rpb2*: MH463255 (MFLUCC 18-0415); LSU: MH457138, SSU: MH457170, ITS: MH457173, *tef1*: MH463254, *rpb2*: MH463256 (MFLUCC 18-0417).

Notes – *Distoseptispora rayongensis* clustered within *Distoseptispora* with high statistical support in a sister clade to *D. guttulata* (Fig. 3). *Distoseptispora rayongensis* resembles *D. guttulata* and *D. suoluoensis* in having conspicuous long conidiophores and euseptate conidia of similar size. However, *D. rayongensis* can be distinguished from *D. guttulata* and *D. suoluoensis* in conidial colour and shape. Percurrently elongating conidia are observed in *D. rayongensis* and *D. suoluoensis*.

**Dwiroopaceae** K.V. Xavier, A.N. KC, J.Z. Groenew., Vallad & Crous, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 4: 38 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF830873; Facesoffungi number: FoF06872; 3 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on leaves, twigs, branches and fruits. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, immersed to semi-immersed, erumpent, solitary, uni- to multiloculate, scattered, globose, black, ostiolate or lacking ostioles. *Peridium* thick-walled, comprising wall of 3–6 layers of pale brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* lining the innermost wall layer of peridium, mostly reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, ampulliform to subcylindrical, hyaline to pale brown, sometimes proliferating percurrently at apex. *Conidia* unicellular, solitary, truncate at base, of three types: *Macroconidia* solitary, dark brown, aseptate, granular at surface, guttulate, thick-walled, broadly ellipsoid to obovoid, with longitudinal striations running along the length of conidia. *Mesoconidia* hyaline to pale brown, ellipsoid, aseptate and *microconidia* ellipsoid, hyaline, aseptate (adapted from Xavier et al. 2019).

Type genus – *Dwiroopa* Subram. & Muthumary

Notes – Castlebury et al. (2002) placed *Harknessia* and *Dwiroopa* in Diaporthales based on LSU phylogeny. Subsequently, Crous et al. (2012d) established Harknessiaceae to include species of *Harknessia* with wuestneia-like sexual morphs in Diaporthales. Dwiroopaceae was established by Xavier et al. (2019) to accommodate a monotypic genus *Dwiroopa* including three species in Diaporthales. Dwiroopaceae species share closer characters with taxa of Harknessiaceae and have to sister relation with Harknessiaceae in a multigene phylogenetic analysis.

### Ecological and economic significance of Dwiroopaceae

Species of Dwiroopaceae are saprobes and pathogens in terrestrial habitats. *Dwiroopa ramya* is a saprobe on dead twigs in India (Subramanian & Muthumary 1986), while *D. lythri* is a pathogen on a noxious weed purple loose strife in North America (Farr & Rossman 2001). *Dwiroopa punicae* represents a severe pathogen of *Punica granatum* across the south eastern USA causing up to 100% fruit damage (Xavier et al. 2019).

### Genus included in Dwiroopaceae

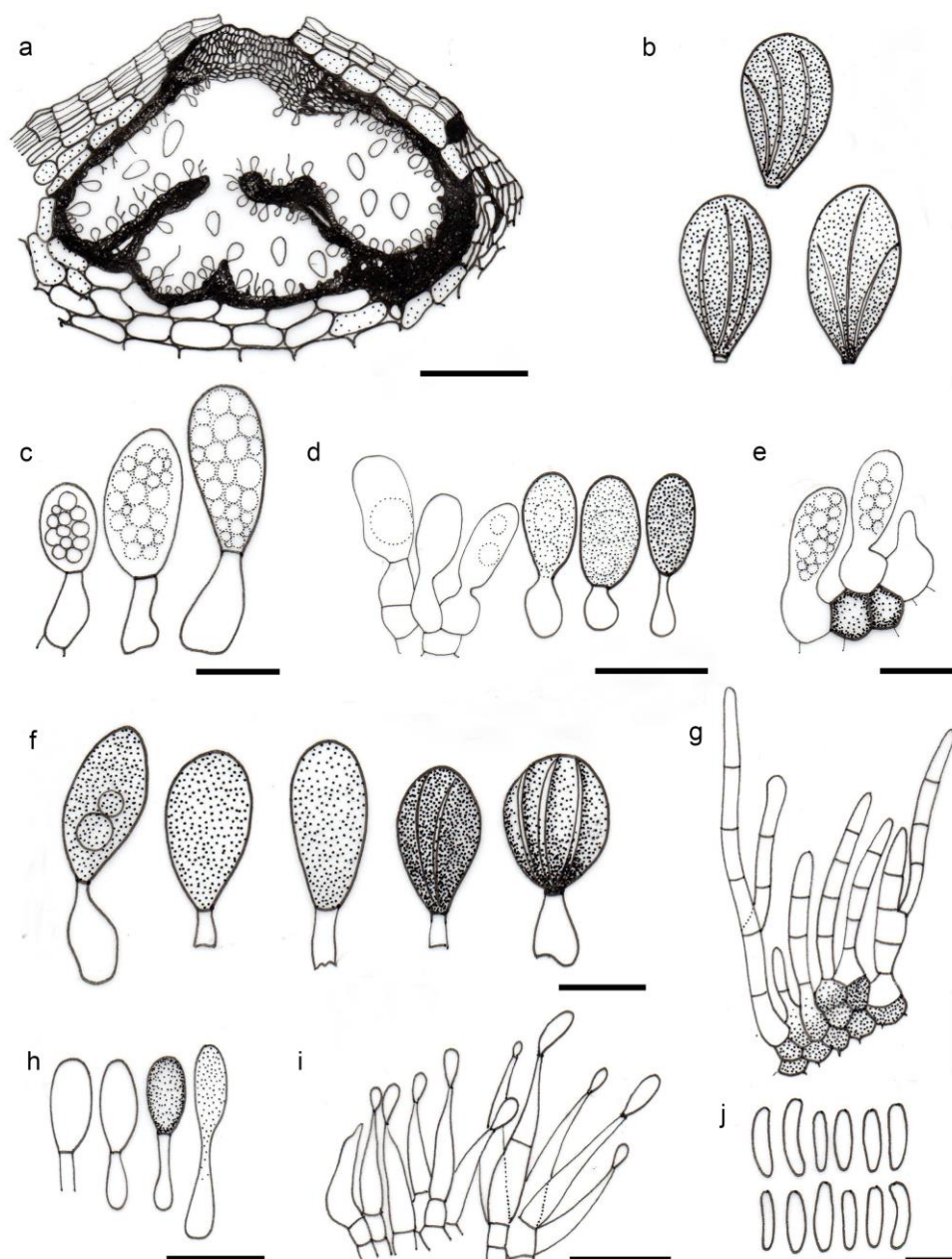
***Dwiroopa*** Subram. & Muthumary, Proc. Indian Acad. Sci., Pl. Sci. 96(3): 196 (1986)

Index Fungorum number: IF11077; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dwiroopa ramya* Subram. & Muthumary

Notes – Members of *Dwiroopa* resemble *Harknessia* in having uni- to multiloculate, thick-walled, immersed to semi-immersed conidiomata, becoming erumpent, dark brown and aseptate, thick-walled macroconidia with holoblastic conidiogenesis, with conidiogenous cells bearing periclinal thickenings. *Dwiroopa* is distinguished from *Harknessia* in having distinct, holoblastic

conidiogenesis, thick-walled conidiogenous cells and broadly spaced several longitudinal striations in the macroconidia, lacking a basal appendage and showcasing a dark scar with minute marginal frills at the conidial connection. *Harknessia* is distinct from *Dwiroopa* in having macroconidia that are smooth-walled or have closely spaced longitudinal raised bands on only one side and usually with a true basal appendage. Furthermore, *Dwiroopa* produces three different kinds of conidia viz. macroconidia, mesoconidia and phialoconidia (Farr & Rossman 2003), which are not produced in *Harknessia*. Farr & Rossman (2003) redescribed *Dwiroopa ramya* and designated it as a lectotype and also introduced *Harknessia lythri* as *Dwiroopa lythri* in *Dwiroopa* based on morphological similarities.



**Figure 100** – *Dwiroopa ramya* (redrawn from Subramanian & Muthumary 1986). a Vertical section of conidioma. b Conidia. c-f Stages in the development of macroconidia. g Paraphysis-like structures. h Meso-conidia, note, developing and mature conidia. i Phialides with developing phialoconidia. j Phialoconidia. Scale bars: a = 100 µm, b = 20 µm, c, d, f-i = 10 µm, e, j = 5 µm.

**Erythroglloeaceae** Senan., Maharachch. & K. D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 217–296 (2017)  
Index Fungorum number: IF821551; Facesoffungi number: FoF03478; 22 species.

*Foliicolous*, associated with leaf spots. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* circular, erumpent, consisting of an inconspicuous, usually orange ectostromatic disc, semi-immersed to superficial. *Ectostromatic disc* flat or concave, orange. *Perithecia* conspicuous, umber to black, embedded in pseudostromatic tissue, scattered, surrounding the ectostromatic disc, ostiolate. *Ostioles* cylindrical, obscuring the disc, covered by orange to black crust. *Paraphyses* deliquescent. *Asci* 8-spored, fusoid, 2–3-seriate, with an apical ring. *Ascospores* hyaline, fusoid to cylindrical, symmetrical to asymmetrical, straight to curved, bicellular, with a median septum, constricted at the septum, smooth, multiguttulate. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* epiphyllous, subepidermal, sometimes eustromatic, acervular or subglobose, brown to black or yellow-orange, amphigenous, opening by irregular rupture, orange-brown wall composed of cells of *textura angularis*, exuding slimy orange masses of conidia. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* lining the inner cavity of conidioma, hyaline to olivaceous, smooth, subcylindrical to ampulliform, tapering to a long, thin neck, at times apical part elongated into a long neck, proliferating several times percurrently near apex, with flaring collarettes, or apex truncate, with minute periclinal thickening. *Conidia* hyaline to olivaceous, smooth, guttulate or not, thin-walled, ellipsoid, fusoid, ovoid to somewhat obclavate, straight to curved, apex subobtuse, obtusely rounded, base truncate, with prominent marginal frill, or dimorphic, intermixed in same conidiomata. *Macroconidia* broadly ellipsoid to obovoid, hyaline, smooth, granular to guttulate, thick-walled, apex obtuse, base flattened. *Microconidia* hyaline, smooth, guttulate, fusoid-ellipsoid, acutely rounded at apex, truncate at base (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Erythrogloeum* Petr.

Notes – Erythrogloeaceae was erected based on morphology and phylogeny and it comprised *Chrysocrypta*, *Disculoides* and *Erythrogloeum* (Senanayake et al. 2017a). Fan et al. (2018) accommodated *Dendrostoma* within this family. Erythrogloeaceae is characterized by epiphyllous acervuli, and subcylindrical to ampulliform conidiogenous cells. The sexual morph of this family is reported only from *Dendrostoma* (Fan et al. 2018).

### Ecological and economic significance of Erythrogloeaceae

*Erythrogloeum hymenaeae* causes leaf spots and anthracnose of *Hymenaea* sp. mainly during the wet season (Ferreira et al. 1992). The second species, *E. pini-acicola* was described from needles of *Pinus oocarpa* (Evans 1984). *Chrysocrypta corymbiae* is associated with leaf spots on *Corymbia*. *Disculoides* forms leaf spots on *Eucalyptus* species.

### Genera included in Erythrogloeaceae

***Chrysocrypta*** Crous & Summerell, Persoonia 28: 165 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF800379; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chrysocrypta corymbiae* Crous & Summerell

Notes – *Chrysocrypta*, introduced by Crous et al. (2012b), is associated with leaf spots of *Corymbia* species. This monotypic genus is similar to *Foliocryphia*. However, *Chrysocrypta* is distinct in having dimorphic conidia.

***Dendrostoma*** X.L. Fan & C.M. Tian, Persoonia 40: 124 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823986; 14 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dendrostoma mali* X.L. Fan & C.M. Tian

Notes – *Dendrostoma* is distinct in having diaporth-type perithecia with clavate asci and fusoid to cylindrical and bi-celled ascospores (Fan et al. 2018).

***Disculoides*** Crous, Pascoe, I.J. Porter & Jacq. Edwards, Persoonia 28: 71 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF564737; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Disculoides eucalypti* Crous, Pascoe, I.J. Porter & Jacq. Edwards

Notes – *Disculoides* species are foliar pathogens of *Eucalyptus* and *Corymbia* species. The genus is characterized by acervular, amphigenous black conidiomata and conidiophores which are

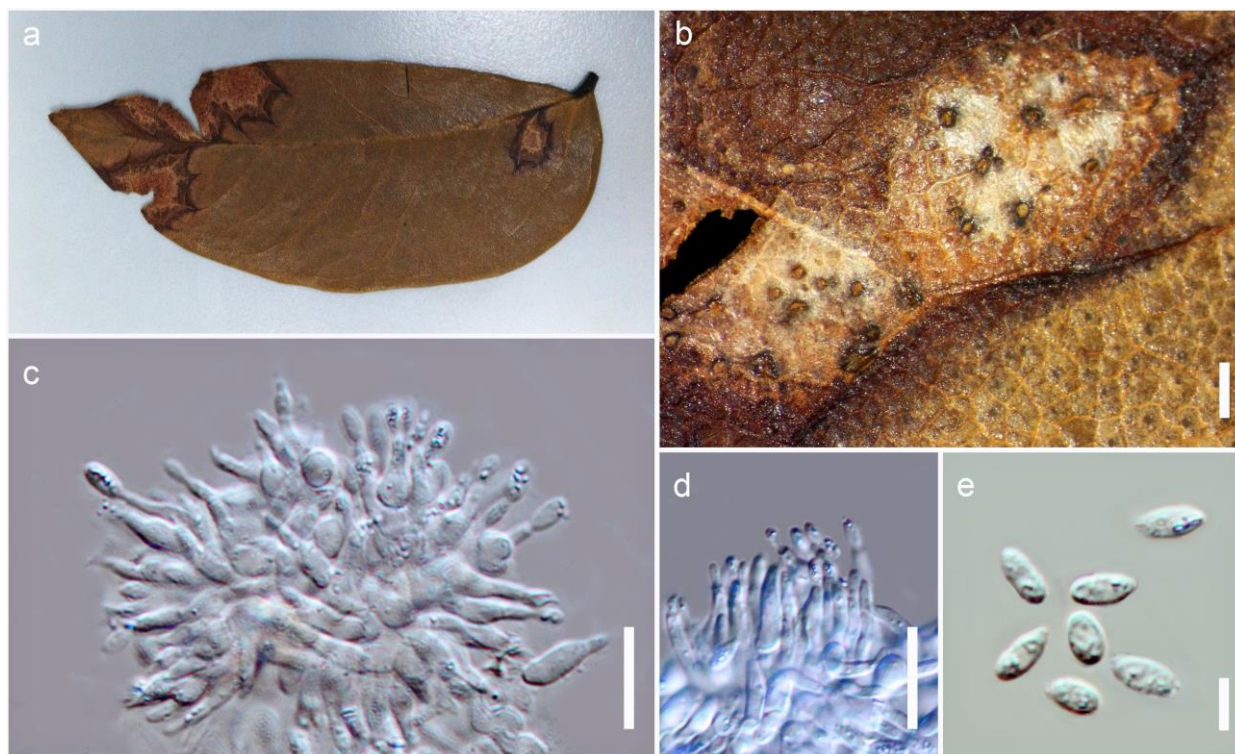
either reduced to conidiogenous cells. The conidiogenous cells are subcylindrical to ampulliform and proliferate percurrently at the apex, with flaring collarettes. Conidia are hyaline to olivaceous (Crous et al. 2012b, 2017a).

***Erythrogloeum*** Petr., Sydowia 7(5-6): 378 (1953)

Index Fungorum number: IF8211; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Erythrogloeum hymenaeae* Gonz. Frag. & Cif.

Notes – *Erythrogloeum* comprises two species, *E. hymenaeae* and *E. pini-acicola*. Both species are foliar pathogens of *Hymenaeae* and *Pinus* species. The sexual morph of this genus is not reported. The genus is characterised by acervular conidiomata with side walls comprising dark brown to black cells of *textura angularis*, lageniform to cylindrical conidiogenous cells and monomorphic conidia (Senanayake et al. 2017a).



**Figure 101** – *Erythrogloeum hymenaeae* (Material examined – COSTA RICA, San Jose, on leaves of *Hymenaea courbaril*, Nov. 1929, H. Schmidt, F45468, syntype). a Herbarium specimen. b Conidiomata on substrate. c, d Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia. e Conidia. Scale bars: b = 200 µm, c-d = 10 µm, e = 5 µm.

**Ettheiophoraceae** Rungjindamati, Somrothipol, & Suetrong, Cryptog. Mycol. 35(2): 134 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF808178; Facesoffungi number: FoF01329; 5 species.

*Saprobic* on intertidal wood and bark in marine habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* subglobose to globose or pyriform, light brown to dark brown or black, immersed, oblique or vertical to the host surface, clypeate, coriaceous, ostiolate, periphysate, papillate. *Peridium* composed several layers of brown to dark brown cell layers of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* numerous, mostly unbranched, attached to the apex of the ascomatal cavity, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to oblong, pedicellate, J-, persistent. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, hyaline, ellipsoidal, 1 to many septate, constricted at the septa, with a filamentous appendage at one or both ends. *Appendages* bristle-like, origin undetermined. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Jones et al. 2014).

Type genus – *Ettheiophora* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.



Notes – This family includes the genera *Etheiophora* (*E. bijubata*, *E. blepharospora*, *E. unijubata*) and *Swampomyces* (*S. armeniacus*, *S. triseptatus*) (Jones et al. 2014). However, the genera *Etheiophora* and *Swampomyces* are not congeneric and they form a sister clade with *Falcocladium* species (Falcocladiaceae) in an unsupported clade in Hypocreomycetidae, order *incertae sedis* (Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015). Subsequently, Jones et al. (2015) introduced Torpedosporales to accommodate the families Etheiophoraceae, Juncigenaceae and Torpedosporaceae. The order evolved with a stem age of 171–241 MYA (Hongsan et al. 2017, Hyde et al. 2017a).

### Ecological and economic significance of Etheiophoraceae

Etheiophoraceae species are commonly found as saprobes on intertidal wood and bark in marine habitats. Host-specificity of *Keissleriella blepharospora* (= *Etheiophora blepharospora*), occurring on *Rhizophora* species in Hawaii has been reported and the species is involved in nutrient cycling (Osorio et al. 2016).

### Genera included in Etheiophoraceae

***Etheiophora*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Mycol. Res. 92(4): 414 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF25298; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Etheiophora bijubata* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.

Notes – Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer (1989) introduced *Etheiophora* (type species *E. bijubata*) to accommodate three marine species from tropical locations, including a species previously referred to as *Keissleriella blepharospora*. The genus was assigned to Sphaeriales by Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer (1989) and to Halosphaeriales by Hawksworth et al. (1995) and Kirk et al. (2001). Schoch et al. (2006), based on molecular data and morphology, referred it to the TBM clade comprising *Bertia*, *Melanospora* and *Torpedospora*, within Hypocreomycetidae, with affinities to the Coronophorales. *Etheiophora* grouped with a range of unresolved taxa, *Juncigena*, *Swampomyces* and *Torpedospora* and the asexual genera *Glomerulispora* (= *Torpedospora*) and *Moheitospora*, in the TBM clade with high bootstrap support (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2010). Subsequently the genus was referred to Etheiophoraceae (Torpedosporales) (Jones et al. 2014, 2015).

***Swampomyces*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Bot. Mar. 30(3): 198 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF6004; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Swampomyces armeniacus* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.

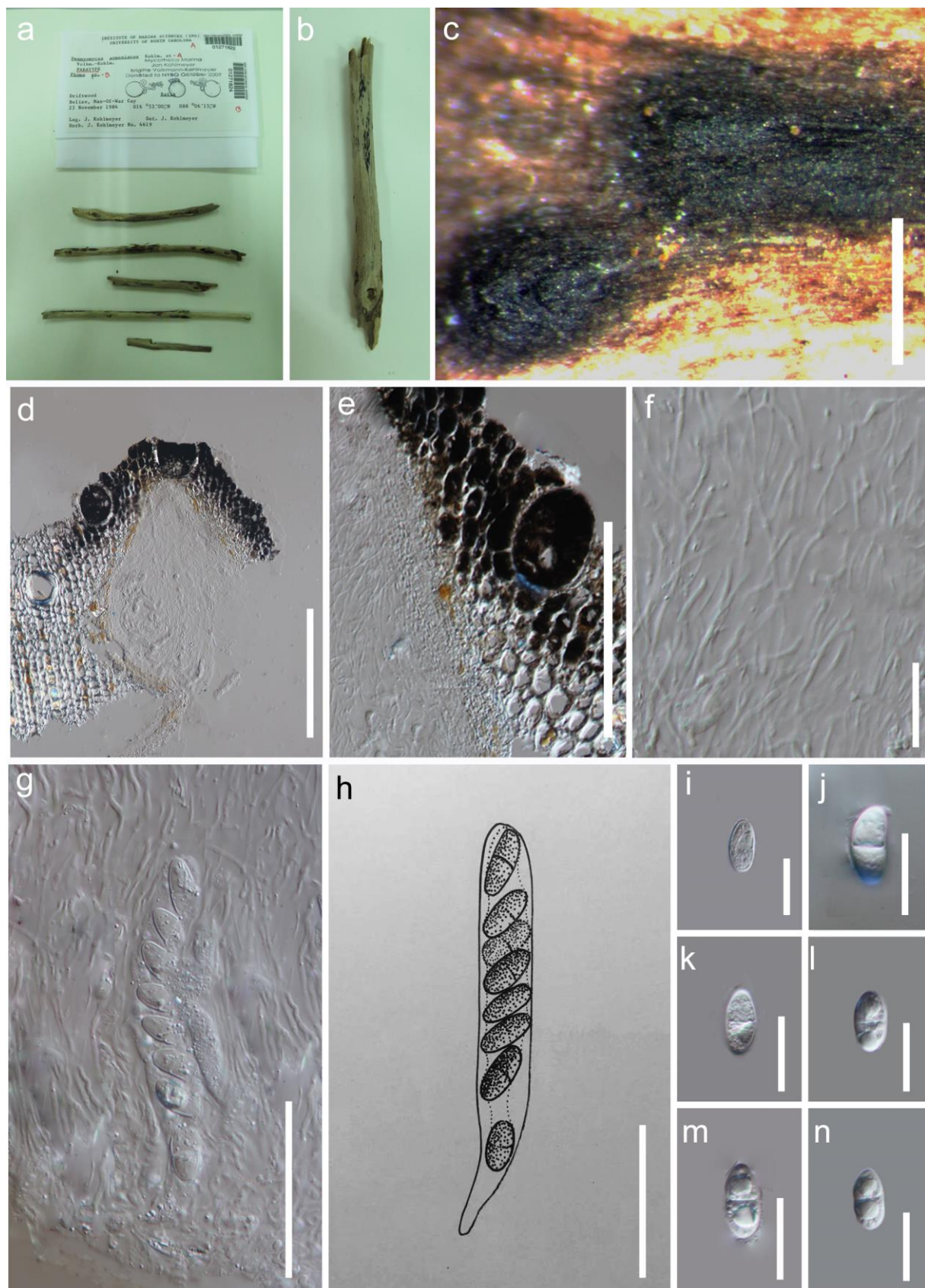
Notes – Abdel-Wahab et al. (2001) added *S. triseptatus* (Hyde & Nakagiri 1992), *S. clavatispora* and *S. aegyptiacus*. Subsequently, *S. aegyptiacus* and *S. clavatispora* were transferred to *Fulvocentrum* by Jones et al. (2014). *Swampomyces armeniacus* is illustrated in this entry.

**Falcocladiaceae** Somrith., E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang, Cryptog. Mycol. 35(2): 134 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF808179; Facesoffungi number: FoF01288; 5 species.

*Saprobic* on leaf litter, including leaves of *Eucalyptus grandis* and *E. camaldulensis* in tropical, terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiomata* hyaline, sporodochial or synnematal or penicillate, intermixed with setae, arising from a stroma or microsclerotia or prostrate mycelium *Setae* cylindrical, thick and smooth-walled, hyaline, non-septate and terminating in variedly-shaped vesicles. *Conidiophores* subcylindrical, hyaline, septate, branched, forming up to three series of branches per conidioma (primary, secondary and tertiary). *Conidiogenous cells* ampulliform, phialidic, arranged in 2–6 whorls, with elongate necks, with minute collarettes. *Conidia* trans- (1)-septate, hyaline, smooth-walled, falcate, guttulate, with short apical and basal appendages (adapted from Jones et al. 2014, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Falcocladium* S.F. Silveira



**Figure 102** – *Swampomyces armeniacus* (Material examined – BELIZE. Man-Of-War Cay (Atlantic Ocean). 16° 53' 00"N, 88° 06' 15"W (16.883, -88.104); Driftwood; collected by J. Kohlmeyer 4619 - NY taxon A, 23 November 1984, NY no.01271822, paratype). a, b Herbarium material. c Ascomata on host substrate. d Ascoma cross section. e Peridium. f Paraphyses. g, h Asci and paraphyses. i-n Ascospores. Scale bars: c, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e, g, h = 50  $\mu$ m, f, i-n = 20  $\mu$ m.

Notes – Crous et al. (2007a) used the BLASTn tool to compare ITS and LSU gene regions with reference sequences, suggesting the placement of *Falcocladium* in Hypocreales and further considered the genus to be polyphyletic. Jones et al. (2014) introduced the monotypic family Falcocladiaceae which formed a monophyletic clade in Hypocreomycetidae, based on SSU and LSU nuclear genes to accommodate members of *Falcocladium*. They suggested further taxon sampling to determine its ordinal status. Based on an LSU and SSU combined gene phylogenetic study, Falcocladiaceae was placed in Falcocladales (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015). In a phylogenetic analysis by Réblová et al. (2016b), Falcocladales showed close affinity to Coronophorales and Melanosporales. Several phylogenetic studies showed similar results (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b; Réblová et al. 2016b). Currently, the order includes one hyphomycetous genus *Falcocladium* introduced by Crous et al. (1994a). *Falcocladium* species can be distinguished based on morphology of vesicular apices of setae which ranges from ellipsoidal, sphaeropedunculate to turbinate and conidial measurements (Somrithipol et al. 2007). No sexual morph has been recorded for the family.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Falcocladiaceae**

Species in *Falcocladium* are saprobes on leaves of woody plants. *Falcocladium africanum* occurs on leaves of *Eucalyptus brassiana* and *E. tereticornis* in Ghana and Sierra Leone (Crous et al. 2018c), *F. thailandicum* occurs on leaves of *E. camaldulensis* in Thailand (Crous et al. 2007a), *F. turbinatum* occurs on dead leaves of evergreen trees in Thailand (Somrithipol et al. 2007), *F. sphaeropedunculatuln* occurs on leaves of *E. pellita* × *brassiana* in Brazil (Crous et al. 1997), *F. multivesiculatum* occurs on leaf litter of *E. grandis* in Brazil (Crous et al. 1994a). This group plays an important role in degrading plant leaves.

### **Genus included in Falcocladiaceae**

***Falcocladium*** S.F. Silveira, Alfenas, Crous & M.J. Wingf., Mycotaxon 50: 447 (1994)

Index Fungorum number: IF25800; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Falcocladium multivesiculatum* S.F. Silveira, Alfenas, Crous & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Falcocladium* includes five species, all of which occur on leaves, namely *F. africanum*, *F. multivesiculatum*, *F. sphaeropedunculatum*, *F. turbinatum*, and *F. thailandicum*. *Falcocladium* species can be distinguished based on their setal vesicle shape (ellipsoidal, sphaeropedunculate or turbinate) and conidial dimensions. Phylogenetically they are distinct from other genera in the Hypocreomycetidae and form a monophyletic clade (Jones et al. 2014). In this entry we illustrate *Falcocladium multivesiculatum*. The species *F. multivesiculatum* has a wide host range and mainly occurs on leaves, including *Eucalyptus grandis* and *E. camaldulensis*. The fungus is distributed mainly in tropical forests (Somrithipol et al. 2007, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). The taxon fits well within the species concept of *Falcocladium* with white sporodochia, bearing thick-walled aseptate, stipe extensions and hyaline, 0–1-septate, falcate conidia, with short apical and basal appendages (Crous et al. 1994a, Somrithipol et al. 2007).

### **Flammoclaidiellaceae** Crous, L. Lombard & R.K. Schumach., Sydowia 67: 103 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF819623; Facesoffungi number: FoF06873; 2 species.

*Fungicolous* on *Massaria* spp. on corticated branches of *Acer* spp. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, pale luteous to yellow-orange, aggregated in clusters, on a single stromatic base, covered in a dirty white crustose layer, turning pale luteous to dirty white, KOH-, ostiolate. *Ostiole* papillate, periphysate. *Peridium* 3–4 layers of subhyaline, smooth-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, fusoid-ellipsoidal to subclavate, hyaline, smooth-walled. *Ascospores* fasciculate, hyaline, fusoid-ellipsoidal with obtuse ends, septate, warty, not to slightly constricted at septa. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* sporodochial, determinate, hyaline, becoming orange. *Conidiophores* subcylindrical, septate, branched. *Conidiogenous cells* subcylindrical, terminal and intercalary, hyaline, smooth-walled, proliferating sympodially at apex. *Conidia* slimy, solitary,



granular to guttulate, straight to gently curved, subcylindrical to narrowly obclavate, hyaline, smooth-walled (adapted from Crous et al. 2015b).



**Figure 103** – *Falcocladium multivesiculatum* (Material examined – BRAZIL, Aracruz, Espírito Santo, from *Eucalyptus grandis* leaf litter, January 1993 Silvaldo F. Silveira, PREM 51541, holotype). a, c Herbarium material. b Dried culture on MEA. d, e Ellipsoidal vesicles on setae. f-j Conidia. Scale bars: d,e = 20  $\mu$ m, f-j = 10  $\mu$ m.



Type genus – *Flammocladiella* Crous, L. Lombard & R.K. Schumach.

Notes – Flammocladiellaceae was introduced to accommodate the monotypic genus *Flammocladiella* by Crous et al. (2015b). In the molecular analysis by Hongsanan et al. (2017) and Sun et al. (2017), Flammocladiellaceae grouped within Clavicipitaceae, hence was not treated as a separate family. Further, Hongsanan et al. (2017) synonymized Flammocladiellaceae under Clavicipitaceae based on phylogenetic data and this was followed by Wijayawardene et al. (2018a). However, in the molecular clock analysis by Hyde et al. (2017a) Flammocladiellaceae forms a separate clade sister to Clavicipitaceae with low statistical support. Similar results were obtained from phylogenetic analysis by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Lechat & Fournier (2018). Hence, we would like to treat Flammocladiellaceae as an accepted family within Hypocreales, based on previous treatments and our phylogenetic analysis (Fig. 15).

### Ecological and economic significance of Flammocladiellaceae

*Flammocladiella decora* is a fungicolous species occurring on immersed ascomata of *Massaria* species (Lechat & Fournier 2018b). Currently, there is no data on the economic significance of *Flammocladiella* species.

### Genus included in Flammocladiellaceae

*Flammocladiella* Crous, L. Lombard & R.K. Schumach., Sydowia 67: 103 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF812530; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Flammocladiella decora* (Wallr.) Lechat & J. Fourn.

Notes – *Flammocladiella* was introduced by Crous et al. (2015b) based on a single species *F. aceris*. Lechat & Fournier (2018b) proposed *Flammocladiella decora* to accommodate *Nectria decora*. *Flammocladiella decora* produces long, subcylindrical conidia and a sexual morph, which are indistinguishable from *F. aceris* (Lechat & Fournier 2018b). Considering morphological similarities and phylogenetic analyses Lechat & Fournier (2018b) regarded *F. aceris* as a synonym of *F. decora*. The genus is characterised by yellowish ascomata seated on ascomata of *Massaria* species, aggregate in clusters, covered by a crustose layer, having a papillate, periphysate ostiolar region, and a sporodochial asexual morph forming flame-like conidial masses, conidia subcylindrical (Crous et al. 2015b, Lechat & Fournier 2018b).

### Fuscosporellaceae J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Cryptogam. Mycol. 37(4): 457 (2016)

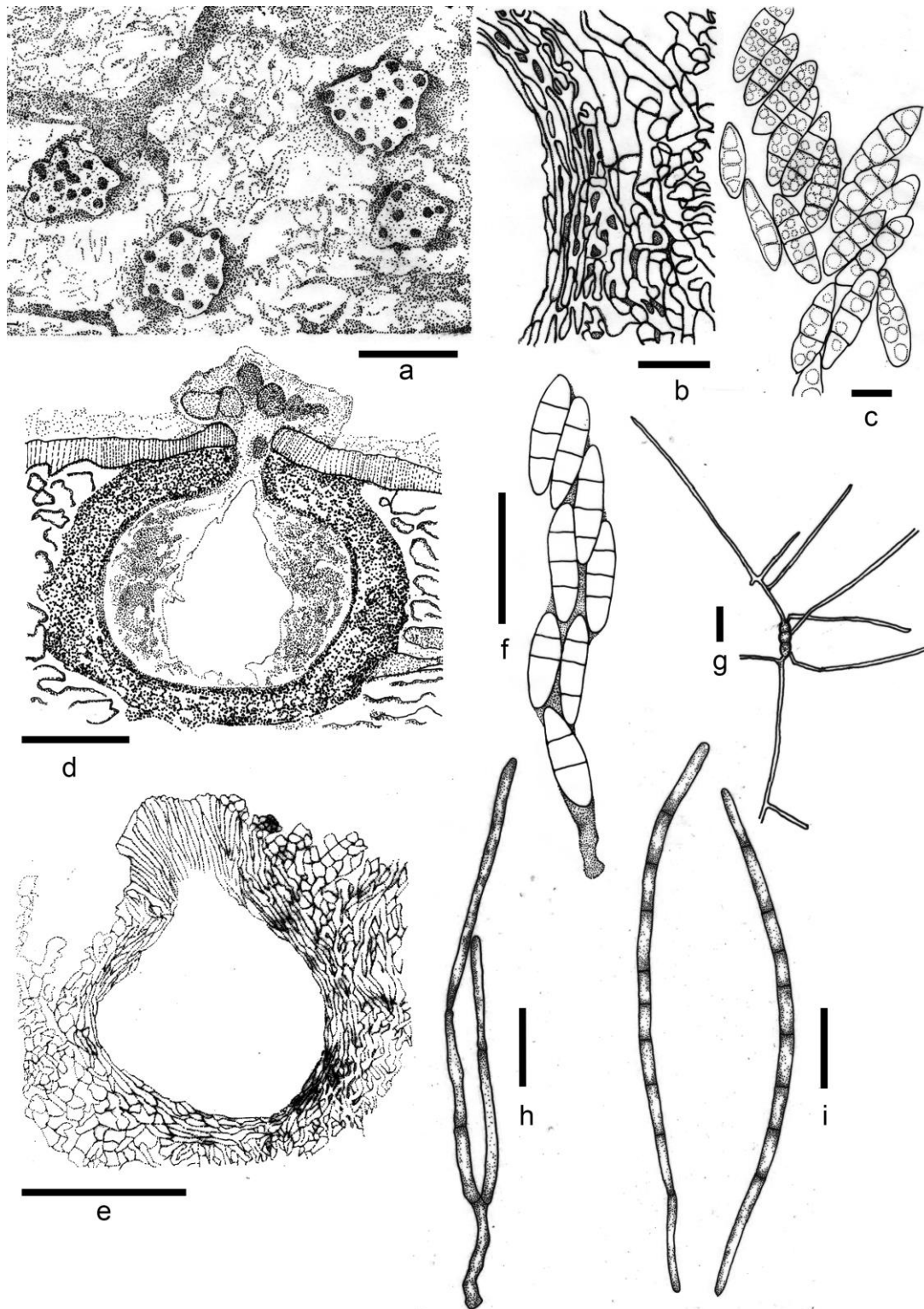
Index Fungorum number: IF552321; Facesoffungi number: FoF02421; 14 species.

*Saprobic* on dead wood mostly in freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, brown, solitary or in small groups, papillate or with a rostrate neck. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* layered, with outer layer brown, inner layers hyaline. *Paraphyses* septate, hyaline. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, with a J-, apical ring at the apex. *Ascospores* uniseriate, fusiform, hyaline or versicolorous, with brown middle cells and hyaline end cells, usually 5-septate, sometimes slightly constricted at the septa and sometimes guttulate. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* effuse or sporodochial, dark brown to black, scattered. *Conidiophores* macronematous or semi-macronematous, mononematous, branched or unbranched, hyaline, pale brown to mid brown. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, globose to clavate, terminal, sometimes discrete. *Conidia* clavate, obovoid or obpyriform, septate, smooth, brown to dark brown; basal cell pale brown, trapeziform or triangular (adapted from Yang et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Fuscosporella* J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde

Notes – The family concept was expanded to include *Bactrodesmiastrum*, *Mucispora*, *Fuscosporella*, *Parafuscosporella* and two sexual genera *Plagiascoma* and *Pseudoascotaiwania* (Boonyuen et al. 2016, Réblová et al. 2016c, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017, Hongsanan et al. 2017). *Mucispora* is characterized by macronematous conidiophores and obovoid dark conidia. The characters shared by *Bactrodesmiastrum*, *Fuscosporella* and *Parafuscosporella* are sporodochial conidiomata, monoblastic conidiogenous cells and brown septate conidia (Hernández-Restrepo et

al. 2013, 2015a, Yang et al. 2016b). *Plagiascoma* and *Pseudoascotaiwania* represent the only known sexual morphs in the order characterized by cylindrical asci, with a J-, apical ring and fusiform ascospores (Fallah et al. 1999, Réblová et al. 2016c). The understanding of Fuscosporellales (Boonyuen et al. 2016, Réblová et al. 2016c, Yang et al. 2016b) requires further collections and molecular data.



**Figure 104** – *Flammocladiella decora* (CLL16020, holotype, redrawn from Lechat & Fournier 2018b). a Scromata on bark. b Vertical section of peridium. c Ascospores. d, e Vertical sections of ascomata. f Ascus. g Germinating spore. h Conidiophores. i Conidia. Scale bars: a = 1000  $\mu$ m, b = 300  $\mu$ m, c = 10  $\mu$ m, d = 400  $\mu$ m, e = 150  $\mu$ m, f = 400  $\mu$ m, g-i = 20  $\mu$ m.

## Ecological and economic significance of Fuscosporellaceae

Fuscosporellaceae contains saprobic lignicolous taxa found in terrestrial, but mostly in aquatic habitats. They play important roles in decomposition of lignocelluloses in wood (Wong et al. 1998a, Krauss et al. 2011, Hyde et al. 2016a).

## Genera included in Fuscosporellaceae

***Bactrodesmiastrum*** Hol.-Jech., Folia Geobot Phytotax 19 (1): 103 (1984)

Index Fungorum number: IF25786; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bactrodesmiastrum obscurum* Hol.-Jech.

Notes – *Bactrodesmiastrum* is characterized by solitary or aggregated conidiophores, mostly reduced to brown monoblastic conidiogenous cells, or arising from pulvinate to subpustulate sporodochial conidiomata with moniliform or beaded hyphoid cells and brown, clavate, obovoid or pyriform conidia often with black bands around the septa (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2015a, Yang et al. 2016b).

***Fuscosporella*** J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog Mycol 37(4): 457 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF552289; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Fuscosporella pyriformis* J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Fuscosporella* is morphologically similar to *Parafuscosporella*, but differs in the conidia which are produced in culture. *Fuscosporella* produced multi-celled, lamentous to helicoid conidia in culture, while *Parafuscosporella* produce globose to obpyriform, uniseptate conidia in culture (Yang et al. 2016b). Molecular data provided further evidence for their segregation.

***Mucispora*** J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog Mycol 37(4): 466 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF552293; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mucispora obscuriseptata* J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Mucispora* is similar to *Monotosporella* in having macronematous, mononematous conidiophores, monoblastic conidiogenous cells and brown, ellipsoidal, clavate or obovoid conidia. However, they are phylogenetically distinct. Phylogenetic studies showed *Mucispora* grouped in Fuscosporellales (Yang et al. 2016b, 2017), while *Monotosporella* clustered within Pleurotheciales (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). In this entry we introduced a new species, *Mucispora infundibulata*.

***Mucispora infundibulata*** J. Yang & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

Fig. 105

Index Fungorum number: IF554769; Facesoffungi number: FoF04674

Etymology – Referring to the infundibular conidiogenous cells.

Holotype – MFLU 18-0142.

*Saprobic* on decaying, submerged twigs. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Colonies on substrate sparse, scattered, glistening, black. Mycelium mostly immersed, consisting of septate, smooth, pale brown to hyaline hyphae. Conidiophores macronematous, mononematous, solitary, straight, erect, smooth, mid brown, pale brown to hyaline and inflated at the apex, guttulated, 1–2-septate,  $50\text{--}65 \times 4\text{--}6 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 60 \times 5 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 10$ ),  $10\text{--}12.5 \mu\text{m}$  wide at the apex, with bulbous base. Conidiogenous cells monoblastic, integrated, terminal, cupulate or infundibulate, pale brown to hyaline, guttulate. Conidia acrogenous, smooth, broadly ellipsoidal to obovoid, 3-euseptate, constricted at the septa when young, with unobservable septa when mature, truncate at the base,  $(22\text{--})29\text{--}34 \times (15\text{--})19\text{--}21 \mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 31 \times 20 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 10$ ).

Culture characteristics – Conidia germinating on PDA within 24 h. Germ tubes produced from the conidial base. Colonies on PDA, reaching 5–10 mm diameter after one month at 25 °C in natural light, circular, with brown, greyish-green, white and dark brown mycelium from inner to outer circle; dark brown in reverse with entire margin. Hyphae subhyaline to pale brown, sometimes constricted at the septa,  $(4\text{--})6\text{--}10\text{--}14 \mu\text{m}$  wide. Conidiophores reduced to a

monoblastic conidiogenous cell. *Conidiogenous cells*  $8\text{--}10.5 \times 3.3\text{--}4.8\ \mu\text{m}$ , integrated, subhyaline to pale brown. *Conidia*  $(18\text{--})23\text{--}35.5(\text{--}40) \times (9.5\text{--})12\text{--}17(\text{--}19)\ \mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x} = 31 \times 14\ \mu\text{m}$ ,  $n = 20$ ), pale brown to mid brown, 1–3-septate, mostly 2-septate, globose to obovoid, with cells becoming bigger towards the apical cell, smooth, constricted at the septa.



**Figure 105** – *Mucispora infundibulata* (MFLU 18-0142, holotype). a-c Conidia and conidiophores. d Germinated conidium. e, f Cultures, e from above, f from below. g-i Asexual morph in culture. Scale bars: a-d, h =  $30\ \mu\text{m}$ , g, i =  $50\ \mu\text{m}$ .



*Material examined* – THAILAND, Phang Nga Province, Bann Tom Thong Khang, on decaying wood submerged in a freshwater stream, 17 December 2015, J. Yang, Site 7-21-3, MFLU 18-0142, holotype, HKAS 102139, isotype; ex-type living cultures MFLUCC 16-0866, GZCC 17-0021.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MH457174, LSU: MH457139, SSU: MH457171.

Notes – *Mucispora infundibulata* resembles *Melanocephala australiensis* in conidial shape and size (Hughes 1979). *Mucispora infundibulata* was placed as a sister taxon to *Mucispora phangngaensis* with strong support (Fig. 10). Conidiophores of *Melanocephala australiensis* are initially 18–30 µm long, but can reach 100 µm by percurrent elongation, while conidiophores of *Mucispora infundibulata* are mostly around 60 µm long. The obvious difference is the inflated cupulate conidiogenous cells in *Mucispora infundibulata* compared to flared, percurrent proliferating in *Melanocephala australiensis*.

***Parafuscosporella*** J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog Mycol 37(4): 458 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF552292; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Parafuscosporella moniliformis* J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Parafuscosporella* resembles *Fuscosporella* based on their almost similar morphology. However, the two genera are phylogenetically distinct (Fig. 10) and can be distinguished by the morphology of conidia which are produced in culture. Among the three accepted species, conidia of *P. garethii* are obpyramidal, coronate at the apex with conical projections, while those of *P. moniliformis* and *P. mucosa* are obovoid to obpyriform (Boonyuen et al. 2016, Yang et al. 2016b).

***Plagiascoma*** Réblová & J. Fourn., Persoonia 37:69 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF813234; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Plagiascoma frondosum* Réblová & J. Fourn.

Notes – *Plagiascoma* and *Pseudoascotaiwania* are monotypic sexual genera in Fuscosporellaceae. The sexual morph of *Plagiascoma frondosum* (Fig. 106) resembles *Pseudoascotaiwania persoonii* in having cylindrical asci with a J-, apical ring and uniseriate (in fresh material), euseptate, fusiform ascospores. Ascospores of *Plagiascoma frondosum* are hyaline and 3–5-septate, while those of *Pseudoascotaiwania persoonii* are 5-septate, rarely 6-septate and have light brown central cells and hyaline end cells (Fallah et al. 1999, Réblová et al. 2016c).

***Pseudoascotaiwania*** J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog Mycol 37(4): 471 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF552323; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudoascotaiwania persoonii* (Fallah, J.L. Crane & Shearer) J. Yang, J. Bhat & K.D. Hyde

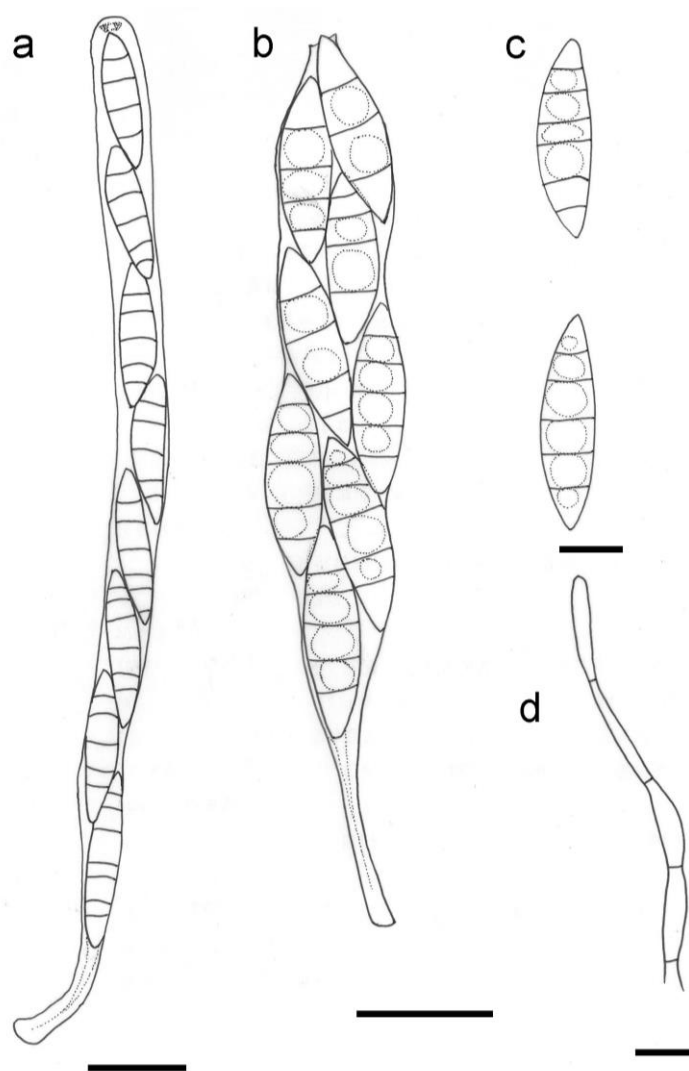
Notes – *Pseudoascotaiwania*, introduced with the type species *P. persoonii*, was transferred from *Ascotaiwania* without known asexual morphs. The genus is characterised by 5-septate, rarely 6-septate ascospores with light brown, central cells and hyaline end cells.

**Glomerellaceae** Locq., Mycologia 98(6): 1083 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF80186; Facesoffungi number: FoF01100; 894 species.

*Parasitic, endophytic* and *saprobic* on plant leaves, stems and fruits. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary or gregarious, globose to subglobose, dark brown to black, ostiole periphysate. *Peridium* composed of pale to medium brown flattened cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* composed of hyaline, septate, branched at the base, rounded at the apex. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to subfusoid, short pedicellate, with a J-, refractive ring at the apex, *Ascospores* uni- to biseriate, hyaline, aseptate, smooth-walled, cylindrical, oval, fusiform or rhomboid, straight or curved, one end ± acute and one end rounded or both ends rounded. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* acervular, ranging from sporodochia-like aggregations to closed conidiomata that open by rupture, conidiophores and setae formed on cushions of pale to medium brown, roundish to

angular cells. *Setae* may or may not be present, straight, pale to dark brown, sometimes hyaline towards the tip, smooth-walled, verruculose to verrucose, 1–8-septate, base cylindrical, conical or slightly inflated, tip  $\pm$  rounded to  $\pm$  acute. *Conidiophores* hyaline to pale brown, simple or septate, branched or unbranched, smooth-walled, sometimes verruculose. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, hyaline to pale brown, smooth-walled, discrete, ampulliform, cylindrical, doliiform or ellipsoidal, collarete usually distinct, periclinal thickening visible to conspicuous, sometimes extending to form new conidiogenous loci (percurrent) or surrounded by a gelatinous coating. *Conidia* hyaline, smooth-walled, aseptate, cylindrical, clavate, fusiform, sometimes ellipsoidal to ovoid, straight or curved, apex rounded to acute, sometimes with a filiform appendage, base rounded to truncate, sometimes with a prominent hilum. *Appressoria* single or in small groups, pale to dark brown, with a globose, elliptical, clavate, navicular or irregular outline and an entire, undulate or lobate edge (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).



**Figure 106** – *Plagiascoma frondosum* (Redrawn from Réblová et al. 2016c). a, b Asci. c Ascospores. d Paraphyses. Scale bars: a = 25  $\mu$ m, b = 20  $\mu$ m, c, d = 10  $\mu$ m.

Type genus – *Colletotrichum* Corda

Notes – The ordinal name Glomerellales including *Colletotrichum* (= *Glomerella*) and three other genera in a non-ranked group “Eu-Glomerellales” was introduced by Chadeaud (1960), but was not validly published. Earlier classification placed *Colletotrichum* in Phyllachoraceae (Ainsworth 1971, Barr 1983, Hawksworth et al. 1983). However, due to its astromatic nature, it has long been considered to be an outlier within Phyllachoraceae (Cannon 1991). The family name

Glomerellaceae was invalidly published by Locquin (1984) and was ignored until preliminary sequence-based studies and ontogenic research confirmed that *Colletotrichum* and *Phyllachora* did not belong to the same order (Uecker 1994). In the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Dictionary of Fungi the family name Glomerellaceae was adopted and placed with an uncertain position within the subclass Sordariomycetidae (Kirk et al. 2001). Zhang et al. (2006) validated Glomerellaceae with a Latin description, while placing it within Hypocreomycetidae. Kirk et al. (2008) placed this family as an uncertain position in the subclass Hypocreomycetidae. The phylogenetic position of Glomerellaceae was further clarified and validated by Réblová et al. (2011) in a study using ITS, LSU, SSU and *rpb2* genes and two new families, Australiascaceae and Reticulascaceae, occupied a common clade with Glomerellaceae. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) provided evidence for the phylogenetic position of Glomerellaceae within Glomerellales. This family is monotypic with the single genus *Colletotrichum*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Glomerellaceae

*Colletotrichum* includes many plant pathogens of major importance causing diseases of a wide variety of plants (Cannon et al. 2012b, Jayawardena et al. 2016, Marin-Felix et al. 2017). Fruit production is especially affected.

### Genus included in Glomerellaceae

***Colletotrichum*** Corda, Deutschl. Fl., 3 Abt. (PilzeDeutschl.) 3(12): 41 (1831)

Index Fungorum number: IF7737; 894 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), <250 species with sequence data (Jayawardena et al. 2016).

Type species – *Colletotrichum lineola* Corda

Notes – *Colletotrichum* is the asexual morph of *Glomerella*, but *Colletotrichum* was selected for conservation by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015). In this entry we introduced a new species, *Colletotrichum orchidis*.

***Colletotrichum orchidis*** Jayaward., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

Fig. 108

Index Fungorum number: IF556214; Facesoffungi number: FoF05784

Etymology – Refers to the host genus.

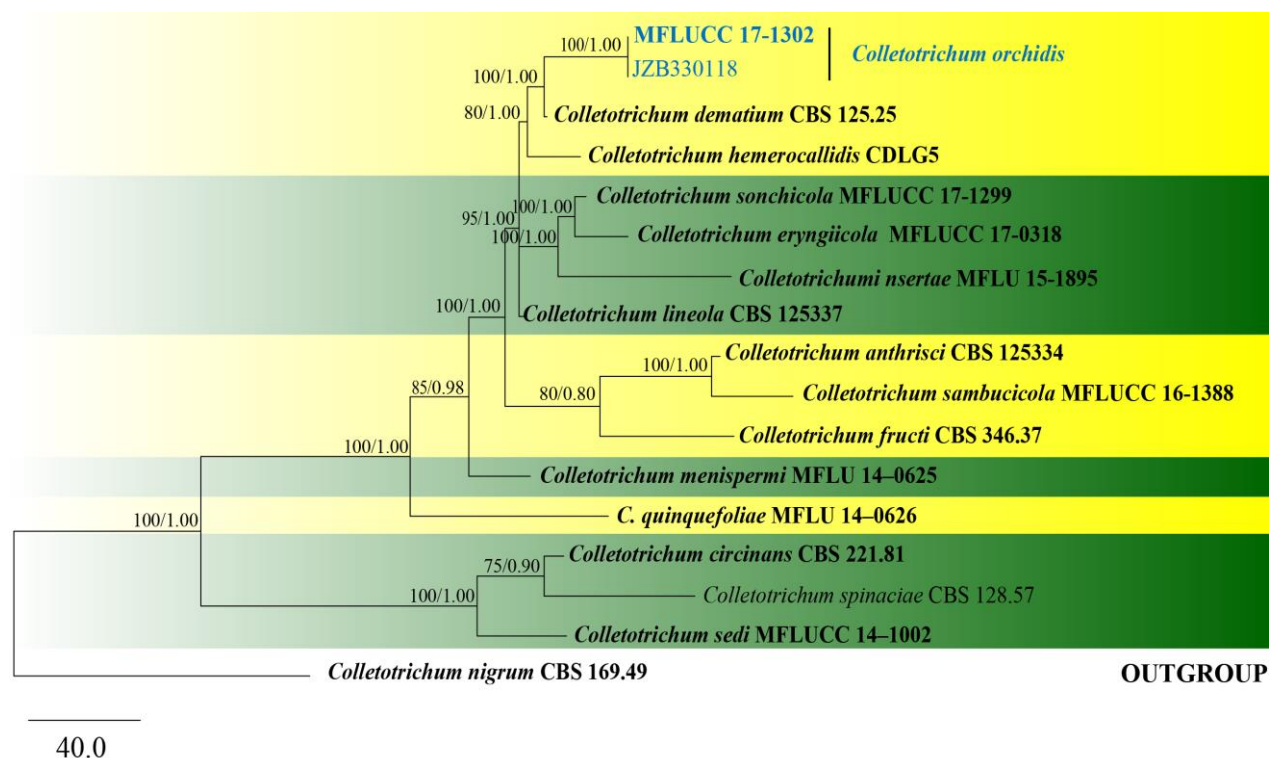
Holotype – MFLU 16-2551.

*Saprobic* on aerial stem of *Orchis* sp. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* 55–135 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 95 µm, n = 10) diam., black, acervulus, oval, solitary or gregarious, comprising dark brown, roundish cells from which setae and conidiophores develop. *Setae* straight or ± bent, abundant, dark brown to light brown, becoming paler towards the apex, smooth-walled, 3–5-septate, 105 µm long, base cylindrical, slightly inflated, 5.6 µm diam, apex acute to rounded. *Chlamydospores* not observed. *Conidiophores* simple, to 65 µm long, hyaline to pale brown, smooth-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* 8–11 × 3.1–4.4 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 10.5 ± 1.8 × 3.6 ± 0.4 µm, n = 20), hyaline, smooth-walled, cylindrical to slightly inflated, opening 0.5–1 µm wide, collarette or periclinal thickening not observed. *Conidia* 15.9–20.3 × 1.9–3.2 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 18.2 ± 1.5 × 2.5 ± 0.6 µm, n = 40), L/W ratio 7.3, hyaline, smooth or verruculose, aseptate, very variable in size and shape, some strongly curved, strongly curved towards the often broadly rounded apex than towards the truncate base, some small conidia almost straight, guttulate. *Appressoria* 8.2–13.1 × 4.5–8.2 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 11.5 ± 3.2 × 4.9 ± 1.4 µm, n = 10), L/W ratio 2.3, solitary or in loose groups, single-celled, olivaceous brown to dark brown, irregularly-shaped, but often globose or clavate, smooth-walled.

Culture characteristics – Colonies on PDA flat with entire margin, aerial mycelium sparse, short, pale olivaceous-grey, iron-grey acervuli can be observed mainly on the edge of the colony after 7 days; reverse olivaceous green, reaching 60–75 mm in 7 d at 18 °C.

Material examined – ITALY, Province of Forlì-Cesena, near Premilcuore, on living dead aerial stem of *Orchis* sp. (Orchidaceae), 5 October 2016, E. Camporesi IT3118 (MFLU 16-2551, holotype), extype-living culture MFLUCC 17-1302; *ibid* cultures KUMCC 17-0119, JZB330118.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MK502144, *gapdh*: MK496857, *CHS*: MK496855, *act*: MK496853, *tub2*: MK496859 (MFLUCC 17-1302), ITS: MK502143, *gapdh*: MK496858, *CHS*: MK496856, *act*: MK496854, *tub2*: MK496860 (JZB330118).

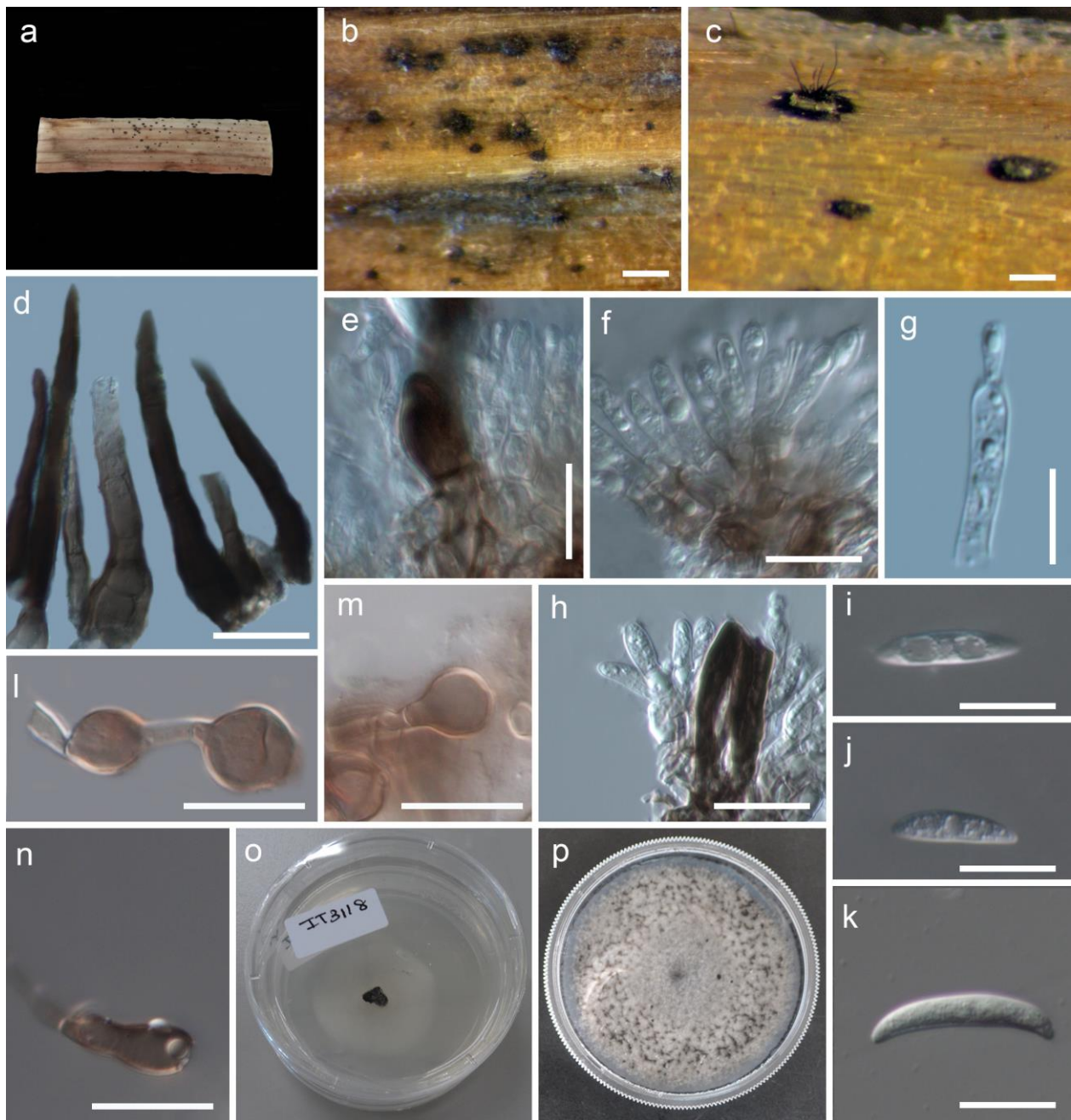


**Figure 107** – One of the 100 most phylogenetic tree generated by maximum parsimony analysis of combined ITS, GAPDH, CHS, ACT and  $\beta$ -tubulin sequenced data of dematium species complex. Seventeen strains are included in the analyses, which comprise 1780 characters including gaps (509 characters for ITS, 267 characters for GAPDH, 250 characters for CHS, 237 characters for ACT, 501 characters for  $\beta$ -tubulin) after alignment. *Colletotrichum nigrum* (CBS 169.49, Glomerellaceae, Glomerellales) is used as the outgroup taxon and the tree is rooted with. Single gene analyses were carried out and the topology of each tree had clade stability. Tree topology of the maximum parsimony analysis is similar to Bayesian analysis. The maximum parsimonious dataset consisted of 1182 constant, 343 parsimony-informative and 255 parsimony-uninformative characters. The parsimony analysis of the data matrix resulted in the maximum often equally most parsimonious trees with a length of 939 steps (CI=0.804, RI=0.774, RC=0.623, HI=0.196) in the first tree. Bootstrap support values for MP greater than 75% and Bayesian posterior probabilities greater than 0.90 are given near nodes respectively. Ex-type strains are in **bold** and black. The newly generated sequences are indicated in blue.

Notes – *Colletotrichum orchidis* is only known from aerial stem of *Orchis* in Italy. The conidia of this species resemble those of several species complexes in *Colletotrichum* (e.g. dematium species complex, graminicola species complex, spaethianum species complex and truncatum species complex) (Jayawardena et al. 2016). Based on DNA sequences, *C. orchidis* falls within the *C. dematium* species complex clade and forms a separate branch as a sister taxon of *C. dematium* (Fig. 107). A BLASTn search of NCBI GenBank with the ITS sequence of the new species, showed 96% similarity to several *Colletotrichum* species with curved conidia. The closest match in a BLASTn search in GenBank with the *gapdh* sequence of the new species showed 99% similarity to *C. dematium* (2bp differences) and *C. lineola* (4bp differences). *CHS* sequence showed a 98% similarity to *C. dematium* (6 bp differences) and *C. insertae* (7 bp differences) and *act* sequences also showed a 98% similarity to *C. dematium* (4 bp differences). *tub2* sequence showed 99% similarity to *C. dematium* (1bp differences) and *C. lineola* (1 bp difference). *Colletotrichum*



*orchidis* differs from *C. dematium* by smaller conidia and a lower L/W value (*C. dematium*  $21.3 \times 3.5$ , L/W = 6.0).



**Figure 108** – *Colletotrichum orchidis* (MFLUCC 17-1302, holotype). a-c Appearance of conidiomata on host. d Setae. e Base of seta. f, h Conidiophores. g Conidiogenous cell. i-k Conidia. l-n Appressoria. o 3 day old culture on PDA. p 10 day old culture on PDA. Scale bars: b, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d, f, h = 20  $\mu$ m, e, g, i-k, l-n = 10  $\mu$ m.

**Gnomoniaceae** G. Winter, Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 570 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF80810; Facesoffungi number: FoF06299; 485 species.

*Saprobic* on bark and leaves of overwintered plants. Sexual morph: *Stromata* lacking, or poorly to well-developed, scattered, erumpent, pustuliform with one or rarely two ascomata or valsoid, broadly elliptic to rounded, large. *Ectostromata* well-developed, brown to black, thick ectostromatic disc at perithecial necks. *Ascomata* immersed to erumpent, solitary or aggregated, globose to subglobose, black, coriaceous, thin-walled, with one or more long, central or eccentric necks with hyaline periphyses. *Peridium* comprising few layers of brown, thick-walled cells of

*textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* few, hyaline, septate, cellular. *Asci* 8–32-spored, unitunicate, oval, fusiform to almost filiform, short pedicellate, with a distinct, J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* biseriate, overlapping uniseriate to fasciculate, hyaline, oval, fusiform, ovoid to subulate, small, unicellular to 1-septate, rarely multiseptate, ends mostly rounded, rarely pointed, appendages absent or subulate, navicular or whip-shaped, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* acervuli or pycnidial, subcuticular, papillate or not, oblate to globose, black, thick-walled, with one chamber containing whitish conidial mass. *Conidiophores* simple, filiform to fusiform, annellations visible or invisible, densely branched. *Conidiogenous cells* usually phialidic, rarely with a few annellidic scars, irregular in shape, lageniform to cylindrical, gradually tapering to ends for one quarter to three quarters of their length, or abruptly narrowing to long neck at about half of the phialide length, or abruptly narrowing at apex, straight or curved, sometimes asymmetric swollen nodes, proliferating into other conidiogenous cells at basal or middle part. *Conidia* broadly ellipsoid to oval, sometimes obovoid, allantoid, occasionally curved or sinuate to slightly angular, hyaline, often unicellular (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Gnomonia* Ces. & De Not.

Notes – Gnomoniaceae was introduced to accommodate fungal species having upright perithecia with or without long or short neck and presence or absence of stromatic tissues (Winter 1886). Species in this family are pathogens or endophytes in leaves of herbaceous or woody trees (Rossman et al. 2007). Betulaceae, Fagaceae, and Salicaceae are the most common host families for the gnomoniaceous taxa (Mejia et al. 2011). Gnomoniaceae comprises 34 genera (Senanayake et al. 2018, Minoshima et al. 2018).

### Ecological and economic significance of Gnomoniaceae

Species in Gnomoniaceae mainly occur on living, fallen or attached, overwintered leaves and petioles, leaf blades or herbaceous stems and rarely on woody substrates (Sogonov et al. 2008). Members of this family are mostly reported from temperate regions. They occur as endophytes of woody plants or pathogens causing disease to economically important hardwood trees (Danti et al. 2002, Green 2004, Moricca & Ragazzi 2008). Sycamore anthracnose by *Apiognomonina veneta*, strawberry stem rot by *Gnomoniopsis fructicola*, foliar disease of birch and dieback of young shoots by *Discula betulae*, and walnut anthracnose is caused and leaf blotch disease by *Ophiognomonina leptostyla* are common diseases caused by members of this family (Maas 1998, Green 2004, Green & Castlebury 2007, Pennycook 2007).

### Genera included in Gnomoniaceae

***Alnecium*** Voglmayr & Jaklitsch, Persoonia 33: 76 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF805342; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Alnecium auctum* (Berk. & Broome) Voglmayr & Jaklitsch

Notes – *Alnecium* was introduced and typified by *A. auctum* (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2014) which was collected from corticated dead branches of overwintered plants. *Alnecium auctum* is considered as a saprobe (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2014). The genus is characterized by immersed stroma host tissues and fusiform ascospores (Senanayake et al. 2017a).

***Ambarignomonina*** Sogonov, Stud. Mycol. 62: 35 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF512170; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ambarignomonina petiolorum* (Schwein.) Sogonov

Notes – This is a pathogen on petioles and leaves of *Liquidambar styraciflua*. *Ambarignomonina* is distinguished from other genera in Gnomoniaceae by the whitish powdery collar surrounding the central neck (Sogonov et al. 2008).

***Amphiportha*** Petr., Sydowia 24(1-6): 257 (1971)

Index Fungorum number: IF169; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data and molecular data available for an unnamed species.

Type species – *Amphiorthes hranicensis* (Petr.) Petr.

Notes – *Amphiorthes* is one of the well-developed stromatic genus in Gnomoniaceae which currently comprises three species (Senanayake et al. 2018). However only *A. hranicensis* and *A. raveneliana* (Thüm. & Rehm) M.E. Barr have molecular data.

**Anisomyces** Theiss. & Syd., Annls mycol. 12(3): 270 (1914)

Index Fungorum number: IF202; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Anisomyces papilloideoseptatus* (Henn.) Theiss. & Syd.

Notes – Petrak (1947b) emended this genus with *Anisomyces papilloideoseptatus* as a synonym of *A. nectrioides*. This genus is morphologically distinct from other genera in having stromatic tissues surrounding the short beak and brown, apiosporous ascospores (Barr 1978). *Anisomyces* also comprises *A. theissenii*.

**Apiognomonina** Höhn., Ber. dt. bot. Ges. 35(8): 635 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF257; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Apiognomonina veneta* (Sacc. & Speg.) Höhn.

Notes – The asexual morph of *Apiognomonina* has been reported as discula-like (Sogonov et al. 2007). *Apiognomonina* is the causative agent of several serious diseases such as sycamore cankers or plane tree anthracnose on some overwintered plant families (Sogonov et al. 2007).

**Apioplagiostoma** M.E. Barr, Mycol. Mem. 7: 101 (1978)

Index Fungorum number: IF258; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Apioplagiostoma populi* (E.K. Cash & Waterman) M.E. Barr

Notes – *Apioplagiostoma* was introduced by Barr (1978) for *Plagiostoma populi*, *Sphaerella acerifera* and *Plagiostomella carpinicola*, considering their morphological distinctness. However, *Plagiostomella carpinicola* was transferred to *Gnomonia*. *Apioplagiostoma populi* is the causative agent of bronze leaf disease of *Populus* (Senanayake et al. 2018).

**Asteroma** DC., Fl. franç., Edn 3 (Paris) 6: 162 (1815)

Index Fungorum number: IF7260; 62 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data and molecular data available for an unnamed species.

Type species – *Asteroma phyteumatis* DC.

Notes – *Asteroma* is an asexual morph genus, characterized by filiform to fusiform conidia (Senanayake et al. 2017a) and its sexual morph is not clearly determined. This genus lacks sufficient molecular data to demarcate its species boundaries.

**Bagcheea** E. Müll. & R. Menon, Phytopath. Z. 22(4): 417 (1954)

Index Fungorum number: IF490; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Bagcheea castaneae* E. Müll. & R. Menon

Notes – This genus comprises three species *Bagcheea taiwanensis* and *B. albomaculans*, together with its type species. *Bagcheea* is distinguishable from the other genera of Gnomoniaceae by its conspicuous ascospores, which contain granular cytoplasm is divided into two parts, with the wider space forming a diplastic polarity (Senanayake et al. 2017a).

**Chadefaudiomyces** Kamat, V.G. Rao, A.S. Patil & Ullasa, Revue Mycol., Paris 38(1-2): 19 (1974)

Index Fungorum number: IF929; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Chadefaudiomyces indicus* Kamat, V.G. Rao, A.S. Patil & Ullasa

Notes – Based on the distinct characters of Gnomoniaceae, Senanayake et al. (2017a) accommodated this genus within Gnomoniaceae. The fungus was from living leaves of *Celastrus paniculata* (Ullasa et al. 1974).

***Clypeoporthe*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 128(7-8): 584 (1919)

Index Fungorum number: IF431517; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Clypeoporthe monocarpa* Höhn.

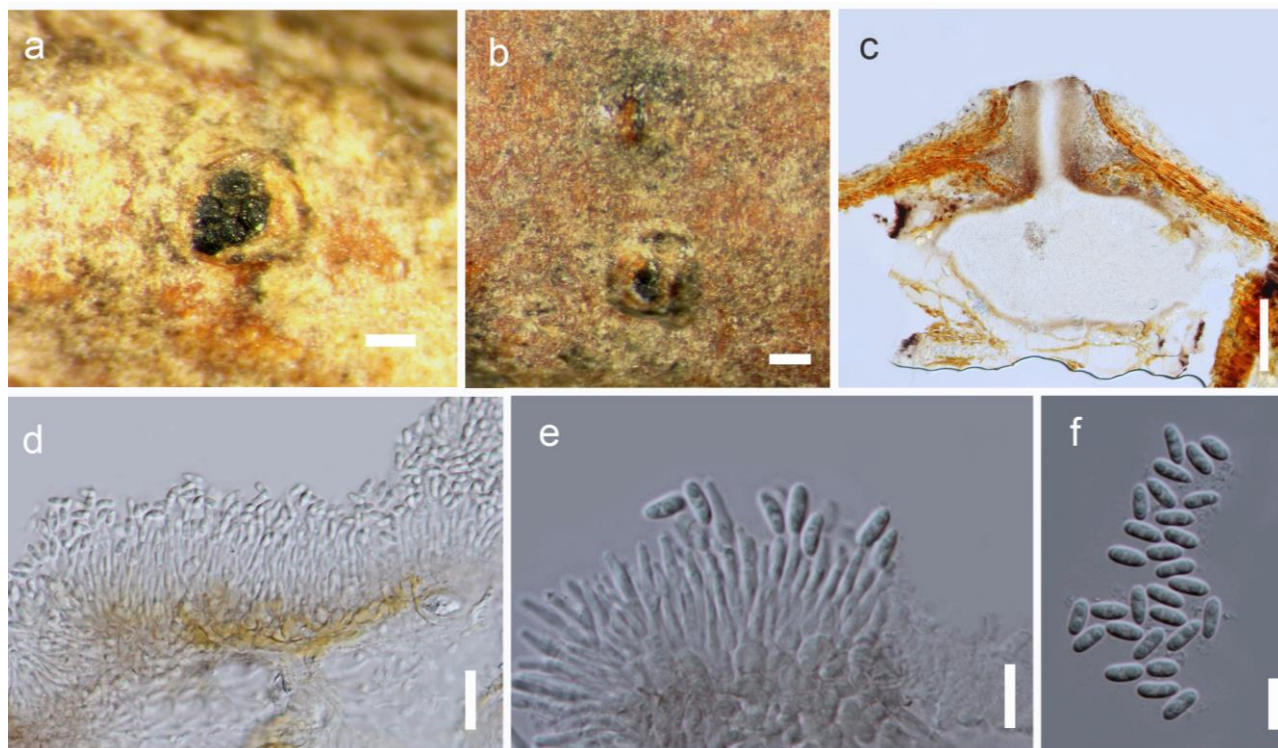
Notes – *Clypeoporthe* was introduced and typified by *C. monocarpa*. There are eight species listed under this genus (Species fungorum 2020). However, some species in this genus have eutypeloid configuration of ascomata in parenchymatous stromatic tissues. *Clypeoporthe* was reduced to synonymy in *Gnomonia* by Monod (1983) while Kirk et al. (2008) mentioned *Clypeoporthe* is the sexual morph of *Phaeocytostroma*. However, this is not proved by cultural examination or molecular data and it is necessary to obtain DNA sequence data to resolve this genus. Until that Senanayake et al. (2017a, 2018), Wijayawardhene et al. (2018) accepted this genus within Gononomiaceae.

***Cryptosporella*** Sacc., Michelia 1(no. 1): 30 (1877)

Index Fungorum number: IF1333; 33 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 20 species with sequence data and molecular data available for an unnamed species.

Type species – *Cryptosporella hypodermia* (Fr.) Sacc.

Notes – *Cryptosporella* species are from temperate regions and are saprobic, endophytic and occasionally pathogenic on hardwood trees (Mejia et al. 2011). *Cryptosporella hypodermia* is illustrated.



**Figure 109** – *Cryptosporella hypodermia* (Material examined – CZECH REPUBLIC, Moravia, Hranice city, Canyon mountain, *Ulmus* sp., October 1925, F. Petrak, F48426, holotype). a, b Conidiomata on substrate. c Vertical cross section of conidioma. d-e Conidiogenous cells and conidia. f Conidia. Scale bars: a, b = 200 µm, c = 100 µm, d = 20 µm, e, f = 10 µm.

***Dictyoportha*** Petr., Sydowia 9(1-6): 556 (1955)

Index Fungorum number: IF25095; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Dictyoportha ahmadii* Petr.

Notes – This genus is distinct from other genera of Diaporthaceae in having muriform ascospores (Petrak 1955a).



***Diplacella*** Syd., Annls mycol. 28(1/2): 101 (1930)

Index Fungorum number: IF1677; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Diplacella paullinae* (Gonz. Frag. & Cif.) Syd.

Notes – *Diplacella* is an endophytic fungal genus collected from leaves when form leaf spots. Currently there are two species in this genus as *Diplacella mararyensis* and *D. paullinae* (Index Fungorum 2020). *Diplacella* species lack sequence data. However, most characters of *Diplacella* fits with gnomoniaceous species and Senanayake et al. (2018) accepted this genus within Gnomoniaceae.

***Ditopella*** De Not., Hedwigia 2: 179 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF1677; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data and molecular data available for an unnamed species.

Type species – *Ditopella fusispora* De Not.

Notes – Asci in *Ditopella* species contain more than eight ascospores (generally 32). Senanayake et al. (2017a) and Tian et al. (2018) showed the phylogenetic placement of this genus within Gnomoniaceae.

***Ditopellopsis*** J. Reid & C. Booth, Can. J. Bot. 45(9): 1479 (1967)

Index Fungorum number: IF1679; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), molecular data available for an unnamed species.

Type species – *Ditopellopsis clethrae* J. Reid & C. Booth

Notes – *Ditopellopsis* is characterized by pseudoparenchymatous stroma surrounding the upright perithecium, short and broad necks, and ascospores with medium septum (Reid & Booth 1967). *Ditopellopsis clethrae* has been reported from *Alnus*, *Clethra*, *Gaultheria*, and *Sophora*.

***Gloeosporidina*** Petr., Annls mycol. 19(3-4): 214 (1921)

Index Fungorum number: IF8353; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Gloeosporidina moravica* Petr.

Notes – This genus produces subepidermal to epidermal acervuli conidiomata, enteroblastic conidiogenous cells and distinctive tiny, aseptate, hyaline conidia (Sutton 1980).

***Gnomonia*** Ces. & De Not., Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital. 1(fasc. 4): 231 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF2099; 111 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 28 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gnomonia gnomon* (Tode) J. Schröt.

Notes – *Gnomonia* is characterized by astromatic, solitary, thin-walled, immersed perithecia with long necks and ascospores with a single median septum. The sexual morph of *Gnomonia gnomon* is illustrated below.

***Gnomoniella*** Sacc., Michelia 2(no. 7): 312 (1881)

Index Fungorum number: IF2100; 28 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

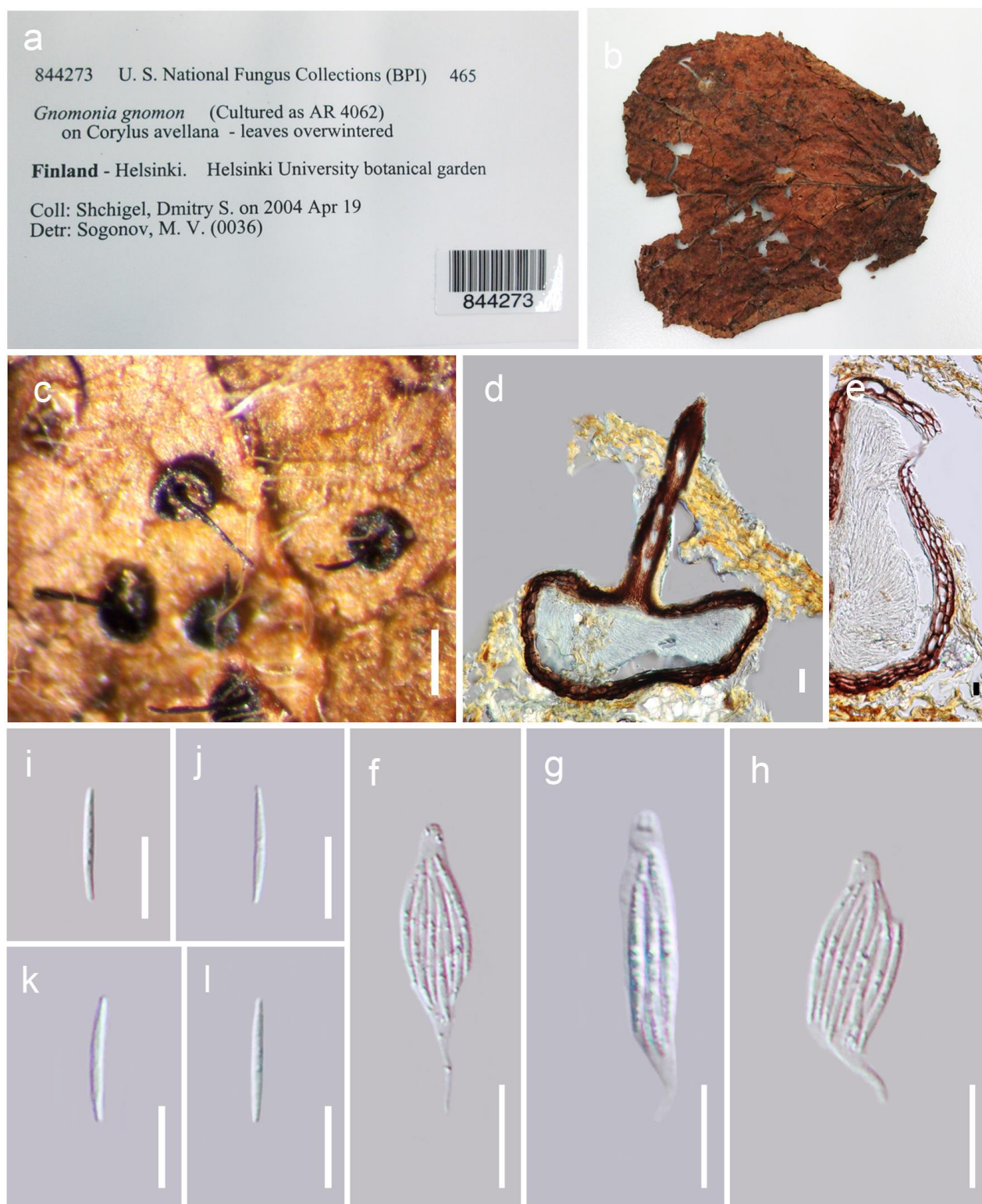
Type species – *Gnomoniella tubaeformis* (Tode) Sacc.

Notes – *Gnomoniella* species are generally associated with leaves and petioles of overwintered plants (Barr 1998), although two species are known from freshwater (Luo et al. 2019).

***Gnomoniopsis*** Berl., Icon. fung. (Abellini) 1(3): 93 (1893)

Index Fungorum number: IF2102; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 20 species with sequence data and molecular data available for 66 unnamed species.

Type species – *Gnomoniopsis chamaemori* (Fr.) Berl.



**Figure 110** – *Gnomonia gnomon* (Material examined – FINLAND, Helsinki, Helsinki University Botanical Garden, overwintered fallen leaves of *Corylus avellana* L. (Betulaceae), 19 April 2004, Shchigel, Dmitry S., BPI 844273, epitype). a Packet of herbarium. b Herbarium specimen. c Ascomata on substrate. d Cross section of ascoma. e Peridium. f-h Asci. i-l Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 1 mm, d = 200  $\mu$ m, e, f-h = 20  $\mu$ m, i-l = 10  $\mu$ m.

Notes – Some species in this genus are phytopathogens, forming leaf blotch and petiole blight of strawberry (Fall 1951, Bolton 1954, Van Adriechem & Bosher 1958, Maas 1998). *Gnomoniopsis* is characterized by small, black perithecia composed of single central, marginal or lateral neck and

immersed in the host tissue or stromatic tissues, oval to fusiform asci and one-septate, oval to fusiform ascospores (Sogonov et al. 2008).

***Maculatipalma*** J. Fröhlich & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Res. 99(6): 727 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF6033; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Maculatipalma frondicola* J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Maculatipalma frondicola* fits in Gnomoniaceae in having foliicolous life mode, solitary, thin-walled ascomata, and cylindrical to fusiform asci (Fröhlich & Hyde 1995).

***Mamianiella*** Höhn., Ber. dt. bot. Ges. 35(8): 635 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF2994; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mamianiella coryli* (Batsch) Höhn.

Notes – Senanayake et al. (2017a) synonymized *Mamiania* and *Anisogramma* under *Mamianiella* based on their morphological similarity. *Mamianiella* species mostly colonize living leaves.

***Marsupiomycetes*** Senan. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 265 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821555; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Marsupiomycetes epidermoideus* Perera, Senan., Bulgakov & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Marsupiomycetes* comprises *M. quercina* and the type. Species of this genus have been reported only from Fagaceae (Senanayake et al. 2017a).

***Millerburtonia*** Cif., Mycopath. Mycol. appl. 6(1): 26 (1951)

Index Fungorum number: IF8948; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Millerburtonia oyedaeae* Cif.

Notes – *Millerburtonia* was introduced to accommodate *Chalcosphaeria oyedaeae* (Ciferri 1950). This is a parasitic, leaf spot forming taxon on leaves of *Oyedeia everbesinoides*.

***Occultocarpon*** L.C. Mejía & Zhu L. Yang, Fungal Divers. 52(1): 101 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF519819; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Occultocarpon ailaoshanense* L.C. Mejía & Zhu L. Yang

Notes – *Occultocarpon* is characterized by aggregated, stromatic perithecia with thin, central to eccentric necks and oblong elliptical-elongated, one-septate ascospores (Mejía et al. 2012).

***Ophiognomonina*** (Sacc.) Speg., Revta Fac. Agron. Vet. Univ. nac. La Plata 2(19): 231 (1896)

Index Fungorum number: IF3604; 52 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 48 species with sequence data and molecular data available for 27 unnamed species.

Type species – *Ophiognomonina melanostyla* (DC.) Sacc.

Notes – Members of this genus are leaf-inhabiting endophytes, pathogens or saprobes on several plant families such as Betulaceae, Fagaceae, Juglandaceae, Lauraceae, Malvaceae, Platanaceae, Rosaceae, Salicaceae, and Sapindaceae (Walker et al. 2012).

***Phragmoportha*** Petr., Annls mycol. 32(5/6): 354 (1934)

Index Fungorum number: IF4033; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phragmoportha ploettneriana* (Henn.) Petr.

Notes – This genus is characterized by multi-septate ascospores and 8-spored asci (Sogonov et al. 2008).

***Phylloporthe*** Syd., Annls mycol. 23(3/6): 348 (1925)

Index Fungorum number: IF4071; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phylloporthe vernoniae* Syd.

Notes – The monotypic genus *Phylloporthe* is a parasite on living leaves of *Vernonia triflosculosa*. *Phylloporthe* is distinct in having strongly erumpent, almost superficial stromata, an paraphysate hamathecium and thin-walled ascospores (Senanayake et al. 2018).

***Plagiostoma*** Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 118 (1870)

Index Fungorum number: IF4157; 52 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 39 species with sequence data and molecular data available for 18 unnamed species.

Type species – *Plagiostoma euphorbiae* (Fuckel) Fuckel

Notes – *Plagiostoma* species occur as pathogens, endophytes or saprobes on stems, branches, twigs and leaves of woody and herbaceous plants (Mejía et al. 2011). The genus is mainly differentiated from other genera in the family by the neck characters of perithecia and ascospore morphology (Mejía et al. 2011).

***Pleuroceras*** Riess., Hedwigia 1(6): 25 (1854)

Index Fungorum number: IF4242; 20 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data and molecular data available for 6 unnamed species.

Type species – *Pleuroceras ciliatum* Riess.

Notes – *Pleuroceras* is characterized by ascomata with eccentric, lateral necks and elongated ascospores (Barr 1978). Species of this genus are found on overwintered leaves of hardwood trees in temperate regions.

***Sirococcus*** Preuss, Linnaea 26: 716 (1855)

Index Fungorum number: IF9927; 28 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sirococcus strobilinus* Preuss

Notes – *Sirococcus* is a phytopathogenic or endophytic fungal genus (Senanayake et al. 2018).

***Spataportha*** Bronson, Klymiuk, Stockey & Tomescu, Int. J. Pl. Sci. 174(3): 279 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF800815; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Spataportha taylorii* Bronson, Klymiuk, Stockey & Tomescu

Notes – *Spataportha* is typified by *S. taylorii* and it is the only genus fossil in Diaporthales (Bronson et al. 2013). *Spataportha* is distinct from other genera in Gnomoniaceae in having perithecial necks with a bell-shaped chamber, a peridium with outer, large pseudoparenchymatous layer and inner, thin filamentous layer, and clavate asci with thinly tapered bases which are detached from the hymenium to float freely in the perithecium (Bronson et al. 2013).

***Tenuignomonina*** Minosh., D.M. Walker & Hirooka, Mycoscience 60: 39 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824890; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tenuignomonina styracis* Minosh., D.M. Walker & Hirooka

Notes – *Tenuignomonina* is only known from its type species, *Tenuignomonina styracis* which has been collected solely from *Styraxo bassia*. This genus is distinct from other genera in having long perithecial necks and septate ascospores. Minoshima et al. (2018) proved that *Tenuignomonias styracis* has weak pathogenicity on *Styraxo bassia* and it may promote early defoliation.

***Uleoporthe*** Petr., Annls mycol. 39(4/6): 279 (1941)

Index Fungorum number: IF5660; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Uleoporthe orbiculata* (Syd. & P. Syd.) Petr.

Notes – This genus is a leaf epiphyllous taxon forming circular, erumpent to superficial stromata. Morphologically this genus is closer to *Phyloporthe* in having a foliicolous life mode, solitary, globose, astromatic ascomata and fusiform asci (Cannon 2001).



***Uniseta*** Ciccari., Nuovo G. bot. ital. 54: 711 (1948)

Index Fungorum number: IF10354; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Uniseta flagellifera* (Ellis & Everh.) Ciccari.

Notes – *Uniseta* is morphologically distinct in having sessile, widely fusiform asci deeply immersed in a hyaline, cellular mass and fusiform, slightly curved, guttulate ascospores (Senanayake et al. 2018).

***Valsalnicola*** D.M. Walker & Rossman, Persoonia 29: 149 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF801276; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Valsalnicola oxystoma* (Rehm) D.M. Walker & Rossman

Notes – *Valsalnicola* is different from other genera in Gnomoniaceae in having allantoid, 1-septate ascospores and a black line surrounding the ascomatal cavity (Crous et al. 2012c).

***Vismaya*** V.V. Sarma & K.D. Hyde, Nova Hedwigia 73(1-2): 247 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28571; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Vismaya chaturbeeja* V.V. Sarma & K.D. Hyde

Notes – This genus has distinct characters such as immersed perithecial ascomata with long protruding necks, four-spored asci and hyaline, 1-celled, verruculose ascospores with appendages at both ends (Sarma & Hyde 2001).

**Gondwanamycetaceae** Réblová, W. Gams & Seifert, Stud. Mycol. 68(1): 188 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF515439; Facesoffungi number: FoF01329; 14 species.

*Pathogenic* on terrestrial and aquatic plants or parasitic on beetles or *saprobic* in compost. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, black, necks cylindrical to filiform, tapered towards the apex, terminating in ostiolar hyphae. *Peridium* fragile, thin-walled. *Paraphyses* lacking. *Asci* 8 to multi-spored, evanescent. *Ascospores* hyaline, aseptate, fusiform to lunate or falcate or allantoid with or without a gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, mono-verticillate or penicillate, brown. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic. *Conidia* hyaline, 1-celled, smooth-walled, cylindrical to allantoid, aseptate, slimy (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type species – *Knoxdaviesia* M.J. Wingf., P.S. van Wyk & Marasas

Notes – Gondwanamycetaceae was introduced for *Gondwanamyces* and its asexual morph *Custingophora* by Réblová et al. (2011). The phylogenetic relationship of the asexual genera *Knoxdaviesia* and *Custingophora* were documented in earlier studies of Viljoen et al. (1999) and subsequently in Kolařík & Hulcr (2009) who suggested that *Knoxdaviesia* and *Custingophora* should be treated as synonyms. Van der Linde et al. (2012) and de Beer et al. (2013a) conducted a separate treatment of these genera and proposed using *Knoxdaviesia*, the oldest name, over *Gondwanamyces* (Hawksworth 2011, Moubasher et al. 2017). The apparent absence of interascal filaments in the ascomatal centrum and hyaline, allantoid ascospores, with a hyaline sheath, giving the spore a fusiform to lunate or falcate appearance, are characteristic features of the sexual morph of this family. The asexual morphs are characterized by conidiophores which are erect, darkly pigmented, and paler towards the apex, and are either monoverticillate, sometimes with a terminal vesicle or divergently penicillate, with whorls of phialides producing hyaline conidia while the conidiogenous loci are located at the base of the shallow collarete (Kolařík & Hulcr 2009, Moubasher et al. 2017). Réblová et al. (2011) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) confirmed the placement of this family in Microascales based on analysis of combined SSU, LSU and *rpb2* data.

### Ecological and economic significance of Gondwanamycetaceae

Gondwanamycetaceae comprises plant pathogens mostly occurring on infructescences of *Protea* species and parasites on bark beetles such as *Cossonus* (Wingfield et al. 1988, Marais et al. 1998, Van der Linde et al. 2012). *Knoxdaviesia* was first observed in an infructescence of *Protea*

spp. infected by insects (Wingfield et al. 1988, Marais et al. 1998) whereas, some described species of *Knoxdaviesia* are associated with *Scolytidae* (bark beetles) (Bright & Torres 2006, Kolařík & Hulcr 2008). *Knoxdaviesia cecropiae* was isolated from the body of *Scolytidae unipunctatus* and *Knoxdaviesia scolytoides* from galleries in the sapwood of *Curcuma angustifolia* (Kolařík & Hulcr 2009). *Knoxdaviesia serotectus* was isolated from discoloured plant material of *C. angustifolia* in Costa Rica (Kolařík & Hulcr 2009). These species are also vectors for mites that are associated with insects which infest *Euphorbia* species (Van der Linde et al. 2012). *Gondwanamycetes* species produced lesions on healthy succulent branches of *Euphorbia* spp. hence causing decline in the populations in South Africa (Van der Linde et al. 2012). Gondwanamycetaceae species are able to grow on all monosaccharides that occur in *Protea* nectar (Aylward 2017). There are no reports of severe effects of Gondwanamycetaceae species on these plant species or beetles. No control methods have been reported. However, secondary metabolites are likely to be produced by *Custingophora* species that enable *Protea* spp. to tolerate bacteria, arthropod and nematode predation (Aylward 2017).

### Genera included in Gondwanamycetaceae

***Custingophora*** Stolk, Hennebert & Klopotek, Persoonia 5(2): 195 (1968)

Index Fungorum number: IF7851; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Custingophora olivacea* Stolk, Hennebert & Klopotek

Notes – *Custingophora* species have mononematous conidiophores that terminate in obovoid conidiogenous cells with distinct collarettes and conidia in slimy droplets (de Beer et al. 2013a, Moubasher et al. 2017).

***Knoxdaviesia*** M.J. Wingf., P.S. van Wyk & Marasas, Mycologia 80(1): 26 (1988)

Index Fungorum number: IF11113; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Knoxdaviesia proteae* M.J. Wingf., P.S. van Wyk & Marasas

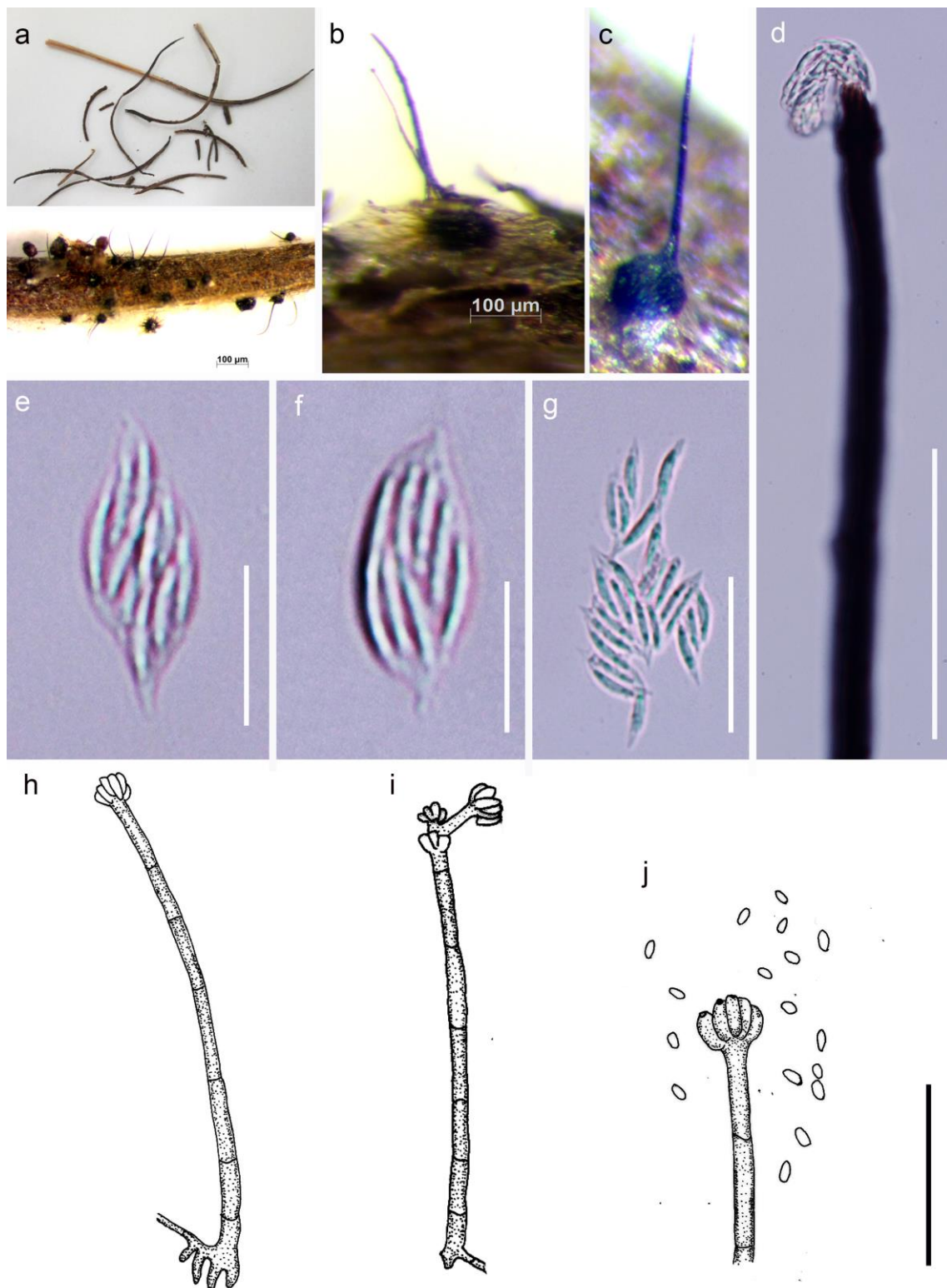
Notes – *Knoxdaviesia* was established for *K. proteae*, and the asexual morph of this species was described as *Ceratocystiopsis proteae* (Wingfield et al. 1988). Subsequently, Marais et al. (1998) introduced the sexual morph genus *Gondwanamycetes* based on *G. proteae* to accommodate two ophiostomatoid species *Ceratocystiopsis proteae* (Wingfield et al. 1988) and *Ophiostoma capense* (Wingfield & van Wyk 1993). *Gondwanamycetes* was characterized by black, globose to subglobose perithecia and aseptate ascospores, with or without a sheath. The asexual morph *Knoxdaviesia* formed phialoconidia holoblastically from obovoid conidiogenous cells. Sequence data showed that *Knoxdaviesia* could be accommodated in *Custingophora* (Kolařík & Hulcr 2009, Moubasher et al. 2017). Van der Linde et al. (2012) rejected the concept of synonymy of *Knoxdaviesia* in *Custingophora* and de Beer et al. (2013a) erected *Knoxdaviesia* over *Gondwanamycetes* according to the one fungus one name protocol (Hawksworth 2011, Hawksworth et al. 2011, Moubasher et al. 2017). In this entry, *Knoxdaviesia proteae* is illustrated.

**Graphiaceae** Z.W. de Beer, Seifert & M.J. Wingf., CBS Diversity Ser. 12: 8 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF622184; Facesoffungi number: FoF01099; 59 species.

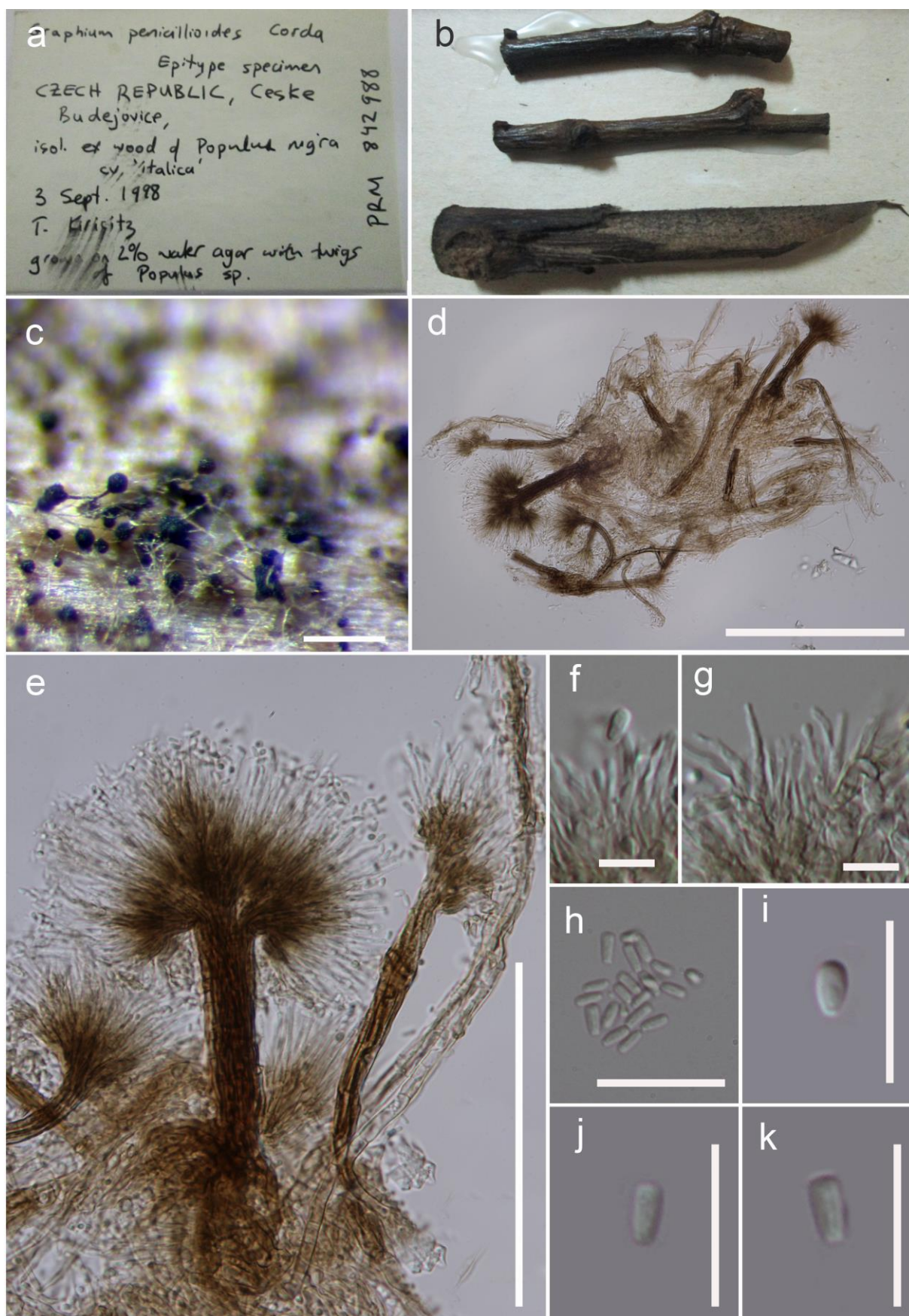
*Saprobic* on plant debris, woody substrates, sometimes causing wounds on tree bark or associated with beetles, occasionally isolated from soil, manure, polluted water, also reported to cause fungaemia in an immunosuppressed child post stem-cell transplant. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiomata* macronematous, synnemalous, determinate. *Conidiophores* compact, pigmented, septate, penicillately branched in two to three levels, forming metulae at the apex. *Conidiogenous cells* in whorls of two to six, phialidic, with annellidic extensions. *Conidia* produced in a transparent, slimy droplet, aseptate, cylindrical to obovoid, sometimes slightly curved with age, truncate at base, often with a distinct basal frill,

hyaline. Rarely synanamorphic forming obovoid, pigmented conidia (adapted from de Beer et al. 2013b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).



**Figure 111** – *Knoxdaviesia proteae* (Material examined – SOUTH AFRICA, Cape Province, Stellenbosch, from flower within the inflorescence, infested by insects, L.J. Strauss, 7 October 1985, PREM 48924 holotype) and asexual morph redrawn from Wingfield et al. (1988). a Herbarium material. b, c Ascomata on host. d Long neck of ascomata. e, f Asci. g Ascospores. h-j Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia. Scale bars: b, c = 100 µm. d = 50 µm, g = 20 µm, e, f = 5 µm.





**Figure 112** – *Graphium penicillioides* (Material examined – CZECH REPUBLIC, PRM 842988, epitype). a, b Herbarium material. c Colony on the surface of the substrate. d, e Synnemata on the host surface. f, g Conidiogenous cells. h-k Conidia. Scale bars: c = 200  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f-h = 20, i-k = 5.



Type genus – *Graphium* Corda

Notes – Based on the phylogenetic distance between *Graphium* and other families of Microascales, Graphiaceae was introduced by de Beer et al. (2013b) and accommodated in Microascales (de Beer et al. 2013b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b). The family is characterized by hyaline, aseptate, cylindrical to obovoid, curved conidia. In rare cases, a synanamorph with monoblastic, obovoid, pigmented chlamydospore-like conidia are formed.

Synnematoses asexual morphs of *Ophiostoma* were treated as *Graphium* (Hedgcock 1906, Upadhyay 1981, Seifert & Okada 1993). Phylogenetic studies showed that the asexual morphs of *Ophiostoma* clustered distantly from *Graphium sensu stricto* species and thus they were accommodated in *Pesotum* (Okada et al. 1998, 2000). However, species with annelidic conidiogenous cells and those with Microascaceae affinities were retained in *Graphium* (Okada et al. 1998, 2000, Jacobs et al. 2003). *Graphium* was referred to a separate family with nine accepted species based on the description of *G. penicillioides* and available DNA sequence data (de Beer et al. 2013b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b). There are 14 species listed under Graphiaceae based on the molecular data with the addition of new species such as, *G. jumulu*, *G. scolytoidis*, *G. kuroshium* (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/taxonomy>; Na et al. 2018) and many more morphological species.

Hongsanan et al. (2017) list three families in the Microascales: Microascaceae, Halosphaeriaceae and Graphiaceae with a stem age of 171–241 MYA, while Hyde et al. (2017a) indicate there is grounds for the introduction of Graphidiales with a stem age of 166 MYA. However, no formal designation was made (Hyde et al. 2017a).

### Ecological and economic significance of Graphiaceae

Usually they cause wounds or colonize the outer bark of trees and are considered as pathogens. *Graphium basitruncatum* causes invasive disease fungaemia in an immunosuppressed child post stem-cell transplant (Kumar et al. 2007, El Feghaly et al. 2012).

### Genus included in Graphiaceae

***Graphium*** Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 1: 18 (1837)

Index Fungorum number: IF8398; 59 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Graphium penicillioides* Corda

Notes – *Graphium* species are plant pathogens and also found in soil, plant debris, woody substrates, manure, and polluted water (de Beer et al. 2013b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). The genus was believed to have ophiostomatoid affinities (Goidànich 1935, Upadhyay 1981, Seifert & Okada 1993, de Beer et al. 2013b). Cruywagen et al. (2010), based on SSU and ITS sequence data, included eight described and seven undescribed species, including *G. penicillioides*, in *Graphium sensu stricto*. de Beer et al. (2013b) provided a description of *Graphium sensu stricto* and referred *Graphium* to the monophyletic family Graphiaceae (Microascales). Phylogenetically Graphiaceae, are distantly placed from the Microascaceae (Zhang et al. 2006, Spatafora et al. 2006, Schoch et al. 2009, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b). Members of *Graphium* are characterized by distinctive, erect, black synnemata, each bearing a single, terminal, 1-celled, hyaline conidium produced from phialidic conidiogenous cell with annelidic extensions.

### Graphostromataceae M.E. Barr, J.D. Rogers & Y.M. Ju, Mycotaxon 48: 533 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF81957; Facesoffungi number: FoF00624; 101 species.

*Saprobic* on trunks, branches, and twigs of angiosperm plants, *endophytic* and *pathogenic*. Sexual morph: *Stromata* erumpent, widely effuse, irregular in outline, bipartite with ectostroma and entostroma, ectostroma develops first, young ectostroma surface buff, with matted mycelium, ectostroma develops beneath, hard and brittle. *Ascomata* perithecial, immersed in the entostroma, bottle-shaped, more rarely pyriform or obpyriform, black, opaque, monostichous, arranged in

diatrypoid configuration in entostroma, compressed, varying in size with carbonaceous, doliiform ascomatal embedded necks. *Peridium* comprising hyaline, multi-layered, thin, indistinct, flattened cells. *Paraphyses* sparse, elongate, tapering from wide base. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, narrowly clavate, short-pedicellate, rounded to subtruncate at the apex, with J+, discoid, apical ring, inconspicuously bluing in Melzer's reagent. *Ascospores* uni-multiseriate, unicellular, allantoid and hyaline or brown and ellipsoid, at times with appendages, with or without germ slits, without dehiscent perispores. *Stromatal pigments* absent. Asexual morph: in culture nodulisporium-type, most often periconiella-like or xylocladium-like (reduced form of *Periconiella*) (adapted from Wendt et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Graphostroma* Piroz.

Notes – Barr et al. (1993) introduced Graphostromataceae to accommodate *Graphostroma* based on species having ascospores typical of the Diatrypaceae and conidiogoneous structures typical of the Hypoxylon. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) synonymized Graphostromataceae with Xylariaceae and treated *Graphostroma* as a genus in Xylariaceae. In recent multi-gene phylogenetic analyses reveal that Graphostromataceae is close to Barrmaeliaceae and Xylariaceae (Daranagama et al. 2018, Voglmayr et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018). Hongsan et al. (2017) and Hyde et al. (2017a) provided a 63 MYA stem age for Graphostromataceae and accepted the family based on molecular clock analyses. Daranagama et al. (2015) and Senanayake et al. (2015) confirmed the monophyletic association of *Biscogniauxia*, *Graphostroma* and camillea-like genera that share common characters. Based on phylogeny and morphology, *Theissenia* was excluded from the family and accepted in Hypoxylaceae (Wendt et al. 2018, this study). Five accepted genera are contained in the family, *Biscogniauxia*, *Camillea*, *Graphostroma*, *Obolarina*, and *Vivantia*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Graphostromataceae

Graphostromataceae species are mainly saprobes on terrestrial wood. Among the genera in the family, *Biscogniauxia* consists of known pathogens and endophytes. *Biscogniauxia mediterranea*, a causal organism charcoal canker is widely distributed on European oaks that probably initially invades the host via the leaves and can be detected as endophyte in apparently healthy plants, but can turn pathogenic in water-stressed host plants (Edwards et al. 2003). Raimondo et al. (2016) described *Biscogniauxia rosacearum*, a charcoal canker fungus on *Pyrus* sp., *Prunus* sp., and *Cydonia* sp. In addition, *Biscogniauxia nummularia*, *B. nothofagi* and *B. uniapiculata* are canker causing species (Granata & Sidoti 2004, Nugent et al. 2005). Interestingly, ambrosia beetles (*Platypus cylindrus*; Coleoptera, Platypodidae) act as vectors for *B. mediterranea* (Inácio et al. 2011). Amand et al. (2012) described bioactive compounds viz. xylaranone and xylaranol B isolated from endophytic *B. nummularia* from *Cephalotaxus harringtonia* which have antigerminative activity on *Raphanus sativus* seeds might act as latent pathogens. *Obolarina dryophila* was described as an inner bark endophyte from *Salix alba* that is propagated by insects because these authors found viable ascospores from the gut of *Gasterocercus depressirostris* (Coleoptera, Curculionidae) beetles (Pažoutová et al. 2010). Even though little is still known about the lifestyle of most Graphostromataceae species, the above cited examples indicate that these taxa may play a very important role in the ecology of their hosts, and they should be studied and monitored further, in particular with regard to the challenges that agriculture and forestry are now facing during the imminent global climate change.

### Genera included in Graphostromataceae

***Biscogniauxia*** Kuntze, Revis. gen. pl. (Leipzig) 2: 398 (1891)

Index Fungorum number: IF582; 53 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 23 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Biscogniauxia nummularia* (Bull.) Kuntze

Notes – *Biscogniauxia* species develop within the bark and emerge via the overlying bark. A periconiella-like asexual morph is associated with several *Biscogniauxia* species and sometimes

vary from nodulisporium-like to periconiella-like (Stadler et al. 2013). The genus appears paraphyletic together with morphologically dissimilar genera, such as *Camillea*, *Obolarina* and *Graphostoma* (Pažoutová et al. 2010, Raimondo et al. 2016, Daranagama et al. 2018). A case could be made to merge all these genera, were it not for the fact that over 90% of the species remain to be studied by multi-gene genealogies and of over 80% only the less relevant rDNA sequences are extant. A new species, *Biscogniauxia mangiferae*, is illustrated in this entry.

***Biscogniauxia mangiferae*** Samarak. & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

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Index Fungorum number: IF556894; Facesoffungi number: FoF06780

Etymology – Named after the host genus on which the fungus occurs.

Holotype – MFLU 18–0827.

*Saprobic* on dead branch of *Mangifera indica* L. (Anacardiaceae). Sexual morph: *Stromata* 0.5–3.5 cm long, 0.25–1.5 cm width, applanate, dull brown to black, carbonaceous. *Perithecia* 185–225 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 205 µm) diam., 310–430 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 360 µm) high, ovoid to obpyriform, laterally compressed. *Ostiole* pointed, raised. *Paraphyses* 3.9–6.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 5.4 µm,  $n$  = 20) wide, hyaline, septate, round apex, guttulate. *Asci* 80.7–94.4 × 6.7–8.6 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 88.6 × 7.8 µm,  $n$  = 25), 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, pedicellate, with J+, apical ring bluing in Melzer's reagent, wedge-shaped with 2.6–5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 4.1 µm,  $n$  = 25) high, 2.5–3.7 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 3.1 µm,  $n$  = 25) broad. *Ascospores* 8.8–11.7 × 5.3–6.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 10.3 × 6 µm,  $n$  = 35), uniseriate, unicellular, ellipsoid, rounded ends, dark brown to black at mature, smooth, with straight germ slit spore-length. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Material examined – THAILAND, Doi Phu Kha, Naan 55000, dead branch of *Mangifera indica* (Anacardiaceae), 4 August 2017, M.C. Samarakoon, SAMC049 (MFLU 18-0827, holotype); *ibid.* (HKAS 102330, isotype).

GenBank numbers – ITS: MN337232, LSU: MN336236, *rpb2*: MN366247, *tub2*: MN509782.

Notes – *Biscogniauxia nummularia* (type species), *B. capnodes*, *B. petrensis* and the strain isolated in this study clustered with high statistical support (98% ML). Our strain is sister to *B. petrensis* (100% ML). *Biscogniauxia petrensis* was described by Zhang et al. (2017c) from a karst cave ecosystem with its asexual morph. Morphological comparisons are not possible and ITS comparison shows 5.7% bp differences among these two strains. *Biscogniauxia capnodes* differs from our strain by its obovoid to tubular perithecia, discoid apical ring and large ascospores. *Biscogniauxia reticulospora* described from undetermined corticated wood (Thailand) differs from our strain by its comparatively larger ascospores (27–34 × 14–15.5 µm) with ornamentations and reticulations (Ju & Rogers 2001), as compared to ascospores in our strain (8.8–11.7 × 5.3–6.5 µm).

***Camillea*** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Section Post. (Stockholm): 382 (1849)

Index Fungorum number: IF777; 44 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Camillea leprieurii* (Mont.) Mont.

Notes – *Camillea* species are characterized by long, erect, hard, carbonaceous, cylindrical, black stromata with light coloured ascospores (Læssøe et al. 1989). Many of the species of *Camillea* remain to be cultured and sequenced.

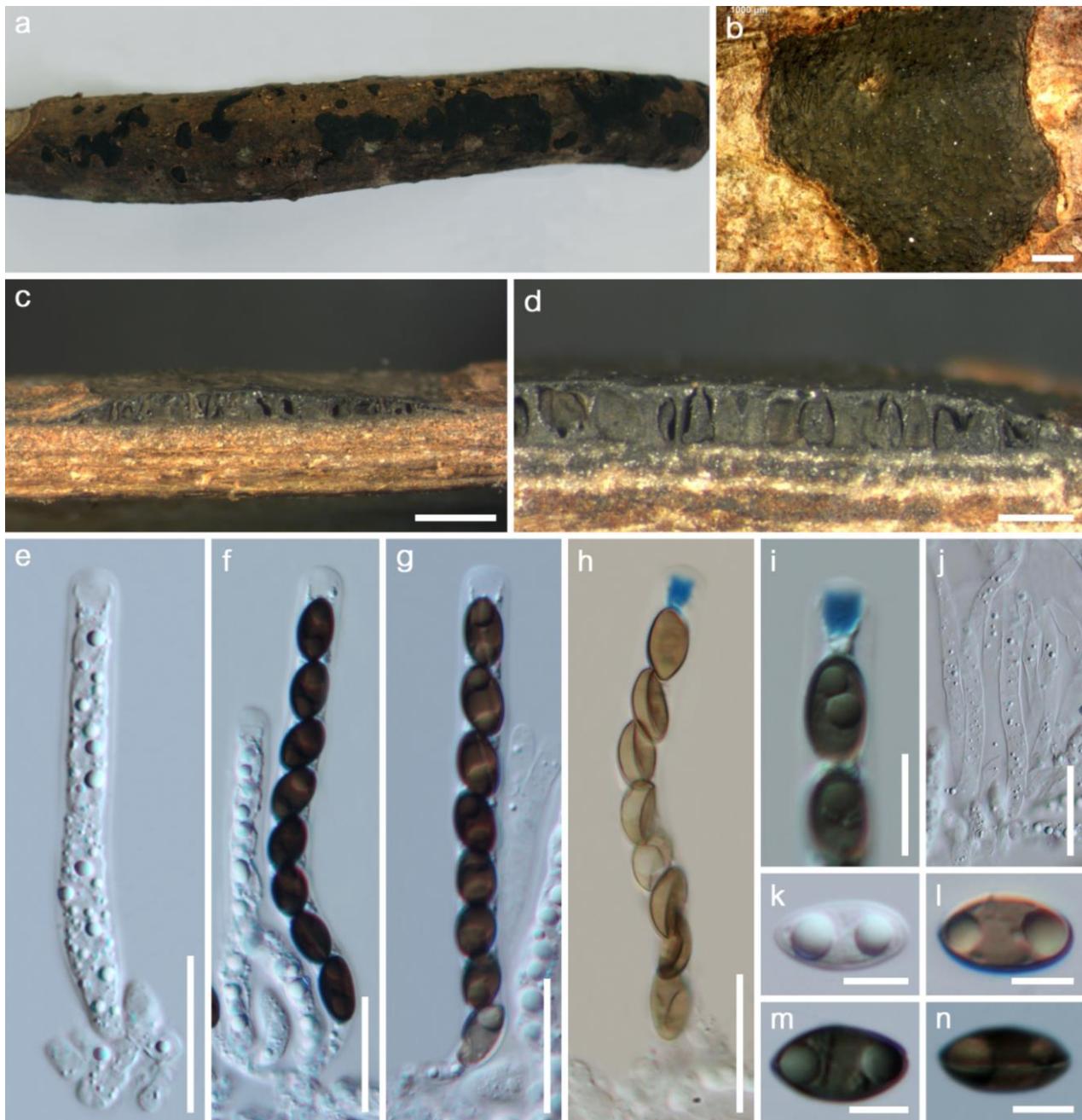
***Graphostroma*** Piroz., Can. J. Bot. 52(10): 2131 (1974)

Index Fungorum number: IF2132; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Graphostroma platystomum* (Schwein.) Piroz.

Notes – Pirozynski (1974) erected *Graphostroma* for *Sphaeria platystoma* with nodulisporium-like asexual morph. The combination of nodulisporium-like asexual morph and a diatrypaeae-like sexual morph having allantoid ascospores are considered as characteristic of Graphostromataceae with the type species *Graphostroma platystomum* (Barr et al. 1993).

Phylogenetic analyses by Daranagama et al. (2018), and Wendt et al. (2018) confirmed that *Graphostroma* clustered with *Biscogniauxia* and *Camillea* in Graphostromataceae.



**Figure 113** – *Biscogniauxia mangiferae* (MFLU 18-0827, holotype). a, b Stroma on the host. c, d Cross section of stromata showing the ascoma and ostiole. e–g Asci. h, i J+, apical ring in Melzer’s reagent. j Paraphyses. k–n Ascospores. Scale bars: b, c = 1000 µm, d = 500 µm, e–h = 20 µm, i, j = 10 µm, k–n = 10 µm.

***Obolarina*** Pouzar, Česká Mykol. 40(1): 7 (1986)

Index Fungorum number: IF25727; 2 morphological species with sequence data.

Type species – *Obolarina dryophila* (Tul. & C. Tul.) Pouzar

Notes – *Obolarina* species are endophytic, saprotrophic, or rarely parasitic on wood of *Quercus* sp. (Daranagama et al. 2018). Mirabolfathy et al. (2013) introduced *Obolarina persica* from Iran, where it is widely associated with dying *Quercus brantii*. The phylogenetic position of *Obolarina* was determined in Graphostromataceae (Mirabolfathy et al. 2013, Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018).



**Vivantia** J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & Cand., Mycol. Res. 100(6): 672 (1996)

Index Fungorum number: IF27648; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Vivantia guadalupensis* J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & Cand.

Notes – Daranagama et al. (2018) and Wendt et al. (2018) tentatively placed *Vivantia* in Graphostromataceae based on nodulisporium-like asexual morph and bipartite stromata. However, this species is only known from a single collection made in the Caribbean many decades ago and fresh collection and sequence data are needed.

**Halosphaeriaceae** E. Müll. & Arx, Can. J. Bot. 50: 1951 (1972)

Index Fungorum number: IF80832; Facesoffungi number: FoF01294; 171 species.

*Saprobic* on algae, immersed or submersed on phanerogams, wood, bark, leaves, and other cellulosic plant remains, grains of sand, or on calcareous shell fragments, rarely parasitic or symbiotic, found in marine (oceans, mangroves and estuaries) and freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* subglobose, cylindrical or pyriform, hyaline or dark; sometimes subiculate, rarely stromatic; superficial or immersed. *Ostioles* papillate to long cylindrical; ostiolar canal with periphyses or pseudoparenchyma; rarely without ostioles. *Peridium* soft or subcarbonaceous, composed of flattened, thick- or thin-walled cells. Centre of immature ascomata consisting of polygonal, thin-walled, pseudoparenchymatic cells, sometimes with pits, at maturation separating to form catenophyses or compressed by the asci and dissolving. *Paraphyses* absent. *Asci* fusiform, clavate or rarely subglobose, with or without apical structures, thin-walled, 1-layered, persistent or swelling and deliquescing at or before ascospore maturity. Hymenial layer at base of venter, flat or convex. Mature ascospores filling the venter of the ascoma, released singly through the ostiole or rarely within the ascus, which swells after dispersal. *Ascospores* overlapping 2-3 seriate, hyaline or light brown, 1- multi-celled, mostly with characteristic ornamentations, appendages or gelatinous sheaths, or both. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Hyphae* hyaline or brown, superficially or immersed, septate, branched. *Conidiophores* simple or micronematous, hyaline or mid to dark brown, paler towards the apex, unbranched, walls smooth, thin or thick-walled, terminal, integrated, monoblastic, determinate or arise as erect lateral branches from the cells of the vegetative hyphae, wide at the base, tapering only slightly above or arising singly or in groups of 2-4 from a small stroma or flexuous, initially short and simple becoming longer and many times septate (up to 10), old conidiophore apices become displaced laterally as the conidiophore elongates and persists as short conoid denticles. *Conidiogenous cells* erect, some are with a distinct collarete, produce conidia terminally in a sympodial fashion or monoblastic, integrated, terminal, determinate. *Conidia* solitary, hyaline to bright reddish brown, holoblastic arising singly from the apices of the conidiogenous cells or develop as a small swelling at the end of the collarete, thin-walled, smooth, fusoid, (2) 7-11 septate, sigmoid with a flat detachment scar or initially oval gradually the upper half widens and becomes turbinate and finally triangular-shaped, each corner of the triangle with a long, hair-like divergent process or helicoids, semi-contorted, mostly coiled 0.75-1 times, 3-4 (5) septate, constricted at the septa; cells increase in size and pigments from base to apex: apical cell conspicuously swollen, subglobose, darker than the others, basal cell cylindrical and tapering (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Halosphaeria* Linder

Notes – Halosphaeriaceae which was discussed by Müller & von Arx (1962) and Eriksson (1984) currently comprises 163 species in 64 genera (Pang 2002, Jones et al. 2009, 2015, 2017, 2019, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018a). The Halosphaeriaceae was validated by Kohlmeyer (1972) and assigned as a single family to Halosphaeriales (Hawksworth & Eriksson 1986). Halosphaeriaceae was previously polyphyletic and the genera *Lulworthia* and *Lindra* were referred to a new family Lulworthiaceae (Campbell et al. 2003, Pang et al. 2003, Koch et al. 2007). Even though Hibbett et al. (2007) and Schoch et al. (2007) referred Halosphaeriaceae to Microascales, some other researchers included it in Halosphaeriales (Zhang et al. 2006, Tang et al. 2007, Jones et al. 2009). Recent studies by Jones et al. (2015) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) established the placement of the Halosphaeriaceae as

one of the families in the Microascales. Perithecial ascomata, necks (usually with periphyses), the presence of catenophyses that easily deliquesce, unitunicate, thin-walled asci that deliquesce early, with or lacking an apical ring and appendaged ascospores are the most common characters of this family (Jones 1995, Campbell et al. 2003, Pang et al. 2003, Koch et al. 2007), while some genera have been introduced based on ascospore appendage morphology and ontogeny, such as *Bovicornuta*, *Kohlmeyeriella*, *Ondiniella*, and *Marinospora* (Jones et al. 1983, 1984, Jones 1995) but subsequently confirmed by molecular data. Halosphaeriaceous species are primarily marine, found on wood (especially mangrove wood) or seagrasses and are cosmopolitan in distribution (Jones 2011, Jones & Pang 2012, Jones et al. 2013). Some species are found in freshwater habitats, which belong to the genera *Aniptodera*, *Lignincola*, *Luttrellia*, *Magnisphaera*, *Nais*, *Natantispora*, *Oceanitis*, *Panorbis* and *Phaeonectriella* and the majority are lignicolous (Pang & Jheng 2012, Cai et al. 2014). Around 75% of halosphaeriaceous species have been sequenced (Jones et al. 2017).

### Ecological and economic significance of Halosphaeriaceae

Halosphaeriaceous taxa play a significant role in the decomposition of complex organic matter in the marine ecosystem by secreting wood-modifying enzymes (cellulases, laccases and lignases) that degrade lignocelluloses (Jones & Hyde 1988). Many species are able to cause soft rot decay of wood e.g. *Halosphaeria appendiculata* (Mouzouras 1986). Hence, contribute to the generation of particulate and dissolved organic matter available in the food web of the oceanic environment (Jones & Pang 2012). Several studies have shown that mangrove associated halosphaeriaceous fungi are capable of producing hydrolytic and oxidative enzymes, thus indicating their probable role in recycling of lignocellulose in mangroves (Bucher et al. 2004). A number of halosphaeriaceous species have been shown to produce bioactive secondary metabolites, e.g. *Corollospora maritima* the source of corollosporine (Liberra et al. 1998).

### Genera included in Halosphaeriaceae

We do not provide notes on each genus as these can be found at [marinefungi.org](http://marinefungi.org) (Jones et al. 2019). A monograph on genera of Halosphaeriaceae is also planned by Dayarathne et al. (2020).

***Alisea*** J. Dupont & E.B.G. Jones, Mycol. Res. 113(12): 1358 (2009)

Index Fungorum number: IF513289; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Alisea longicolla* J. Dupont & E.B.G. Jones

***Amphitrite*** S. Tibell, Svensk Mykologisk Tidskrift 37(2): 45 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF817480; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Amphitrite annulata* S. Tibell

***Aniptodera*** Shearer & M.A. Mill., Mycologia 69(5): 893 (1977)

Index Fungorum number: IF198; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Aniptodera chesapeakeensis* Shearer & M.A. Mill.

***Aniptosporopsis*** K.L. Pang, C.L. Lu, W.T. Ju & E.B.G. Jones, Bot. Mar.: 459 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF818199; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Aniptosporopsis lignatilis* (K.D. Hyde) K.L. Pang, C.L. Lu, W.T. Ju & E.B.G. Jones

***Anisostagma*** K.R.L. Petersen & Jørg. Koch, Mycol. Res. 100: 209 (1996)

Index Fungorum number: IF27558; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Anisostagma rotundatum* K.R.L. Petersen & Jørg. Koch

***Antennospora*** Meyers, Mycologia 49: 501 (1957)

Index Fungorum number: IF219; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Antennospora quadricornuta* (Cribb & J.W. Cribb) T.W. Johnson

***Appendichordella*** R.G. Johnson, E.B.G. Jones & S.T. Moss, Can. J. Bot. 65(5): 941 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF25087; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Appendichordella amicta* (Kohlm.) R.G. Johnson, E.B.G. Jones & S.T. Moss

***Arenariomyces*** Höhnk, Veröff. Inst. Meeresf. Bremerhaven 3: 28 (1954)

Index Fungorum number: IF303; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Arenariomyces trifurcatus* Höhnk

***Bathyascus*** Kohlm., Revue Mycol. 41(2): 190 (1977)

Index Fungorum number: IF519; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Bathyascus vermispurus* Kohlm.

***Carbosphaerella*** I. Schmidt, Feddes Repert. 80(2-3): 108 (1969)

Index Fungorum number: IF820; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Carbosphaerella pleosporoides* I. Schmidt

***Ceriosporopsis*** Linder, Farlowia 1: 408 (1944)

Index Fungorum number: IF915; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ceriosporopsis halima* Linder

***Chadefaudia*** Feldm.-Maz., Revue Générale de Botanique 64: 150 (1957)

Index Fungorum number: IF927; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Chadefaudia marina* Feldm.-Maz.

***Corallicola*** Volkm.-Kohlm. & Kohlm., Mycotaxon 44(2): 418 (1992)

Index Fungorum number: IF25426; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Corallicola nana* Volkm.-Kohlm. & Kohlm.

***Corollospora*** Werderm., Notizbl. Bot. Gart. Berlin-Dahlem: 248 (1922)

Index Fungorum number: IF1251; 27 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 16 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Corollospora maritima* Werderm.

Notes – *Corollospora cinnamomea* was introduced by Koch (1986) and differs from other species of the genus by brown rugose 1-septate ascospores and specialized pseudoparenchyma in the ostiolar canal. The peridium is thin and consists only of two (rarely three) cell layers in contrast to the other *Corollospora* spp. that have three or more layers (Nakagiri & Tubaki 1986). Sequence data available for this species and its phylogenetic placement within Halosphaeriaceae is confirmed (Jones et al. 2017).

***Cucullosporella*** K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Mycotaxon 37: 200 (1990)

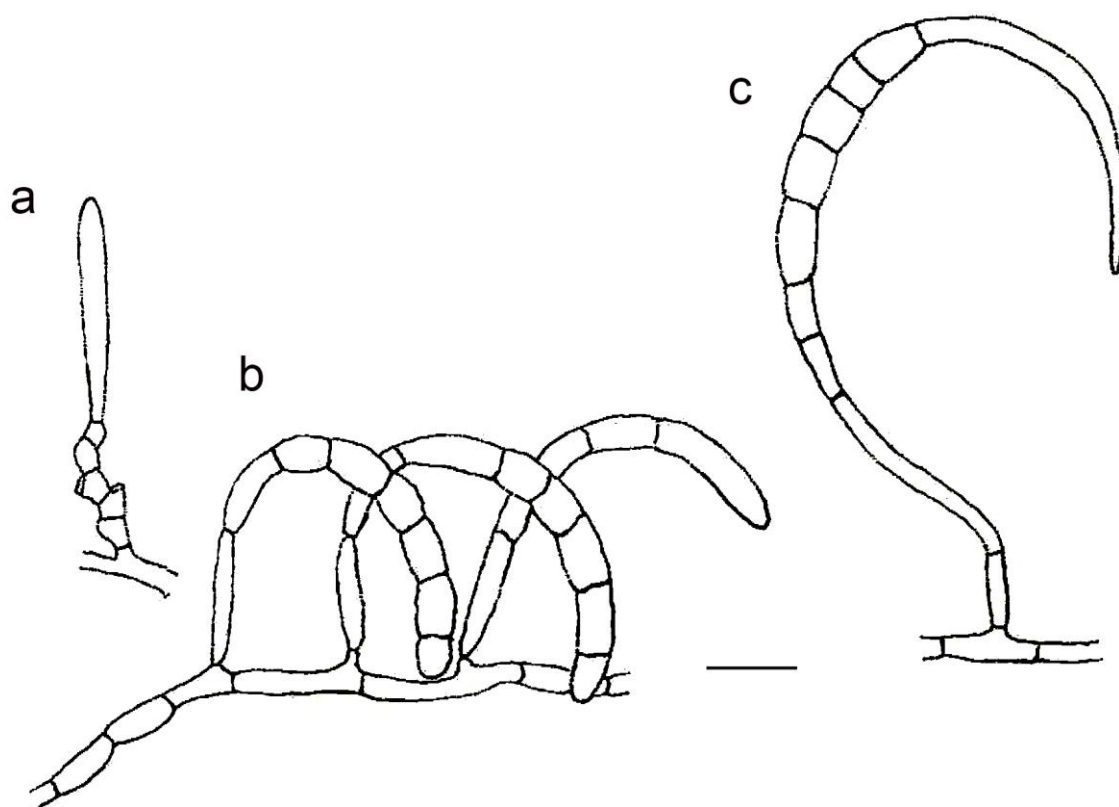
Index Fungorum number: IF25506; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cucullosporella mangrovei* (K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones) K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones



**Figure 114** – *Corollospora cinnamomea* (Material examined – THAILAND, Phuket, Patong beach, on driftwood, 30 Oct. 1983, J. Koch., CP1012566, isotype). a Herbarium material. b, c Ascomata on sand grain. d Outer appearance of ascomata. e Squash mount of ascomata (microslide). f Peridium. g-i Asci. j, k Ascospores. Scale bars: b, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e, g-i = 50  $\mu$ m, f, j, k = 20  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 115** – *Corollospora marina* (redrawn from Haythorn et al. 1980). a Conidiophore with a developing conidium and scars left by the detached conidia. b, c Single conidia produced from a simple conidiophore. Scale bar: 50 µm.

***Ebullia*** K.L. Pang, Mycoscience 56: 40 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF803444; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ebullia octonae* (Kohlm.) K.L. Pang

***Gesasha*** Abdel-Wahab & Nagahama, Nova Hedwigia 92(3-4): 501 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF518670; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gesasha mangrovei* Abdel-Wahab & Nagah.

***Haiyanga*** K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones, Raffles Bull. Zool., Suppl. 19: 8 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF535842; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Haiyanga salina* (Meyers) K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones

***Haligena*** Kohlm., Nova Hedwigia 3: 87 (1961)

Index Fungorum number: IF2204; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Haligena elaterophora* Kohlm.

***Halosarpheia sensu stricto*** Kohlm. & E. Kohlm., Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc. 68(2): 208 (1977)

Index Fungorum number: IF2208; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Halosarpheia fibrosa* Kohlm. & E. Kohlm.

***Halosphaeria*** Linder, Farlowia 1: 412 (1944)

Index Fungorum number: IF2209; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Halosphaeria appendiculata* Linder

- Halosphaeriopsis*** T.W. Johnson, J. Elisha Mitchell Scient. Soc. 74: 44 (1958)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2210; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Halosphaeriopsis mediosetigera* (Cribb & J.W. Cribb) T.W. Johnson
- Havispora*** K.L. Pang & Vrijmoed, Mycologia 100(2): 293 (2008)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF506744; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Havispora longyearbyensis* K.L. Pang & Vrijmoed
- Iwilsoniella*** E.B.G. Jones, Syst. Ascomyc. 10(1): 8 (1991)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF25574; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Iwilsoniella rotunda* E.B.G. Jones
- Kitesporella*** Jheng & K.L. Pang, Bot. Mar. 55: 462 (2012)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF563899; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Kitesporella keelungensis* J.S. Jheng & K.L. Pang
- Kochiella*** Sakay., K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones, Fungal Divers. 46: 96 (2011)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF518769; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Kochiella crispa* (Kohlm.) Sakay., K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones
- Lautisporopsis*** E.B.G. Jones, Yusoff & S.T. Moss, Mycotaxon 67: 1 (1998)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF27443; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Lautisporopsis circumvestita* (Kohlm.) E.B.G. Jones, Yusoff & S.T. Moss
- Lignincola*** Höhnk, Veröff. Inst. Meeresf. Bremerhaven 3: 216 (1955)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2864; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Lignincola laevis* Höhnk
- Limacospora*** Jørg. Koch & E.B.G. Jones, Can. J. Bot. 73(7): 1011 (1995)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF27610; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Limacospora sundica* (Jørg. Koch & E.B.G. Jones) Jørg. Koch & E.B.G. Jones
- Luttrellia*** Shearer, Mycologia 70(3): 692 (1978)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2954; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Luttrellia estuarina* Shearer
- Magnisphaera*** J. Campbell, J.L. Anderson & Shearer, Mycologia 95(3): 546 (2003)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28707; 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Magnisphaera spartinae* (E.B.G. Jones) J. Campb., J.L. Anderson & Shearer
- Marinospora*** A.R. Caval., Nova Hedwigia 11: 548 (1966)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF3002; 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Marinospora calyptrata* (Kohlm.) A.R. Caval.
- Moana*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Mycol. Res. 92 (4): 418 (1989)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF25325; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Moana turbinulata* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.
- Morakotiella*** Sakay., Mycologia 97(4): 806 (2005)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28969; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Morakotiella salina* (C.A. Farrant & E.B.G. Jones) Sakay.

***Naïs*** Kohlm., Nova Hedwigia 4: 409 (1962)

Index Fungorum number: IF92064; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Naïs inornata* Kohlm.

***Natantispora*** J. Campbell, J.L. Anderson & Shearer, Mycologia 95(3): 543 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28703; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Natantispora lotica* (Shearer) J. Campb., J.L. Anderson & Shearer

***Nautosphaeria*** E.B.G. Jones, Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc. 47(1): 97 (1964)

Index Fungorum number: IF3428; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nautosphaeria cristaminuta* E.B.G. Jones

***Neptunella*** K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones, Mycol. Progr. 2(1): 35 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28749; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neptunella longirostris* (Cribb & J.W. Cribb) K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones

***Nereiospora*** E.B.G. Jones, R.G. Johnson & S.T. Moss, J. Linn. Soc. Bot. 87(2): 204 (1983)

Index Fungorum number: IF25825; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nereiospora comata* (Kohlm.) E.B.G. Jones, R.G. Johnson & S.T. Moss

***Nimbospora*** J. Koch, Nordic J. Bot. 2(2): 166 (1982)

Index Fungorum number: IF3509; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nimbospora bipolaris* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

***Nohea*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Syst. Ascomyc. 10: 121 (1991)

Index Fungorum number: IF25883; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nohea umiumi* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.

***Oceanitis*** Kohlm., Revue Mycol. 41(2): 193 (1977)

Index Fungorum number: IF532552; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Oceanitis scuticella* Kohlm.

***Ocostaspora*** E.B.G. Jones, R.G. Johnson & S.T. Moss, Bot. Mar. 26: 353 (1983)

Index Fungorum number: IF25829; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ocostaspora apilongissima* E.B.G. Jones, R.G. Johnson & S.T. Moss

***Okeanomyces*** K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones, J. Linn. Soc. Bot. 146(2): 228 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28838; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Okeanomyces cucullatus* (Kohlm.) K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones

***Ondiniella*** E.B.G. Jones, R.G. Johnson & S.T. Moss, Bot. Mar. 27: 136 (1984)

Index Fungorum number: IF25830; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ondiniella torquata* (Kohlm.) E.B.G. Jones, R.G. Johnson & S.T. Moss

***Ophiodeira*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Can. J. Bot. 66 (10): 2062 (1988)

Index Fungorum number: IF25267; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ophiodeira monosemeia* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.

- Panorbis*** J. Campbell, J.L. Anderson & Shearer, *Mycologia* 95(3): 544 (2003)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28704; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Panorbis viscosus* (I. Schmidt) J. Campb., J.L. Anderson & Shearer
- Paraaniptodera*** K.L. Pang, C.L. Lu, W.T. Ju & E.B.G. Jones, *Bot. Mar.* 60(4): 460 (2017)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF818212; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Paraaniptodera longispora* (K.D. Hyde) K.L. Pang, C.L. Lu, W.T. Ju & E.B.G. Jones
- Phaeonectriella*** R.A. Eaton & E.B.G. Jones, *Nova Hedwigia* 19(3-4): 779 (1971)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF3928; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Phaeonectriella lignicola* R.A. Eaton & E.B.G. Jones
- Pileomyces*** K.L. Pang & Jheng, *Bot. Stud.* 53: 536 (2012)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF519625; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Pileomyces formosanus* K.L. Pang & J.S. Jheng
- Praelongicaulis*** E.B.G. Jones, Abdel-Wahab, & K.L. Pang, *Fungal Divers.* 73(1): 54 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF812594; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Praelongicaulis kandeliae* (Abdel-Wahab & E.B.G. Jones) E.B.G. Jones, Abdel-Wahab, & K.L. Pang
- Pseudolignincola*** Chatmala & E.B.G. Jones, *Nova Hedwigia* 83(1-2): 225 (2006)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF29053; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Pseudolignincola siamensis* Chatmala & E.B.G. Jones
- Remispora*** Linder, *Farlowia* 1(3): 409 (1944)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF4674; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Remispora maritima* Linder
- Saagaromyces*** K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones, *Mycol. Progr.* 2(1): 35 (2003)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28748; 4 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Saagaromyces abonnis* (Kohlm.) K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones
- Sablicola*** E.B.G. Jones, K.L. Pang & Vrijmoed, *Can. J. Bot.* 82(4): 486 (2004)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28801; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Sablicola chinensis* E.B.G. Jones, K.L. Pang & Vrijmoed
- Thalassogena*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., *Syst. Ascomyc.* 6: 223 (1987)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF25208; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Thalassogena sphaerica* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.
- Thalespora*** Chatmala & E.B.G. Jones, *Nova Hedwigia* 83(1–2): 228 (2006)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF29054; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Thalespora appendiculata* Chatmala & E.B.G. Jones
- Tinhaudeus*** K.L. Pang, S.Y. Guo & E.B.G. Jones, *Fungal Divers.* 75: 160 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF812936; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Tinhaudeus formosanus* K.L. Pang, S.Y. Guo & E.B.G. Jones



***Tirispora*** E.B.G. Jones & Vrijmoed, Can. J. Bot. 72(9): 1373 (1994)

Index Fungorum number: IF27405; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tirispora unicaudata* E.B.G. Jones & Vrijmoed

***Toriella*** Sakay., K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones, Fungal Divers. 46(1): 99 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF518774; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Toriella tubulifera* (Kohlm.) Sakay., K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones

***Trailia*** G.K. Sutherl., Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc. 5: 149 (1915)

Index Fungorum number: IF5516; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Trailia ascophylli* G.K. Sutherl.

***Trichomaris*** Hibbits, G.C. Hughes & Sparks, Can. J. Bot. 59(11): 2123 (1981)

Index Fungorum number: IF5559; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Trichomaris invadens* Hibbits, G.C. Hughes & Sparks

***Tubakiella*** Sakay., K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones, Fungal Divers. 46: 97 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF518772; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tubakiella galerita* (Tubaki) Sakay., K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones

***Tunicatispora*** K.D. Hyde, Aust. Syst. Bot. 3: 712 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF25558; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Tunicatispora australiensis* K.D. Hyde

**Hansfordiaceae** Crous, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 84 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF829455; Facesoffungi number: FoF06206; 13 species.

*Saprobic* on leaf and stem tissues bearing ascomata. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Mycelium* superficial to immersed on stems or twigs. *Conidiophores* superficial or setiform, solitary, erect, multi-septate with lateral branches, surface smooth, straight to flexuous, light brown. *Conidiogenous cells* hyaline, cylindrical or clavate, with subdenticulate apical loci. *Conidia* solitary, dry, aseptate, hyaline to pale brown, globose, ellipsoid to fusoid, smooth-walled or finely roughened (adapted from Crous et al. 2019b).

Type genus – *Hansfordia* S. Hughes.

Notes – Hansfordiaceae was introduced by Crous et al. (2019b) and belongs in Xylariales. The family comprises a single genus, *Hansfordia*. Hansfordiaceae is closely related to the families Sporocadaceae, Phlogicylindriaceae and Beltraniaceae.

### Ecological and economic significance of Hansfordiaceae

Mitchell & Taber (1986) and Alderman (2010) suggested that *Hansfordia pulvinata* as a possible biological control agent against plant pathogenic fungi. Alderman (2010) accepted *Dicyma pulvinata* (= *Hansfordia pulvinata*), as a potential biocontrol agent of *Cereosporidim personatum* in peanut.

### Genus included in Hansfordiaceae

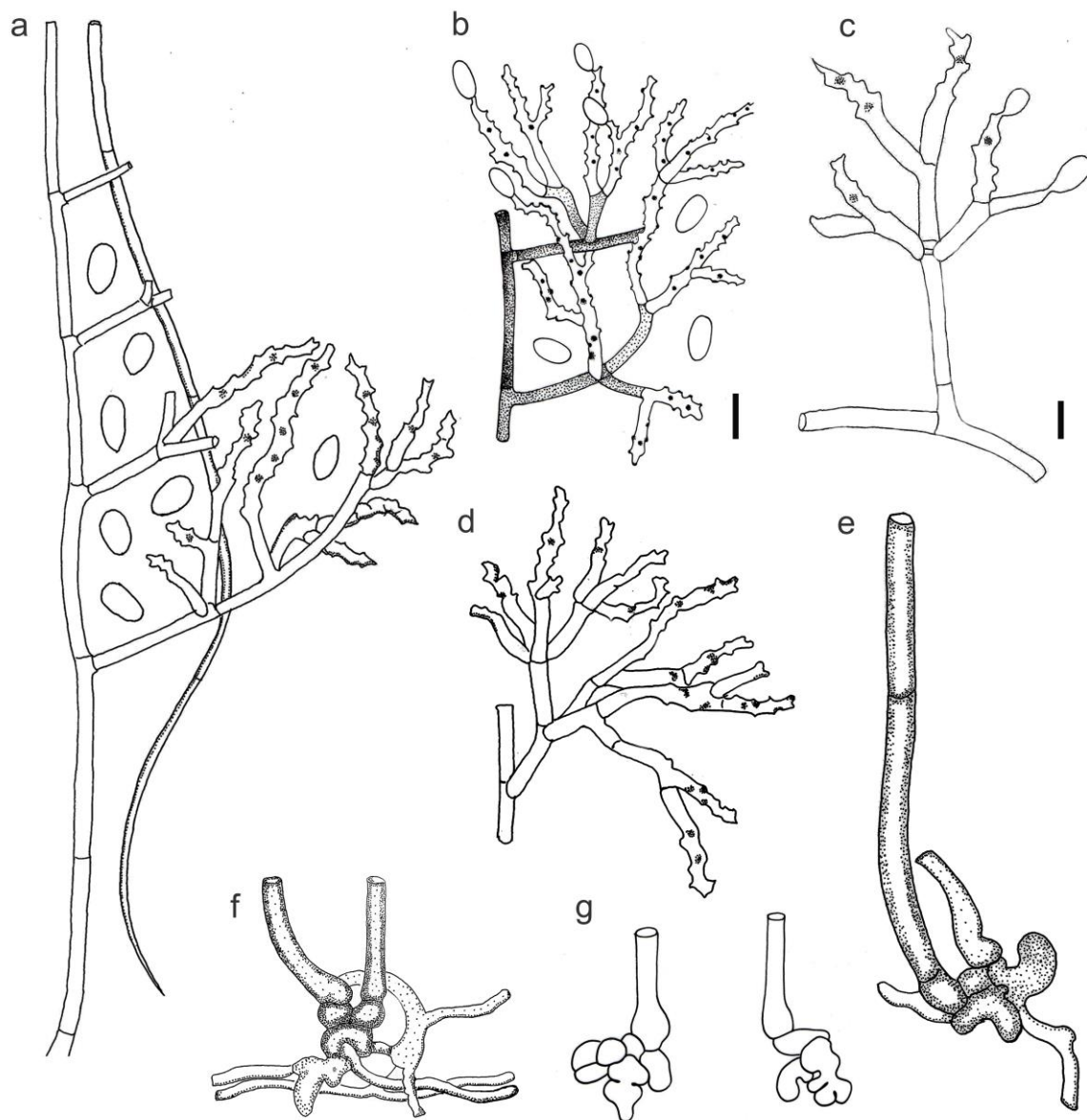
***Hansfordia*** S. Hughes, Mycol. Pap. 43: 15 (1951)

Index Fungorum number: IF8423; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hansfordia ovalispora* S. Hughes

Notes – *Hansfordia* was introduced by Hughes (1951a) with 12 species based on morphology. Crous et al. (2019b) introduced *H. pruni* and *H. pulvinata* to this genus based on morphology and LSU and ITS sequence data. The main characters to differentiate species of

*Hansfordia* is the denticulate nature of cylindrical conidiogenous cells with regular verticils inserted directly on the stipe (Hughes 1951a).



**Figure 116** – *Hansfordia ovalispora* (redrawn asexual morph of *H. ovalispora* from Hughes 1951a). a, b, d Conidiophores with conidia. c Single conidiophore immature conidia. e-g Lateral branches. Scale bars: b, c = 10  $\mu$ m.

**Harknessiaceae** Crous, Persoonia, Mol.Phyl. Evol. Fungi 28: 55 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF564740; Facesoffungi number: FoF01387; 69 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on leaves or twig litter. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, solitary or aggregated, immersed, globose, coriaceous, brown, ostiolate, papillate. *Papilla* emergent to depressed, comprising 3–5 layers of brown-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* septate, branched. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, short pedicellate, with J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate to biseriate, hyaline, ellipsoid to fusoid, aseptate, thick-walled, guttulate, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* eustromatic, pycnidial, scattered or aggregated, immersed, globose, coriaceous, with single or several locules, dark brown to black, ostiolate. *Peridium* comprising thin-walled, almost hyaline to brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Ostiole* wide, centrally located, surrounded by brown cells. *Conidiophores* lining the inner cavity,

or reduced to basal layer; sometimes septate, branched; sometimes reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, integrated, lageniform, subcylindrical to cylindrical, hyaline to pale yellow, smooth, producing macroconidia and sometimes microconidia from same conidiogenous cell; sometimes proliferating sympodially one or several times. *Macroconidia* with a basal appendage, hyaline when young, brown at maturity, unicellular, although basal appendage separated by a thick, smooth-walled septum, with or without light and dark longitudinal bands, sometimes longitudinally striate, guttulate; basal appendage cellular, cylindrical to subcylindrical, hyaline, thin-walled, devoid of contents; apical appendage present or absent, if present elongate. Microconidia hyaline, oval to ellipsoid, aseptate, smooth-walled (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Harknessia* Cooke

Notes – Harknessiaceae was initially proposed by Castlebury et al. (2002), subsequently formally introduced by Crous et al. (2012d) to accommodate *Harknessia* with their wuestneia-like sexual morphs. Species of Harknessiaceae have pycnidial conidiomata with brown, furfuraceous margins, brown conidia with hyaline, tube-like basal appendages, longitudinal striations, and rhexolytic secession (Crous et al. 2012d, Senanayake et al. 2018). Harknessiaceae species seem to have a cosmopolitan distribution, since they have been recorded worldwide, and are commonly associated with leaf spots and branches of various hosts (Sankaran et al. 1995, Farr & Rossman 2019). They have also been recorded as endophytes and saprobes in leaves and twigs of various angiosperm plants and noxious weeds (Crous et al. 2012d).

LSU analysis support this family which was earlier placed in Diaporthales (Crous et al. 2012d). Crous et al. (2012d) introduced six novel species of *Harknessia* on *Eucalyptus* and supported by a multi-gene analysis (ITS, *calM* and *tub2*) for these species.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Harknessiaceae**

Most members in the family are associated with leaf spots, leaf tip-dieback or leaf scorch and stem cankers and they are suspected to be pathogens mainly in *Eucalyptus* (Crous et al. 1989, Marincowitz et al. 2008). However, many species have been isolated from asymptomatic plant tissues and are assumed to be saprobes. Therefore, their pathogenicity is still ambiguous. Normally they are species with less economical significance (Park et al. 2000).

### **Genera included in Harknessiaceae**

*Harknessia* Cooke, Grevillea 9 (no.51): 85 (1881)

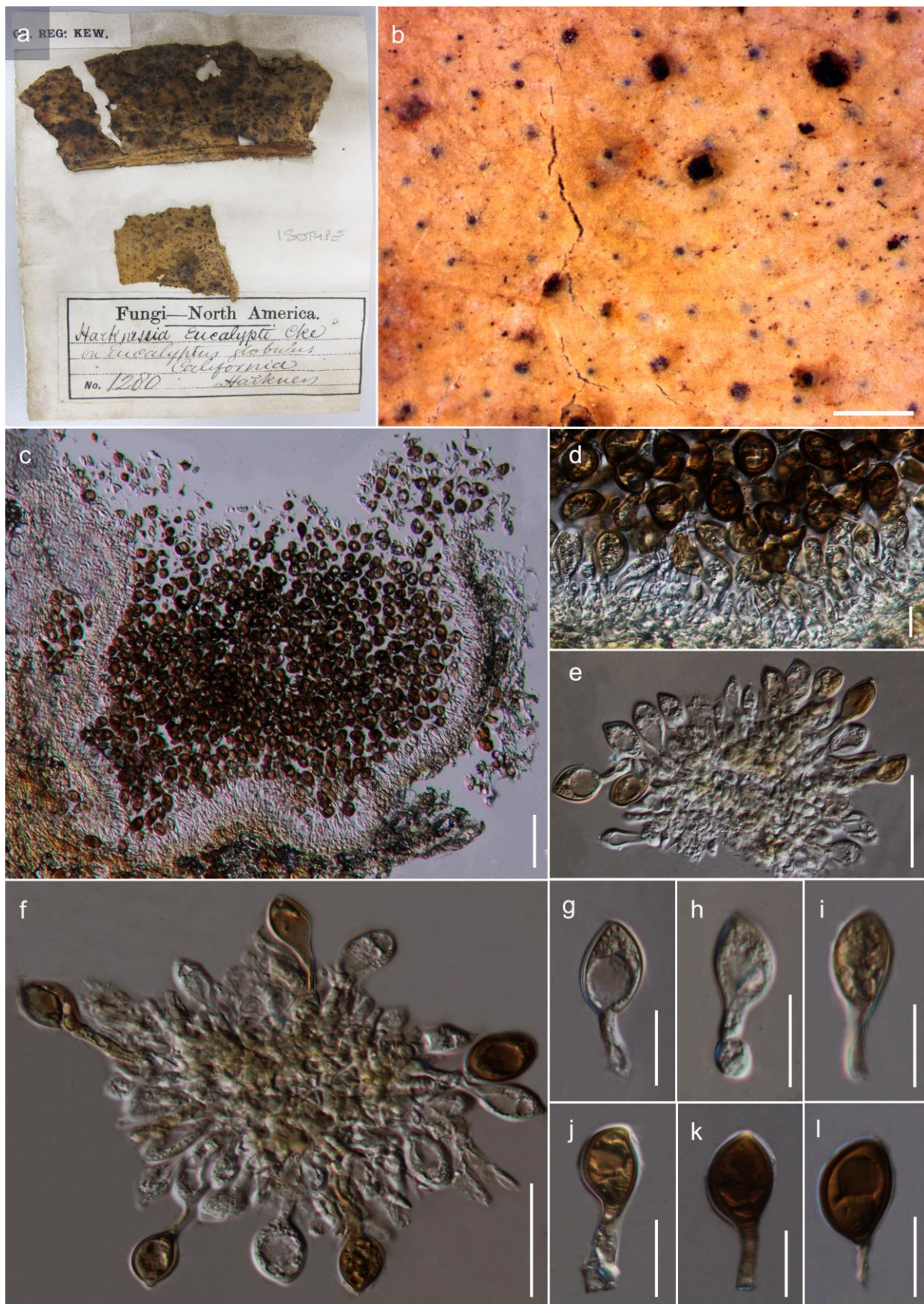
Index Fungorum number: IF8449; 68 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 38 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Harknessia eucalypti* Cooke

Notes – *Harknessia* species have been recorded in wide variety of habitats and normally they appear as leaf spots, wherein leaves with tip-dieback or leaf scorch and stem cankers occur (Crous et al. 1989, Wijayawardene et al. 2016b). Some species have been recorded from leaf and twig litter (Marincowitz et al. 2008). However, the pathogenicity of *Harknessia* species on host plants is not proven yet, since nobody has resolved it experimentally. *Harknessia* species with hyaline conidia and apical appendages were transferred to *Mastigospora* by Höhnelt (1917c), and species with brown conidia with apical and basal appendages were placed to *ApoHarknessia* (Lee et al. 2004), whereas species with very thick conidial walls and longitudinal slits were included in *Dwiroopa* (Farr & Rossman 2003). *Harknessia* has enough molecular support to accommodate in a distinct lineage in Harknessiaceae. Currently, there are 74 *Harknessia* epithets in Index Fungorum (2020).

Yuan & Mohammed (1997) introduced *Wuestneia epispora* which was identical to the asexual morph of *Harknessia eucalypti*. According to the cultural characters conidia of *W. epispora* are shorter ( $11\text{--}22 \times 11\text{--}15 \mu\text{m}$ ) than those of *H. eucalypti* (Crous et al. 1993). However, the average of conidial size ( $25.4 \times 13.9 \mu\text{m}$ ) by Yuan & Mohammed (1997) is closely similar with the averages of *H. eucalypti* ( $23 \times 14 \mu\text{m}$ ) (Nag Raj 1993). Therefore, Lee et al. (2004) treated this culture as authentic to *H. eucalypti*.





**Figure 117** – *Harknessia eucalypti* (Material examined – USA, California, on leaves of *Eucalyptus globulus*. (Myrtaceae), *Harknessia* 1280, isotype K (M) 195744). a Herbarium specimen. b Conidiomata on host substrate. c Cross section of conidioma. d Peridium. e, f Conidia attached to conidiophores. g-k conidia are attached to conidiogenous cells. l Conidium with basal appendage. Scale bars: c = 100 µm, d-f = 20 µm, g-l = 10 µm.



***Mebarria*** J. Reid & C. Booth, Can. J. Bot. 67(3): 898 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF25321; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Mebarria thujina* (Nag Raj & DiCosmo) J. Reid & C. Booth

Notes – Nag Raj & DiCosmo (1981) introduced *Cryptosporella thujina* and Reid & Booth (1989) synonymized as *Mebarria thujina* accommodating it in a new genus *Mebarria*. The asexual morph of this species was recorded as *Harknessia thujina* (Index Fungorum 2020). However, molecular data needs to confirm sexual and asexual connection of these two species.

**Helminthosphaeriaceae** Samuels, Cand. & Magni, Mycologia 89(1): 144 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF81913; Facesoffungi number: FoF01142; 140 species.

*Saprobic* on wood or decorticated branch in terrestrial and aquatic habitats, some fungicolous. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, gregarious or scattered, dark brown to black, solitary, superficial or immersed, ovoid, globose to subglobose, rough, tuberculate, smooth or with setae, papillate or ostiole indistinct, the apex collapsing when dry. *Ostioles* periphysate. *Peridium* composed of two layers, outer layer comprising brown cells of *textura angularis* or *prismatica*, carbonaceous or membranaceous; inner layer comprising hyaline cells of *textura prismatica*, thin, membranaceous. *Paraphyses* numerous, septate, persistent or deliquescent, swollen, filiform or cylindrical. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, thin or thick-walled, cylindrical to clavate, pedicellate, apex truncate, J-, apical ring refractive or indistinct. *Ascospores* 2-seriate, hyaline or brown or becoming dark colored in part, allantoid, clavate, cylindrical to ellipsoid, 0–3-septate, smooth-walled, with or without guttules or pores. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, scattered or gregarious, brown, straight, septate, unbranched, smooth-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* mono- or polyblastic, terminal, intercalary, integrated, percurrently elongating; conidiogenesis tretic. *Conidia* solitary, acrogenous, brown, aseptate or septate, obclavate, globose to fusiform to cylindrical, straight, subtruncate to obtuse at the apex, truncate or swollen at the base, sometimes with guttules.

Type genus – *Helminthosphaeria* Fuckel

Notes – Helminthosphaeriaceae was introduced by Samuels et al. (1997) for taxa with black, setose ascomata and cylindrical asci containing brown ascospores and included the only genus *Helminthosphaeria* (Fuckel 1870). *Tengiomyces* was added to the family by Réblová (1999a) based on similar characters to *Helminthosphaeria*, viz. setose ascomata. *Echinosphaeria*, *Hilberina*, *Ruzenia* and *Synaptospora*, many of which are *Lasiosphaeria* segregates, were included based on analysis of LSU sequence data and characters (Miller & Huhndorf 2004, Miller et al. 2014). *Endophragmiella* was accepted as the asexual morph of *Echinosphaeria* (Hughes 1979). Helminthosphaeriaceae forms a well-supported clade in Chaetosphaeriales, with Chaetosphaeriaceae as a sister clade (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015). Currently seven genera are accepted in the family based on morphological and phylogenetic analyses of LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* sequence data (Fig. 8). Although we include *Tengiomyces* here, it lacks molecular data, which is needed to confirm its placement.

### Ecological and economic significance of Helminthosphaeriaceae

Members of Helminthosphaeriaceae are usually saprobic on wood or/and other fungi in terrestrial, marine or freshwater habitats and are distributed worldwide, but more taxa are reported from Europe, such as *Echinosphaeria canescens* (on driftwood of half buried in sand), *Helminthosphaeria clavariarum* (on *Clavulina* sp.) (Hughes 1979, Réblová 1999a, Miller & Huhndorf 2004, Miller et al. 2014, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017).

### Genera included in Helminthosphaeriaceae

***Echinosphaeria*** A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf, Mycol. Res. 108(1): 29 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28829; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Echinosphaeria canescens* (Pers.) A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf

Notes – *Echinosphaeria*, typified by *Echinosphaeria canescens*, has setose ascomata and cylindrical asci with reniform ascospores. This genus is closely related to *Helminthosphaeria* and *Synaptospora* within Helminthosphaeriaceae (Miller & Huhndorf 2004) (Fig. 8).

***Endophragmiella*** B. Sutton, Mycol. Pap. 132: 58 (1973)

Index Fungorum number: IF8167; 84 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Endophragmiella pallescens* B. Sutton

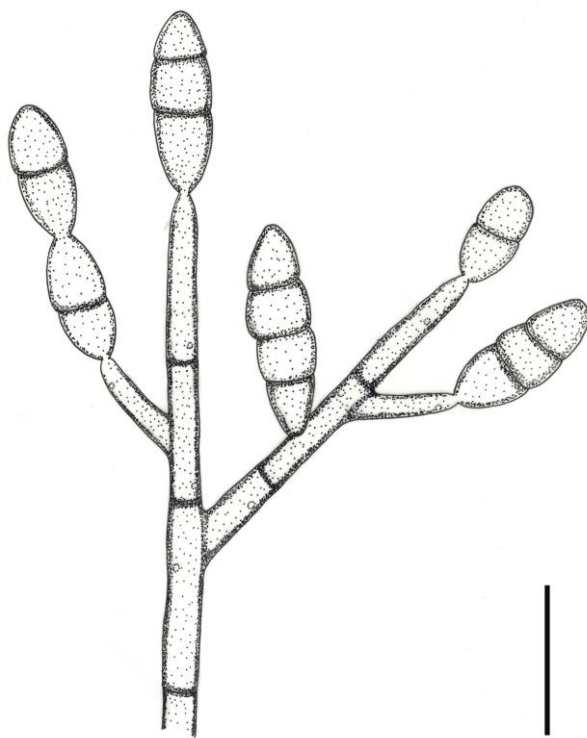
Notes – *Endophragmiella pallescens* has branched, septate, flexuous conidiophores and ellipsoid, septate conidia (Sutton 1973). This genus was accepted in Helminthosphaeriaceae and is closely related to *Helminthosphaeria* (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017).

***Helminthosphaeria*** Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 166 (1870)

Index Fungorum number: IF2263; 18 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Helminthosphaeria clavariarum* (Desm.) Fuckel

Notes – *Helminthosphaeria* was included in Melanosporaceae, in Sordariales based on its 1-septate ascospores with apical pores (Parguey-Leduc 1960). Lundqvist (1972) excluded *Helminthosphaeria* from Melanosporaceae due to its distinct filamentous pseudoparaphyses and asci lacking sheaths. Barr (1990b) reevaluated Sordariaceae and included *Helminthosphaeria*. Eriksson & Hawksworth (1993) placed *Helminthosphaeria* in Sordariales. Samuels et al. (1997) monographed the genus, including the asexual morph *Diplococcium*, and introduced Helminthosphaeriaceae (Goh & Hyde 1998, Réblová 1999a, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017).



**Figure 118** – *Helminthosphaeria pilifera* (diplococcium-like, redrawn from Réblová 1999a). Conidiophore with conidia of *Diplococcium* asexual morph. Scale bar = 20 µm.

***Hilberina*** Huhndorf & A.N. Mill., Mycol. Res. 108(1): 31 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28830; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hilberina caudata* (Fuckel) Huhndorf & A.N. Mill.

Notes – *Hilberina caudata* has setose ascomata, cylindrical asci with rings and geniculate ascospores with one end tapering to a distinct point (Miller & Huhndorf 2004). Sequence data of five members in *Hilberina* were provided by Miller et al. (2014) and reveals that *Hilberina* was closely related to *Synaptospora*, *Ruzenia* and *Helminthosphaeria* within Helminthosphaeriaceae (Fig. 8).



**Figure 119** – *Ruzenia spermoides* (Material examined – SWEDEN, Uppland, Bladaker; on dead wood of *Tilia cordata*; 20 September 1992, S-F 242341). a Material label. b Material. c Ascoma on host. d Ascoma cross section. e Peridium. f Asci. g-l Ascospores. Notes: figs f-l stained in KOH reagent. Scale bars: d = 200  $\mu$ m, e-f = 50  $\mu$ m, g-l = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Ruzenia*** O. Hilber, The Genus *Lasiosphaeria* and Allied Taxa (Kelheim): 7 (2002)  
Index Fungorum number: IF530833; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Ruzenia spermoides* (Hoffm.) O. Hilber

Notes – *Ruzenia spermoides* has glabrous ascomata, cylindrical asci and allantoid ascospores with guttules (Miller & Huhndorf 2004). It is closely related to *Synaptospora* based on multi-gene analysis (Miller et al. 2014) (Fig. 8).

***Synaptospora*** Cain, Beih. Sydowia 1: 4 (1957)

Index Fungorum number: IF5328; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Synaptospora petrakii* Cain

Notes – *Synaptospora petrakii* has setose ascomata, cylindrical asci and cylindrical ascospores breaking ascoconidia (Cain 1957, Huhndorf et al. 1999). It is closely related to *Ruzenia* within Helminthosphaeriaceae (Miller et al. 2014, Fig. 8).

***Tengiomyces*** Réblová, Mycotaxon 70: 408 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28271; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Tengiomyces indicus* (Varghese & V.G. Rao) Réblová

Notes – *Tengiomyces* has setose ascomata, cylindrical asci and versicolored ascospores with 2–3 septa. This genus is similar to *Helminthosphaeria* based on setose ascomata and versicoloured ascospores and it is associated with spadicoides-like asexual morphs (Réblová 1999a).

**Hispidicarpomycetaceae** Nakagiri, Mycologia 85(4): 649 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF81958; Facesoffungi number: FoF01098; 1 species.

*Parasitic* on a marine alga. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial, solitary to gregarious, ostiolate, apapillate. *Peridium* composed of three-layers: outer layer with thick-walled, short hyphal projections, brown to dark brown, middle layer of light brown to dark brown, thick-walled hyphal, flattened cells of *textura epidermoidea*, and an inner layer of pale brown, thin-walled, flattened cells of *textura epidermoidea*, lining the whole ascomatal venter. *Paraphyses* septate branched. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, thin-walled, clavate to pyriform, deliquescing early and lacking an apical ring. *Ascospores* hyaline, ellipsoid to elliptic-fusiform, unicellular, lacking appendages or a sheath, overlapping. Reproductive state of brown hyphae, *Spermodochia* composed of a mass spermatiospheres. *Spermatiospheres*, verticilliate, asymmetrical penicilliate-like, brown at the base, paler and hyaline towards the apex. *Stipes* septate, branched, brown at the base. *Spermatia* cylindrical, unicellular, hyaline. *Trichogynes* septate, cylindrical, brown.

Type genus – *Hispidicarpomyces* Nakagiri

Notes – Hispidicarpomycetaceae is a monotypic family, which was introduced to include a marine ascomycete, *Hispidicarpomyces galaxauricola* (Nakagiri 1993). Previously, Hispidicarpomycetaceae was referred to Spathulosporales by Nakagiri (1993). However, phylogenetic studies by Inderbitzin et al. (2004) placed *Spathulospora* (*S. adelpha*, *S. antartica*) in Lulworthiales. Consequently, the affinity of *Spathulospora* within the Lulworthiales raises the question as to the phylogenetic position of Hispidicarpomycetaceae. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) accepted the taxonomic placement of Hispidicarpomycetaceae within Spathulosporales. Cultures and sequences are unavailable for this family and consequently a generic revision is needed for the family.

**Ecological and economic significance of Hispidicarpomycetaceae**

*Biotrophic* on the marine alga *Galaxaura falcata* (Rhodophyta), which was found along the Japanese coast (Nakagiri 1993). Infection of the host alga by *H. galaxauricola* probably occurs in June to July when its ascospores are abundantly released (Nakagiri 1993). Spermodochia and ascocarps are produced from the base up to around the first to third branches of the algal frond. It is believed that the absorption of photosynthetic nutrients from the epithelial cells can be occurring due to dense distribution of hyphae beneath the epithelial layer. However, there was no evidence of hyphal invasion into a host cell, though close contact of the hyphae with algal cells was often observed (Nakagiri 1993).



### **Genus included in Hispidicarpomycetaceae**

***Hispidicarpomyces*** Nakagiri, Mycologia 85(4): 639 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF26466; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Hispidicarpomyces galaxauricola* Nakagiri

Notes – *Hispidicarpomyces* was introduced by Nakagiri (1993) is a monotypic genus which shares similar morphological features with *Spathulospora*. There is no sequence data available for this genus, therefore, further taxon sampling is essential to determine its phylogenetic position within the Ascomycota (Jones et al. 2015, 2019).

*Hispidicarpomyces galaxauricola* is similar to members of *Spathulospora* in morphology and parasitism on marine red algae (Kohlmeyer 1973, Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer 1979). However, they are different in that *H. galaxauricola* has true hyphae growing throughout the algal frond and, in contrast, those of *Spathulospora* spp. are reduced-hyphoid (Kohlmeyer 1973). Further, intracellular invasion into the algal cell by an infection peg and formation of intracellular crusts can be seen in *Spathulospora* species, but *H. galaxauricola* showed only intercellular infection (Nakagiri 1993).

### **Hypocreaceae** De Not., G. bot. ital. 2(1): 48 (1844)

Index Fungorum number: IF80892; Facesoffungi number: FoF01904; 606 species.

*Biotrophic, hemibiotrophic, saprobic or hypersaprobic* on plants, other fungi, myxomycetes and lichens, some are mycoparasites, rarely coprophillus, occurring in terrestrial and aquatic habitats worldwide. Sexual morph: *Stromatic tissue* well-developed, or weakly developed and existing only as subiculum of interwoven pallid or brightly pigmented hyphae, when present soft and fleshy, pallid or brightly pigmented to light brownish, immersed erumpent, effuse, tuberculate or pulvinate, occasionally stipitate, then fertile region clavate. *Ascomata* solitary or often arranged in groups, perithecial or rarely cleistothecial, immersed in or erumpent to superficial on substrate, pallid, brightly pigmented, or shades of light brown or blue to violet (appearing black), rarely brown, globose, ovoid, obpyriform or spheroid, collabent at times, apex papillate, with periphysate ostiole, surface glabrous or warted or bearing hyaline or pallid hyphal appendages or rarely thick-walled setae. *Peridium* externally composed of pseudoparenchymatous cells, sometimes with thick, sclerotial walls, internally composed of compressed rows of cells, pallid to brightly pigmented or brown, blue or violet. *Paraphyses* apical (periphysoids), usually deliquescent, occasionally visible at maturity, as cellular remnants among asci or as remnants of apical fringe. *Asci* basal to peripheral, mostly 8-spored, occasionally polysporous or less than eight, cylindric, oblong or inflated, apical ring often lacking, when present shallow, refractive, J-. *Ascospores* uniseriate, biseriate or in fascicle, hyaline, yellowish, pinkish to greenish or occasionally brown, 1-celled or one to several septate, occasionally with longitudinal septa, disarticulating into part-spores at times or budding to form conidia within ascus, ellipsoid, fusoid, allantoid, elongate or globose, with smooth, verruculose or longitudinally striate cell wall. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous or coelomycetes. Primarily phialidic. *Conidiomata* non-existent to sporodochial or synnematal, conidiogenous cells enteroblastic phialidic, thick-walled structures present at times. *Conidia* hyaline to bright colored, less commonly produce aleurioconidia and ampulloconidia.

Type genus – *Trichoderma* Pers.

Notes – Hypocreaceae is characterized by often disarticulating ascospores and perithecia that are mostly immersed in a stroma or seated on a subiculum. Hypocreaceae was recognized within Hypocreales and divided into six subfamilies by Lindau (1897). Rogerson (1970) recognized Hypocreales as the only family in Hypocreales. However, Kreisel (1969) accepted Hypocreaceae and Nectriaceae as two families in Hypocreales. Rossman et al. (1999) defined Hypocreaceae in a more restricted sense and recognized Nectriaceae, Hypocreaceae and Bionectriaceae as three separate families within the Hypocreales. Molecular analyses of Rossman et al. (2001) based on LSU data supported this family. Members of Hypocreaceae are characterized by their brightly coloured and fleshy perithecial stromata (Rogerson 1970).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Hypocreaceae**

*Trichoderma* species play an important ecological role as producers of bioactive compounds, biocontrol agents of plant diseases and as pathogens of animals and mushrooms (Schuster & Schmoll 2010). For example, *Trichoderma harzianum*, and *T. viride* are widely used as biofungicides for the biocontrol of plant pathogens (Wraight et al. 1998, Harman et al. 2004, Kaewchai et al. 2009, Thiruvudainambi et al. 2010, Stocco et al. 2016, Hyde et al. 2019b). They have been also utilized for production of antibiotics (Harman et al. 2006). *Trichoderma polysporum* produces antifungal Cyclosporine A (CsA), a calcineurin inhibitor, used as an immunosuppressant (Dreyfuss et al. 1976). Root colonization by *Trichoderma* species enhances root growth and development, crop productivity, resistance to abiotic stresses and the uptake and use of nutrients, hence it is becoming widely used in horticulture (Harman 2000, Harman et al. 2004). Fungicolous species of Hypoceaeeae, such as species of *Mycogone* and *Hypomyces* are mushroom pathogens (Rossman et al. 1999). *Mycogone perniciosus*, *Hypomyces rosellus* and *H. aurantius* are the causal agents of dry bubble, wet bubble and cobweb disease of the button mushroom, *Agaricus bisporus* (Baars et al. 2013, Tanovic et al. 2006).

### Genera included in Hypoceaeeae

***Arachnocrea*** Z. Moravec, Bull. trimest. Soc. mycol. Fr.72 : 161 (1956)

Index Fungorum number: IF292; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Arachnocrea stipata* (Lib.) Z. Moravec

Notes – *Arachnocrea* species occur on decaying wood, herbaceous substrates or polypores (fungicolous) (Moravec 1956, Rossman et al. 1999). The genus is characterized by white to yellow orange, papillate, perithecial ascomata, cylindrical asci with hylaine, fusiform, 1-septate ascospores disarticulating into monomorphic part ascospores and verticillium-like asexual morphs (Pöldmaa 1999, Rossman et al. 1999, Rossman 2000).

***Dialhypocrea*** Speg., Boln Acad. nac. Cienc. Córdoba 23(3–4): 475 (1919)

Index Fungorum number: IF1490; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dialhypocrea puiggariana* Speg.

Notes – *Dialhypocrea puiggariana* is associated with decaying branches (Rossman et al. 1999). The genus is characterized by stromatic, perithecial ascomata, cylindrical asci and hyaline, 1-septate ascospores disarticulating into part ascospores (Rossman et al. 1999). No asexual morph is linked to this genus.

***Escovopsioides*** H.C. Evans & J.O. Augustin, PLoS ONE 7(12): e51392, 6 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF800474; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Escovopsioides nivea* H.C. Evans & J.O. Augustin

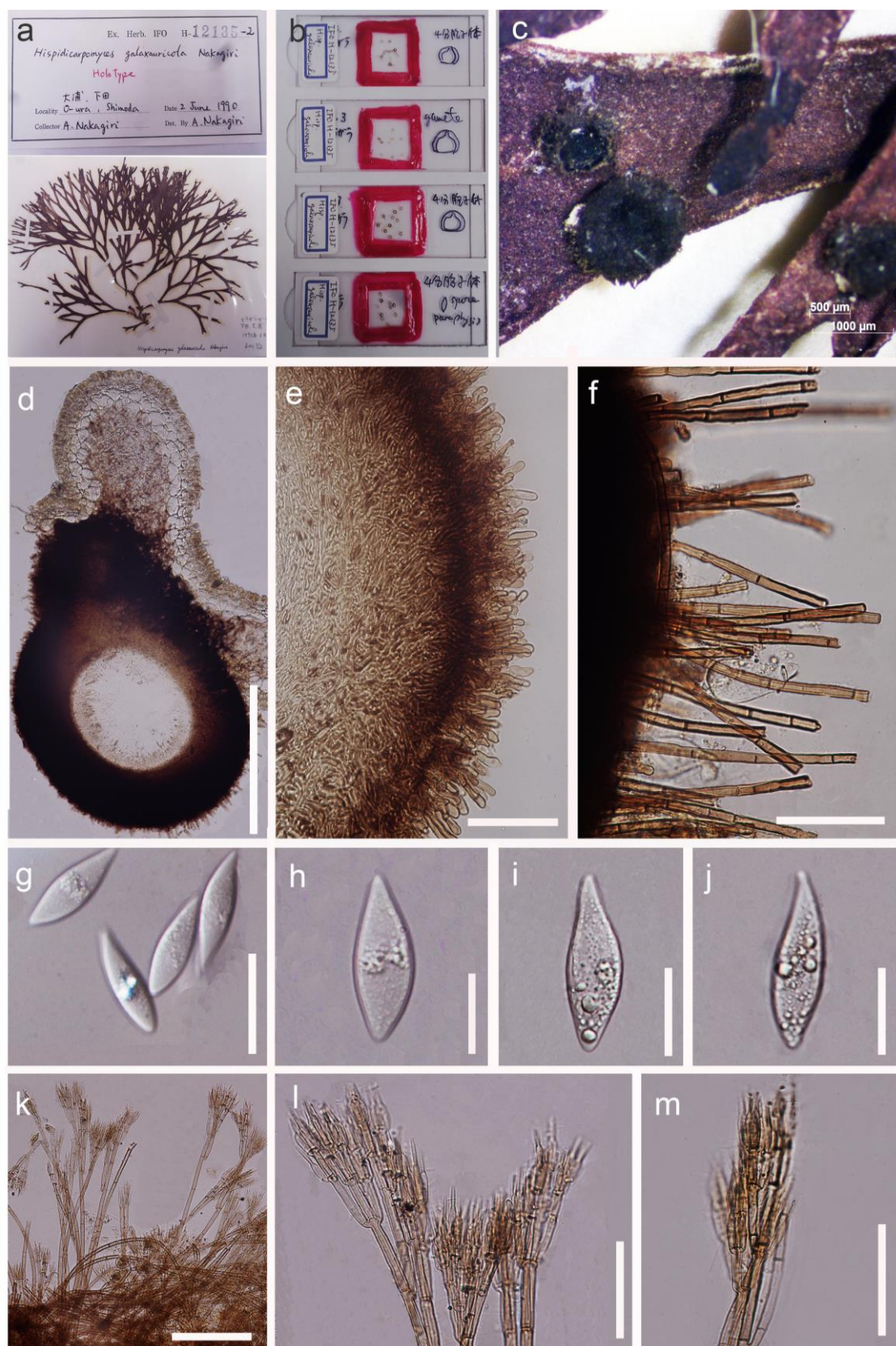
Notes – Augustin et al. (2013) introduced the monotypic genus *Escovopsioides* based on mycoparasitic species *E. nivea* isolated from of leaf-cutting ant *Acromyrmex subterraneus subterraneus*. The genus is characterized by conidiophores with terminal and intercalary, globose vesicles and phialides produced on vesicles and, hyaline conidia occurring in long chains (Augustin et al. 2013). No sexual morph is linked to this genus.

***Escovopsis*** J.J. Muchovej & Della Lucia, Mycotaxon 37: 192 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF11249; 14 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Escovopsis weberi* J.J. Muchovej & Della Lucia

Notes – *Escovopsis*, typified by *E. weberi* was introduced by Muchovej & Della Lucia (1990) to replace *Phialocladus* (1972). Taxa are mycoparasites found only from the fungus gardens of attine ants (Reynolds & Currie 2004, Augustin et al. 2013, Montoya et al. 2019). The genus is characterized by conidiophores with or without terminal variously-shaped vesicles and synchronous or sympodial conidiogenesis with pigmented conidia occurring in chains (Muchovej & Della Lucia 1990, Montoya et al. 2019). No sexual morph is linked to this genus.



**Figure 120** – *Hispidicarpomyces galaxauricola* (Material examined – JAPAN, O-ura, Shimoda, 2 June 1990, IFO H-12135, holotype). a Herbarium material of *Hispidicarpomyces galaxauricola*. b Microslides. c Ascomata on host surface. d Section through ascoma. e Peridium. f Short hyphal projections arising from outer layer of peridium. g-j Ascospores. k, l Branching spermatophores. m Penicillate phialides of spermatophores. Scale bars: c = 500 µm, d = 50 µm, e, f, k = 20 µm, l-m = 10 µm, g-j = 5 µm.

***Hypocreopsis*** P. Karst., Bidr. Känn. Finl. Nat. Folk 23: 251 (1873)

Index Fungorum number: IF2436; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hypocreopsis riccioidea* (Bolton) P. Karst.

Notes – *Hypocreopsis* species occur on decaying woody substrates and resupinate basidiomycetes (Rossman et al. 1999, Stasinska 2004, Johnston et al. 2007). The genus is characterized by globose, white to pale yellow, perithecial ascomata, immersed in a well-developed, radially shreaded, often lobate, reddish brown to grey stromata, cylindrical asci and ellipsoid to fusiform, 1–3 septate, hyaline, minutely to coarsely warted ascospores (Rossman et al. 1999, Stasinska 2004, Johnston et al. 2007). No asexual morph is linked to this genus.

***Hypomyces*** (Fr.) Tul.&C. Tul., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 4 13: 11 (1860)

Index Fungorum number: IF2446; 115 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 54 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hypomyces lactifluorum* (Schwein.) Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – *Hypomyces* species are fungicolous, mostly on mushrooms (Agaricales, Boletales), bracket fungi (Poriales) and discomycetes (Helotiales, Pezizales) (Rossman et al. 1999, Pöldmaa 2011, Zeng & Zhuang 2016, Wei & Kirschner 2017). Arnold (1970) introduced the fungicolous genus *Sibirina* based on *S. fungicola*. *Sibirina* was synonymized under *Cladobotryum* by Rogerson & Samuels (1993), and was followed by Pöldmaa (2003). However the name *Hypomyces* was protected against *Cladobotryum* by Rossman et al. (2013). Hence here we consider *Sibirina* as a synonym of *Hypomyces* by following Gams (2017) and Vu et al. (2019). The genus is characterized by brightly or lightly coloured, perithecial ascomata in a concolorous subiculum, cylindrical asci with a thickened apex and, fusiform, aseptate or 1-septate, usually warted ascospores with well-developed apiculus at both ends (Pöldmaa et al. 2000, Rossman & Seifert 2011). Asexual morphs are mainly cladobotryum-like, while several other asexual morphs are reported for the genus (i.e. acromonium-, dactylaria-, mycogone-, papulaspora-, sepedonium-, stephanoma-, trichothecium- and verticillium-like) (Rogerson & Samuels 1993, 1994, Rossman et al. 1999, 2013, Rossman 2000, Wijayawardene et al. 2017b).

***Kiflimonium*** Summerb., J.A. Scott, Guarro & Crous, Microorganisms 6(3, 88): 17 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF826819; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Kiflimonium curvulum* (W. Gams) Summerb., J.A. Scott, Guarro & Crous

Notes – The monotypic genus *Kiflimonium* was introduced by Summerbell et al. (2018) based on *K. curvulum*. *Kiflimonium* species are mostly isolated from the soil (Summerbell et al. 2018). The genus is characterized by simple conidiophores arising laterally from somatic hyphae, bearing 1–4 phialidic conidiogenous cells, and 0–1 septate, lunate to falcate, hyaline conidia (Summerbell et al. 2018).

***Lichenobarya*** Etayo, Diederich & Lawrey, Bryologist 118: 88 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF811832; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lichenobarya usneae* (Etayo) Etayo, Diederich & Lawrey

Notes – Lawrey et al. (2015) established *Lichenobarya* for the lichenicolous species *N. usneae* based on DNA sequence data. The genus is characterized by superficial, obpyriform, perithecial, brown ascomata, immersed in a poorly-developed and inconspicuous subiculum, elongate asci with or without slightly-thickened apex and long, filiform, multi-septate ascospores (Lawrey et al. 2015). There is no report of a asexual morph for this genus (Lawrey et al. 2015).

***Mycogone*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 18 (1809)

Index Fungorum number: IF9026; 28 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mycogone rosea* Link



Notes – *Mycogone* species are fungicolous parasites of mushrooms (Agaricales) (Veihmeyer 1914). The genus is characterized by monoblastic, branched or verticillate conidiophores; hyaline, aseptate or rarely 2–3 septate phialoconidia and 1-septate aleurioconidia (Gray & Morgan-Jones 1980, Gams 1983). No sexual morph is linked to this genus.

***Protocrea*** Petch, J. Bot., Lond. 75: 219 (1937)

Index Fungorum number: IF4383; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Protocrea farinosa* (Berk. & Broome) Petch

Notes – Petch (1937) established *Protocrea* to accommodate *Hypocrea farinosa*, *H. delicatula* and *H. stipata*. *Protocrea* species occur on bark, decaying woody substrates or fungicolous on effused basidiomycetes (Rossman et al. 1999, Jaklitsch et al. 2008). The genus is characterized by perithecial ascomata, partly or completely immersed in the subiculum, cylindrical asci, fusiform to ellipsoid, 1-septate ascospores, disarticulating at the septum inside the asci and gliocladium-like asexual morphs (Rossman et al. 1999, Jaklitsch et al. 2008).

***Rogersonia*** Samuels & Lodge, Sydowia 48(2): 250 (1996)

Index Fungorum number: IF27816; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Rogersonia striolata* Samuels & Lodge

Notes – The monotypic genus *Rogersonia* was introduced by Samuels & Lodge (1996) to accommodate a single species *R. striolata*, isolated from decaying wood. The genus is characterized by perithecial ascomata, partly to completely immersed in the subiculum, cylindrical asci and aseptate, broadly ellipsoidal, striate ascospores (Samuels & Lodge 1996). No sexual morph is described for this genus.

***Sepedonium*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 18 (1809)

Index Fungorum number: IF9876; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sepedonium mycophilum* (Pers.) Nees

Notes – Link (1809) introduced the asexual morph genus *Sepedonium* based on *S. mycophilum* (*Uredo mycophila*) as the type of the genus. *Sepedonium* species are parasitic on basidiomycetes, mostly on Boletales species (Sahr et al. 1999). The genus is characterized by hyaline, septate conidiophores and occurrence of two or more synanamorphs producing aleurioconidia, phialoconidia and ampulloconidia (Sahr et al. 1999). No sexual morph has been linked to this genus.

***Sphaerostilbella*** (Henn.) Sacc. & D. Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 17: 778 (1905)

Index Fungorum number: IF5122; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sphaerostilbella lutea* (Henn.) Sacc. & D. Sacc.

Notes – *Sphaerostilbella* species are mainly fungicolous, occurring on aphylllophorales basidiomycetes and rarely on wood (Rossman et al. 1999, Pöldmaa et al. 2000, Pöldmaa & Samuels 2004, Lombard et al. 2015). The genus is characterized by obipyriiform ascomata with dark red to purple, or in shades of yellow, naviculate to ellipsoid, hyaline, 1-septate ascospores and a gliocladium-like asexual morph (Rossman et al. 1999, Pöldmaa et al. 2019).

***Sporophagomyces*** K. Pöldmaa & Samuels, Can. J. Bot. 77(12): 1765 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28375; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sporophagomyces chrysostomus* (Berk. & Broome) K. Pöldmaa & Samuels

Notes – *Sporophagomyces* species are fungicolous, associated with aphylllophorous basidiomycetes (Pöldmaa et al. 2000). The genus is characterised by buff to yellow, obipyriiform

ascomata, cylindrical asci with or without thickened apices and (0-) or 1-septate fusiform to naviculate or lanceolate ascospores (Pöldmaa et al. 2000). Asexual morphs are acremonium-like, comprising simple conidiogenous cells immersed directly on mycelial hyphae, bearing 3-septate conidia (Pöldmaa et al. 2000).

***Stephanoma*** Wallr., Fl. crypt. Germ. (Norimbergae) 2: 269 (1833)

Index Fungorum number: IF10087; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Stephanoma strigosum* Wallr.

Notes – *Stephanoma* species are mycoparasites on ascomycetes or sometimes associated with orchid roots (Wallroth 1833, van Zinderen-Bakker 1934, Butler & McCain 1968, Rakvidhyasastra & Butler 1973). The genus is characterised by hyphomycetous asexual morphs producing globose to cuboid, hyaline or golden brown to brown conidia and ovoid, hyaline conidia on verticillate branches (Wallroth 1833, Butler & McCain 1968). No sexual morph has been linked to this genus.

***Trichoderma*** Pers., Neues Mag. Bot. 1: 92 (1794)

Index Fungorum number: IF10282; 378 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 318 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Trichoderma viride* Pers.

Notes – *Trichoderma* is typified by *T. viride* (Persoon 1794). *Trichoderma* species are associated with decaying woody substrates and other fungi (Rossman et al. 1999, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2015). Barrasa et al. (1985) introduced the monotypic genus *Aphysiostroma* based on coprophilous taxon, *A. stercorarium*. However this genus was synonymized under *Trichoderma* by Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2015) based on DNA sequence data. Doi (1972) introduced *Pseudohypocrea* to accommodate *Hypocrea citrinella*. *Pseudohypocrea* species occur mainly on decaying wood, bark and dead leaves (Zhu & Zhuang 2014). However, based on morphological and molecular data *Pseudohypocrea* was synonymised under *Trichoderma* by Zeng & Zhuang (2017). *Trichoderma erinaceum* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 121).

***Verticimonosporium*** Matsush., Microfungi of the Solomon Islands and Papua-New Guinea (Osaka): 68 (1971)

Index Fungorum number: IF10401; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Verticimonosporium diffractum* Matsush.

Notes – Matsushima (1971) introduced the asexual morph genus *Verticimonosporium* based on *V. diffractum*. The genus is characterised by swollen, phialidic, conidiogenous cells which are discrete or in clusters and aseptate, hyaline conidia (Matsushima 1971, 1975, Wang et al. 2005).

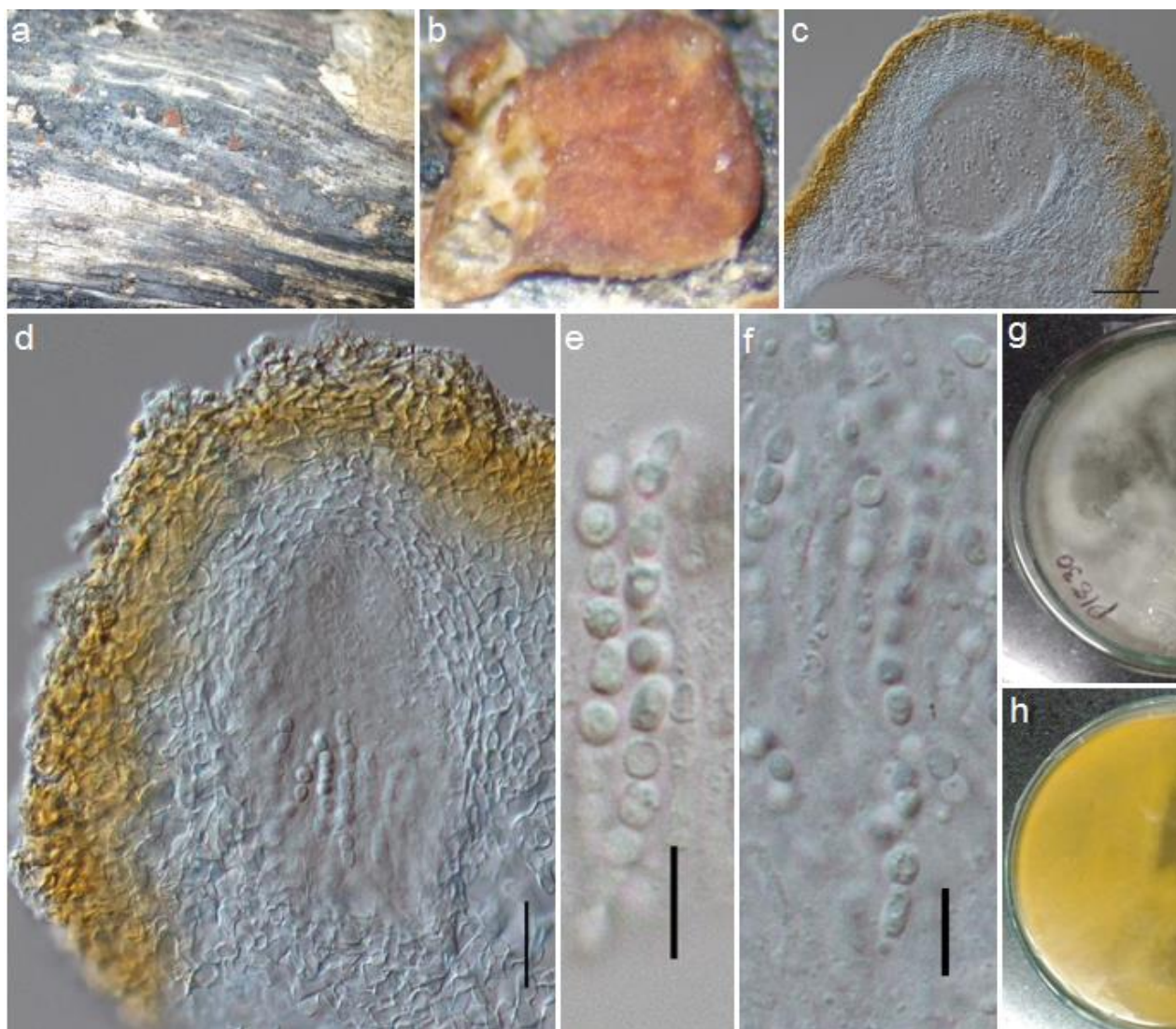
***Hyponectriaceae*** Petr., Annls mycol. 21(3/4): 305 (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF80898; Facesoffungi number: FoF01775; 229 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on dead plant matter, in terrestrial and aquatic habitats. Sexual morph: appearing as black, shiny spots on host surface or small black lines arising from cracks in bark. *Pseudostromata* present or lacking, if present, superficial, forming clypeus over the ascomata. *Ascomata* solitary or aggregated, immersed, erumpent or rarely somewhat superficial, globose to ovoid, upright or horizontal, brown to black. *Papilla* short, ostiolate, with or without periphyses. *Peridium* comprising two layers, outer layer of brown cells of *textura angularis*, inner layer of hyaline cells of *textura angularis*, in some genera cells are of *textura globosa*. *Paraphyses* sparse, septate, tapering towards the apex, often deliquescing at maturity. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, oblong, cylindrical or ellipsoidal, short pedicellate, with a J+, or J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping biseriate, or fasciculate, hyaline, yellow to light brown, fusoid, isthmoid, elongate filiform, obovoid, or oblong, asymmetric or symmetric, unicellular or septate, smooth-walled or verruculose, with or without a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Type genus – *Hyponectria* Sacc.

Notes – The most recent treatments and updated accounts of Hyponectriaceae were by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) which we follow here. Most of the genera included in this family lack molecular data, but have characteristics typical of *Hyponectria*. This includes ascomata visible as tiny black spots on the leaf surface and J+, or J-, apical rings and unicellular ascospores. The family is therefore, likely to be a dustbin for numerous unrelated genera and is in need of fresh collections and sequence data.



**Figure 121** – *Trichoderma erinaceum* (Material examined – INDIA, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, North Andaman, Diglipur, Nabagram (13°13'18.1"N 92°55'59.3"E), found on *Baccaurea ramiflora* decaying twig, 17 May 2018, M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma, AMH-10060; living culture, NFCCI-4431; INDIA, South Andaman, Port Blair, Wright Mayo (11°47'39" N 92°42'36"E), on *Pterocarpus dalbergioides*, 22 October 2015, T38F5, T39F2, T52F2, isotypes; INDIA, Mannarghat (11°43'14" N 92°39'33"E), on *Pterocarpus dalbergioides*, 04 January 2017, Niranjana. M & Sarma. V.V., T184F1, T193F1). a, b Stromata on host. c, d Vertical section of ascoma. e, f Asci. g, h Culture (NFCCI-4431) on malt extract agar plates (g-from above, h-reverse). Scale bars: c = 50 µm, d = 20 µm, e, f = 10 µm.

### Ecological and economic significance of Hyponectriaceae

Species are saprobes, endophytes, and plant pathogens (Boddy & Griffith 1989, Hyde & Pearce 1993, Olatinwo et al. 2003, Tubajika 2006, Schaechter 2011, Hussain et al. 2014, Promputtha et al. 2007, Uppala 2019). *Physalospora* has also been reported as lichenicolous

(Hoffmann & Hafellner 2000). *Physalospora vacciniae* causes a common and widely distributed fruit disease (blotch rot, fruit rot), and other species are plant pathogens, such as *P. piricola* (apple ring rot) (Olatinwo et al. 2003, Tubajika 2006, Kang et al. 2019, Uppala 2019). Extracts of an endophytic *Physalospora* sp. exhibited biological activity and showed significant antibacterial, antifungal, and herbicidal activities (Hussain et al. 2014).

### Genera included in Hyponectriaceae

#### ***Apiothyrium*** Petr., Sydowia 1(1-3): 1 (1947)

Index Fungorum number: IF269; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Apiothyrium arcticum* Petr.

Notes – *Apiothyrium* was introduced to accommodate *A. arcticum* occurring on dead leaves of *Diapensia lapponica* (Diapensiaceae) in Finland and later *A. tasmanicum* on dead needles of *Athrotaxis cupressoides* (Cupressaceae) in Tasmania, Australia (Petrak 1947a, Swart 1988b). *Apiothyrium* species have solitary, immersed ascomata, visible as dots on the host surface, with a central ostiole, irregular stromata, cylindric-clavate asci with a J+, apical ring, and hyaline, oblong to clavate, apiospores with a mucilaginous sheath (Petrak 1947a, Swart 1988b).

#### ***Arecomyces*** K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 48(2): 227 (1996)

Index Fungorum number: IF27749; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Arecomyces frondicola* K.D. Hyde

Notes – Most species of *Arecomyces* are found on palms (Arecaceae, Hyde 1996a, Hyde & Fröhlich 2003, Vitoria et al. 2011). The genus has been reported from Australia, Brazil, Brunei, and Ecuador (Hyde 1996a, Hyde & Fröhlich 2003, Vitoria et al. 2011). *Arecomyces* is characterised by solitary or gregarious, immersed, raised darkened discs or minute black dots on the host surface, a pseudostroma, central ostioles, (2–)4–8 spored, broadly cylindrical asci with J-, apical rings, and hyaline, ellipsoidal-fusiform or ovoid, unicellular ascospores surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath (Hyde 1996a, Vitoria et al. 2011).

#### ***Arwidssonia*** B. Erikss., Svensk bot. Tidskr. 68: 199 (1974)

Index Fungorum number: IF340; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Arwidssonia empetri* (Rehm) B. Erikss.

Notes – *Arwidssonia* has immersed ascomata opening by 3–5 lobes, cylindrical to slightly saccate asci, with J+, apical rings and hyaline, (1–)3(–5)-septate ascospores (Wang & Hyde 1999). In this study, we examined the holotype of *Arwidssonia empetri* and accept it in Hyponectriaceae based on its morphology (Barr 1990b, Wang & Hyde 1999, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a).

#### ***Cesatiella*** Sacc., Michelia 1(no. 2): 250 (1878)

Index Fungorum number: IF917; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Cesatiella australis* Sacc. & Speg.

Notes – The type species was found on what was probably a dead branch of *Olea europaea* (Oleaceae) in Italy (Rossman et al. 1999). *Cesatiella* has solitary, immersed, cylindric asci with a J+, apical ring and hyaline, fusoid, oblong to ellipsoid, 3-septate ascospores, without a mucilaginous sheath (Saccardo 1878).

#### ***Chamaeascus*** L. Holm, K. Holm & M.E. Barr, Blyttia 51(3-4): 121 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF26460; 1 morphological species.

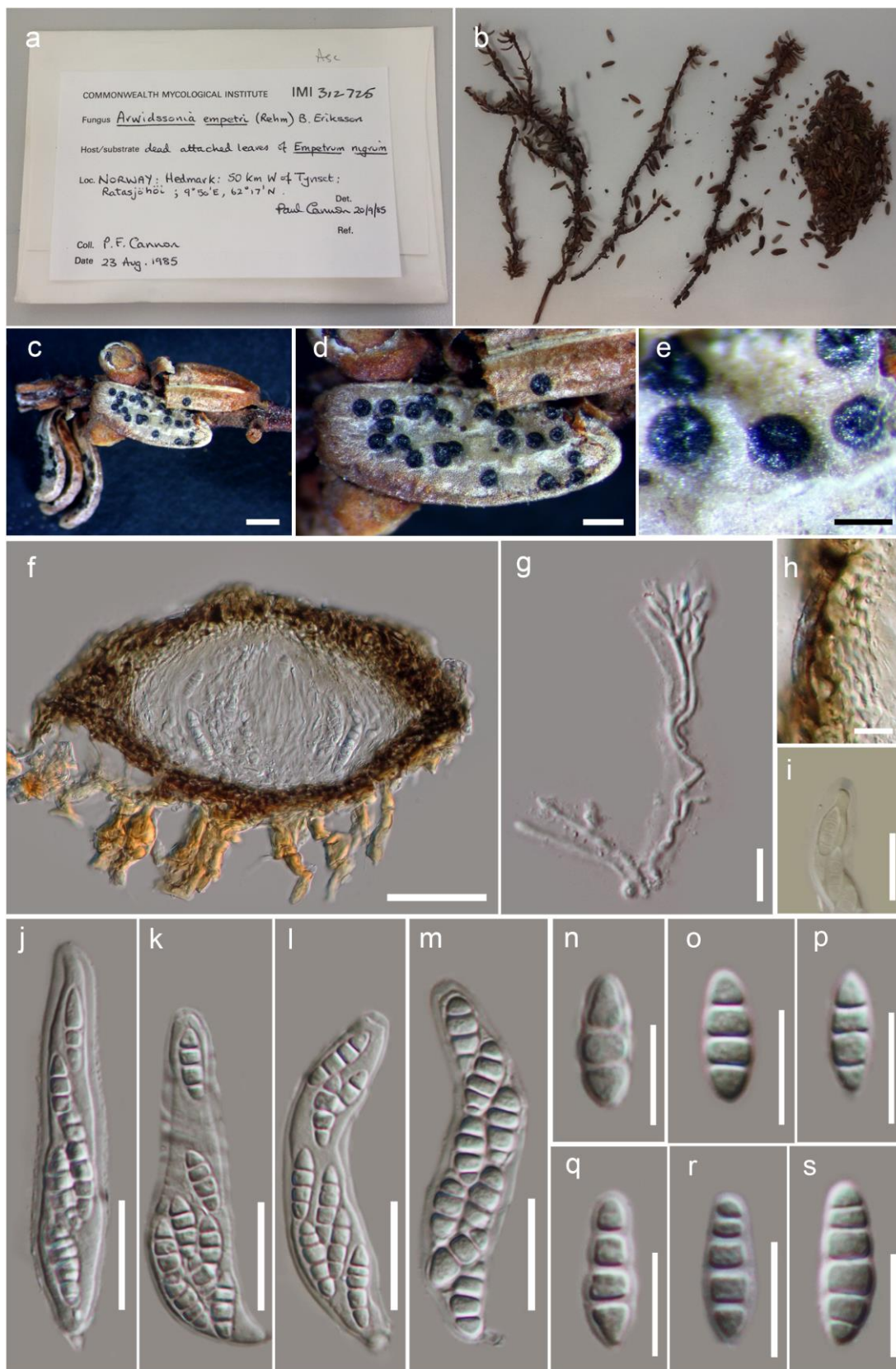
Type species – *Chamaeascus arcticus* L. Holm, K. Holm & M.E. Barr

Notes – The species is a saprobe on dried leaves of *Carex* (Cyperaceae) found in Norway. *Chamaeascus* has solitary, immersed ascomata without papilla, which are darker around the pore, ellipsoidal asci without an apical ring and bacilliform to lunate, 1-celled ascospores, with obtuse or slightly pointed ends (Wang & Hyde 1999).





**Figure 122** – *Trichoderma viride* (Material examined – CZECH REPUBLIC, South Bohemia, Frymburk, on partly decorticated logs of *Pinus sylvestris* L., leg. W. Jaklitsch, W.J. 2753, 3 October 2004, WU 24013, epitype). a Herbarium material. b Stromata on host substrate. c, d Transverse sections through stromata with perithecia. e Peridium in section. f Ostiole in transverse section. g-i Asci (i in Melzer's reagent). j Hair on surface of stroma. k-n Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 2 mm, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e, f = 50  $\mu$ m, g-j = 20  $\mu$ m, k-n = 5  $\mu$ m.



**Figure 123** – *Arwidssononia empetri* (Material examined – NORWAY: Hedmark: 50 km W of Tynset: Tatasjöhöi; on dead attached leaves of *Empetrum nigrum*, 23 August 1985, P.F. Cannon, IMI 312725, holotype). a Material label. b Specimen. c, d Ascomata on the upper leaf surface. e Close up of ascomata. f Section of ascoma. g Paraphyses. h Peridium. i J+, reaction of apical ascular ring stained with Melzer's reagent. j-m Asci. n-s Ascospores. Scale bars: e = 1000  $\mu$ m, d = 500  $\mu$ m, e = 200  $\mu$ m, f = 50  $\mu$ m, g-h, j-s = 10  $\mu$ m, i-m = 20  $\mu$ m.

***Discosphaerina*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 126(4-5): 353 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF1667; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Discosphaerina discophora* Höhn.

Notes – *Discosphaerina cytisi* is the only species in this genus with sequence data (Vu et al. 2019). Species occur on leaves and stems of various plants worldwide, as saprobes, endophytes, and plant pathogens (Höhnelt 1917b, Petrak 1924, 1927, 1934, 1941, Gonzales-Menendez et al. 2014, Godeas et al. 1985, Holm et al. 1999). *Discosphaerina* has gregarious, often two or three confluent, semi-immersed ascomata formed under a clypeus, cylindric-clavate asci with a J+, apical ring and hyaline, ellipsoid, aseptate ascospores (Höhnelt 1917b, 1919).

***Exarmidium*** P. Karst., Bidr. Känn. Finl. Nat. Folk 23: 29, 222 (1873)

Index Fungorum number: IF1959; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Exarmidium hysteriiforme* P. Karst.

Notes – The type species occurs on branches of *Juniperus* (Cupressaceae) in Finland. *Exarmidium* has solitary, aggregated, dark-brown or black ascomata, immersed under a clypeus, elongate to clavate asci, with a poorly defined apical ring, J+ in some species and hyaline or faintly yellowish, ascospores with 3 or more transverse septa (Barr & Boise 1985, Aptroot 1998).

***Frondicola*** K.D. Hyde, Bot. J. Linn. Soc. 110(2): 100 (1992)

Index Fungorum number: IF26302; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Frondicola tunitricuspis* K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Frondicola tunitricuspis*, illustrated in this entry, was found on decaying fronds of *Nypa fruticans* (Arecaceae). *Frondicola* has solitary ascomata, visible as dark, raised, circular spots with central ostiolar dots, immersed under a clypeus, cylindrical asci with J-, apical ring and hyaline, unicellular, ellipsoidal ascospores with a mucilaginous sheath (Hyde 1992a).

***Hyponectria*** Sacc., Michelia 1(no. 2): 250 (1878)

Index Fungorum number: IF2448; 30 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020); 1 species and 3 unnamed species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hyponectria buxi* (Alb. & Schwein.) Sacc.

Notes – *Hyponectria* was revised and described in Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b). *Hyponectria* has solitary or mostly gregarious, immersed ascomata with a central ostiole, visible as orange to brown dots on the host surface, cylindric-clavate to clavate, short pedicellate asci with a J-, apical ring and hyaline, ellipsoidal or oblong, aseptate ascospores, without a mucilaginous sheath (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). *Hyponectria buxi* is illustrated in this entry.

***Lichenoverruculina*** Etayo, Herzogia 24(2): [379] (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF563512; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Lichenoverruculina sigmatospora* (Speg.) Etayo & Sharuddin

Notes – *Lichenoverruculina* is lichenicolous with immersed perithecia under the thallus of *Heterodermia* sp. The genus has abundant paraphyses, 32-spored, cylindrical asci and fusoid-sigmoid, 2-celled, hyaline ascospores (Spegazzini 1889, Etayo & Rosato 2008).

***Micronectria*** Speg., Anal. Soc. cient. argent. 19(1): 45 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF3175; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Micronectria guaranitica* Speg.

Notes – *Micronectria guaranitica* forms a sexual morph on leaves of *Luehea divaricata* while no asexual morph is known (Spegazzini 1885). This species has been reported from India, Sri Lanka, and Ethiopia, (Petch 1920, Ciccarone 1951, Ananthanarayanan 1964). *Micronectria* appears as scattered, often aggregated, brownish-black, raised spots, immersed, flask-shaped ascomata,



oblong-clavate asci without an apical ring and hyaline, 4–5-septate, filiform ascospores, pointed at both ends (Spegazzini 1885, Ananthanarayanan 1964).

***Papilionovela*** Aptroot, Mycol. Res. 101(3): 266 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27748; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Papilionovela albohallina* Aptroot

Notes – *Papilionovela albohallina* is a saprobe found on branches of an unidentified large tree in lowland rain forest in Papua New Guinea (Aptroot 1997). *Papilionovela* has solitary, dark brown discoid ascomata, cylindrical asci without apical rings, and hyaline, 1(–3)-septate, ellipsoid ascospores, ornamented with gelatinous wings (Aptroot 1997).

***Pellucida*** Dulym., Sivan., P.F. Cannon & Peerally, Mycol. Res. 105(2): 250 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28461; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Pellucida pendulina* Dulym., Sivan., P.F. Cannon & Peerally

Notes – *Pellucida pendulina* occurs on native plants in Mauritius (Dulymamode et al. 2001). The genus was placed in Hyponectriaceae and no close relatives have been identified (Dulymamode et al. 2001). *Pellucida* has immersed, white to buff, globose, ascomata on the abaxial and adaxial leaf surfaces, externally only visible as minute depressed areas representing the ostioles, cylindrical asci with a J+, apical ring, and hyaline, filiform, multiseptate, ascospores, parallel or helically arranged in the ascus (Dulymamode et al. 2001).

***Phragmitensis*** M.K.M. Wong, Poon & K.D. Hyde, Bot. Mar. 41(4): 379 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF27890; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Phragmitensis marina* M.K.M. Wong, Poon & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Phragmitensis marina* occurs on dead culms of *Phragmites australis* in a saline estuarine habitat in Hong Kong (Wong et al. 1998b), while *P. ellipsoidea* was found in freshwater (Wong et al. 1999). *Phragmitensis* has aggregated, immersed, pseudostromata, containing several obpyriform ascomata, clavate asci, lacking an apical ring and hyaline unicellular, cymbiform, ellipsoidal to reniform ascospores, with distal end tapered more than the proximal end and surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath (Wong et al. 1998b, 1999).

***Physalospora*** Niessl, Verh. nat. Ver. Brünn 14: 170 (1876)

Index Fungorum number: IF4079; 132 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species and 5 unnamed species with sequence data.

Type species – *Physalospora alpestris* Niessl

Notes – *Physalospora* species have solitary, immersed, clypeate, black ascomata, cylindrical asci, and hyaline, fusiform ascospores, sometimes becoming pale brown at maturity and with or without a mucilaginous sheath (Wang & Hyde 1999, Sivanesan & Shivas 2002).

***Rachidicola*** K.D. Hyde & J. Fröhl., Sydowia 47(2): 217 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF27632; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Rachidicola palmae* K.D. Hyde & J. Fröhl.

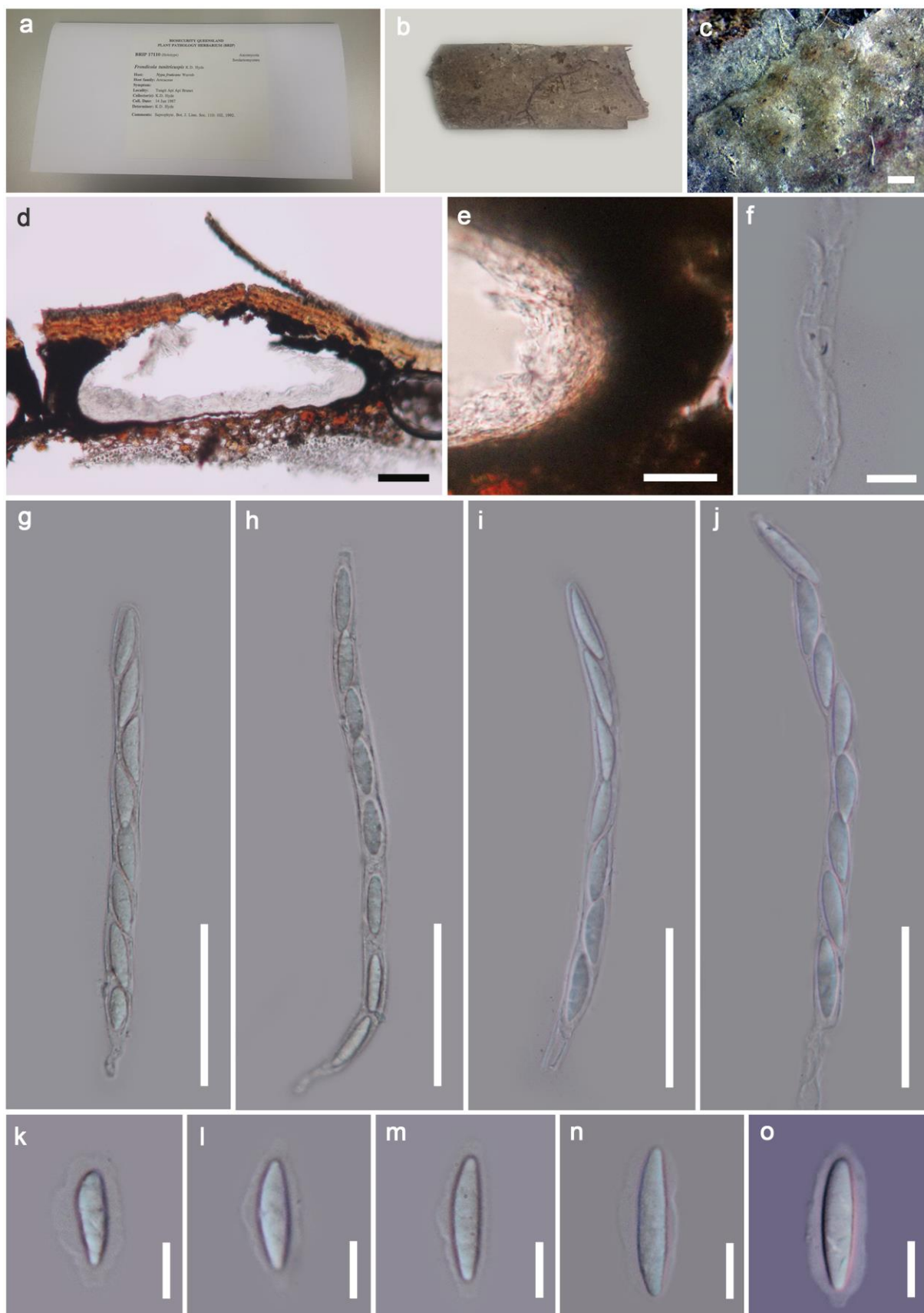
Notes – *Rachidicola palmae* occurs on living and dead fronds of palms (Arecaceae) in Brunei (on rachis of *Oncosperma horridum*), Hong Kong (on rachis of *Calamus* sp.) and Malaysia (on *Daemonorops* sp.). *Rachidicola* has solitary, dark-brown, raised ascomata, immersed under a clypeus, with a central ostiole, cylindric-clavate asci with a non-refractive apical ring and 2–3-seriate, hyaline, straight or slightly curved, 3-celled ascospores surrounded by a mucilaginous sheath. (Hyde & Fröhlich 1995).

***Xenothecium*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 128: 589 (1919)

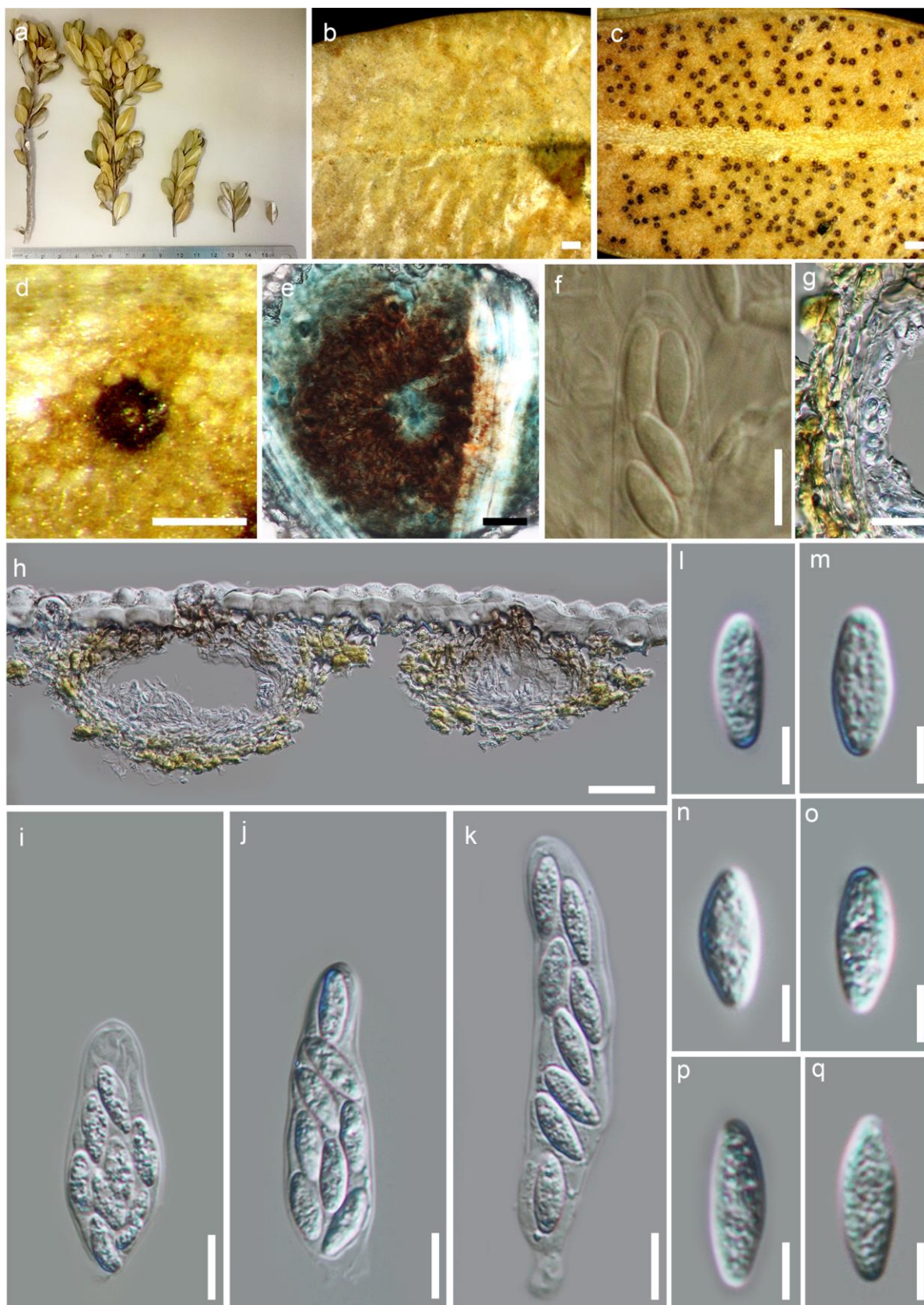
Index Fungorum number: IF5827; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Xenothecium jodophilum* Höhn.





**Figure 124** – *Frondicola tunitricuspis* (Material examined – BRUNEL, on bark of *Nypa fruticans* Wurmb (Arecaceae), 14 June 1987, K.D. Hyde, BRIP17110, holotype). a Material label. b Ascomata on host substrate. c Close up of ascoma. d Section of ascoma. e Peridium. f Paraphyses. g–j Asci. k–o Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 500  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e = 20  $\mu$ m, f, k–o = 10  $\mu$ m, g–j = 50  $\mu$ m.



**Figure 125** – *Hyponectria buxi* (Material examined – UK, Surrey, Mickleham, on leaves of *Buxus* sp., 1927, E.W. Mason no. 365, IMI 16895, IMI52229, IMI49466). a Herbarium specimen. b Ascomata on the upper leaf surface. c Ascomata on the lower leaf surface. d Close up of ascoma. e Close up of ascomata under microscope. f J-, reaction of apical ring in Melzer's reagent. g Cells of peridium. h Section of ascomata. i-k Asci. l-q Ascospores. Scale bars: b-c = 500  $\mu$ m, d = 200  $\mu$ m, e, h = 50  $\mu$ m, f, i-k = 10  $\mu$ m, g = 20  $\mu$ m, l-q = 5  $\mu$ m.

Notes – *Xenothecium jodophilum* has short-pedicellate, cylindrical asci, with a J+, apical ring and uniseriate, 1-celled, hyaline ascospores, lacking a mucilaginous sheath (Höhnelt 1919).

### **Hypoxylaceae** DC. Fl. franc., Edn 3 (Paris) 2: 280 (1805)

Index Fungorum number: IF81885; Facesoffungi number: FoF02979; 422 species.

*Saprobic* or *endophytic* in wood, leaves and fruits, sometimes symbiotically associated with insect vectors in terrestrial and aquatic habitats (Pažoutová et al. 2010, 2013). Sexual morph: *Stromata* (if present) erect, glomerate, pulvinate, discoid, effused-pulvinate, hemispherical, spherical or peltate, or sometimes rudimentary or lacking, arising singly or aggregated into groups, with one to several ascomata, surface colour variable, mostly black-brown, ostiolate, mostly with extractable stromal pigments, unipartite, attached to the surface by broad bases, conical-dome shaped, raised areas. *Ascomata* variable in size and shape, globose-subglobose or elongate cylindrical-pyriform, embedded in the stroma, monostichous, interior sometimes zonate or filled with liquid. *Ostiole* papillate or umbilicate or at the same level as the stromal surface, with or without discs. *Paraphyses* hyaline, filamentous, septate, embedded in a gelatinous matrix, usually longer than the asci. *Asci* 4–8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, rarely globose, pedicellate or apedicellate, apically rounded, with or without a J+, or J-, apical ring, or with apical thickenings. *Ascospores* uniseriate-biseriate (crowded in *Phylacia* and *Pyrenomyxa*), uni-bicellular, ellipsoidal-subglobose, brown to black, rarely hyaline, mostly with a germ slit, straight, spiral or sigmoid, sometimes with rostrate, hyaline dwarf cell. *Perispore* dehiscent or sometimes lacking, smooth or with patterns. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* mostly nodulisporium-like, hyaline to light brown, smooth, branched, mononematous or infrequently synnematous, usually macronematous. *Conidiogenous cells* cylindrical, usually hyaline, one to several on each branch of the conidiophore, swollen apex. *Conidia* hyaline, roughened or smooth, ellipsoidal (adapted from Wendt et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Hypoxylon* Bull.

Notes – The term Hypoxylaceae was not used in modern classifications until 2017, and treated under Xylariaceae (as ‘Hypoxylidae’). Wendt et al. (2018) validated the family in the Xylariales based on multi-locus phylogeny, morphology and chemotaxonomy studies. Molecular clock evidence confirmed the familial position of Hypoxylaceae within Xylariales (Hongsanant et al. 2017). Daranagama et al. (2018) accepted 18 genera including *Alloanthostomella*, *Neoanthostomella* and *Pseudoanthostomella* in the Hypoxylaceae. However, according to the phylogenetic studies by Voglmayr et al. (2018) and Wendt et al. (2018), these three genera cluster as a separate clade in Xylariaceae *sensu stricto*; thus they are placed in Xylariales genera *incertae sedis*. Herein, we accept 19 genera in Hypoxylaceae.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Hypoxylaceae**

Species of Hypoxylaceae are mainly saprobes and endophytes, however, none are serious pathogens although there have been several reports on Hypoxylaceae species causing disease symptoms in water-stressed trees (Stadler 2011). The endophytic stages of Hypoxylaceae species have a rather interesting ecology and may even be beneficial to their host plants, because they protect them from pathogens, including other fungi, as well as invertebrates. *Daldinia* and *Hypoxylon* have been intensively studied for chemical profiling (Helaly et al. 2018).

### **Genera included in Hypoxylaceae**

***Annulohypoxylon*** Y.M. Ju, J.D. Rogers & H.M. Hsieh, Mycologia 97(4): 855 (2005)

Index Fungorum number: IF500298; 62 morphological species (Wendt et al. 2018), 35 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Annulohypoxylon truncatum* (Starbäck) Y.M. Ju, J.D. Rogers & H.M. Hsieh

Notes – *Annulohypoxylon* was introduced to accommodate *Hypoxylon* sect. *Annulata* sensu Ju & Rogers (1996). Kuhnert et al. (2017) provided a concise revision of the genus and described several additional species based on molecular phylogenetic and chemotaxonomic evidence. Based on a multigene genealogy, *Jackrogersella* was segregated from *Annulohypoxylon* (Kuhnert et al.

2017). *Jackrogersella* is characterised by papillate ostioles and its species produce azaphilones of the cohaerin type as predominant stromatal metabolites, while stromata of *Annulohypoxylon sensu stricto* mostly have ostioles encircled by an annulated disc and lack azaphilones but contain binaphthalenes as major stromatal metabolites (Wendt et al. 2018).

***Anthocanalisis*** Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 73: 211 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF809515; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Anthocanalisis sparti* Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – The monotypic genus *Anthocanalisis* was introduced to accommodate an anthostomella-like species characterized by ascomata with a reduced clypeus, shiny papilla, a peridium with hyaline cells of *textura angularis*, light brown cells of *textura irregularis* and limoniform ascospores with a prominent sheath only at the ventral side. Combined ITS, LSU, *tub2* and *rpb2* phylogenetic analyses suggested that the genus is closely related to *Rhopalostroma*, *Ruwenzoria* and *Thamnomycetes* in Hypoxylaceae (Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018). However, the available LSU, ITS, *rpb2* and *tub2* DNA sequences of *A. sparti* as well as the reported conidiogeneous structures are similar to *Daldinia eschscholtzii*, which needs further clarification.

***Chlorostroma*** A.N. Mill., Lar.N. Vassiljeva & J.D. Rogers, Sydowia 59(1): 142 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF29126; 3 morphological species (Daranagama et al. 2018).

Type species – *Chlorostroma subcubisporum* A.N. Mill., Lar.N. Vassiljeva & J.D. Rogers

Notes – *Chlorostroma* has character of green stromata, J-, ascal apical ring and more or less cubical ascospores. All the species have been described based on stromata of *Hypoxylon* (Miller et al. 2007, Nordén et al. 2014). Læssøe et al. (2010) and Wendt et al. (2018) placed *Chlorostroma* in Hypoxylaceae based on highly similar secondary metabolite profiles to *Hypoxylon aeruginosum*.

***Daldinia*** Ces. & De Not., Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital. 1(fasc. 4): 197 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF1408; 53 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 43 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Daldinia concentrica* Ces. & De Not.

Notes – The genus was revisited and redefined by Stadler et al. (2014) and later included in Hypoxylaceae because of its affinities with *Hypoxylon*. Most species are characterized by well-defined concentric zones in the stromatal interior (Stadler et al. 2014). Multigene phylogeny studies showed that the genus comprises two well-supported clades within the family (Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018). *Daldinia eschscholtzii* is illustrated in this entry (Figs. 126, 127).

***Durotheca*** Læssøe, Srikritik., Luangsa-ard & M. Stadler, IMA Fungus 4(1): 62 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF803610; 6 morphological species (De Long et al. 2019), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Durotheca depressa* Læssøe & Srikritik.

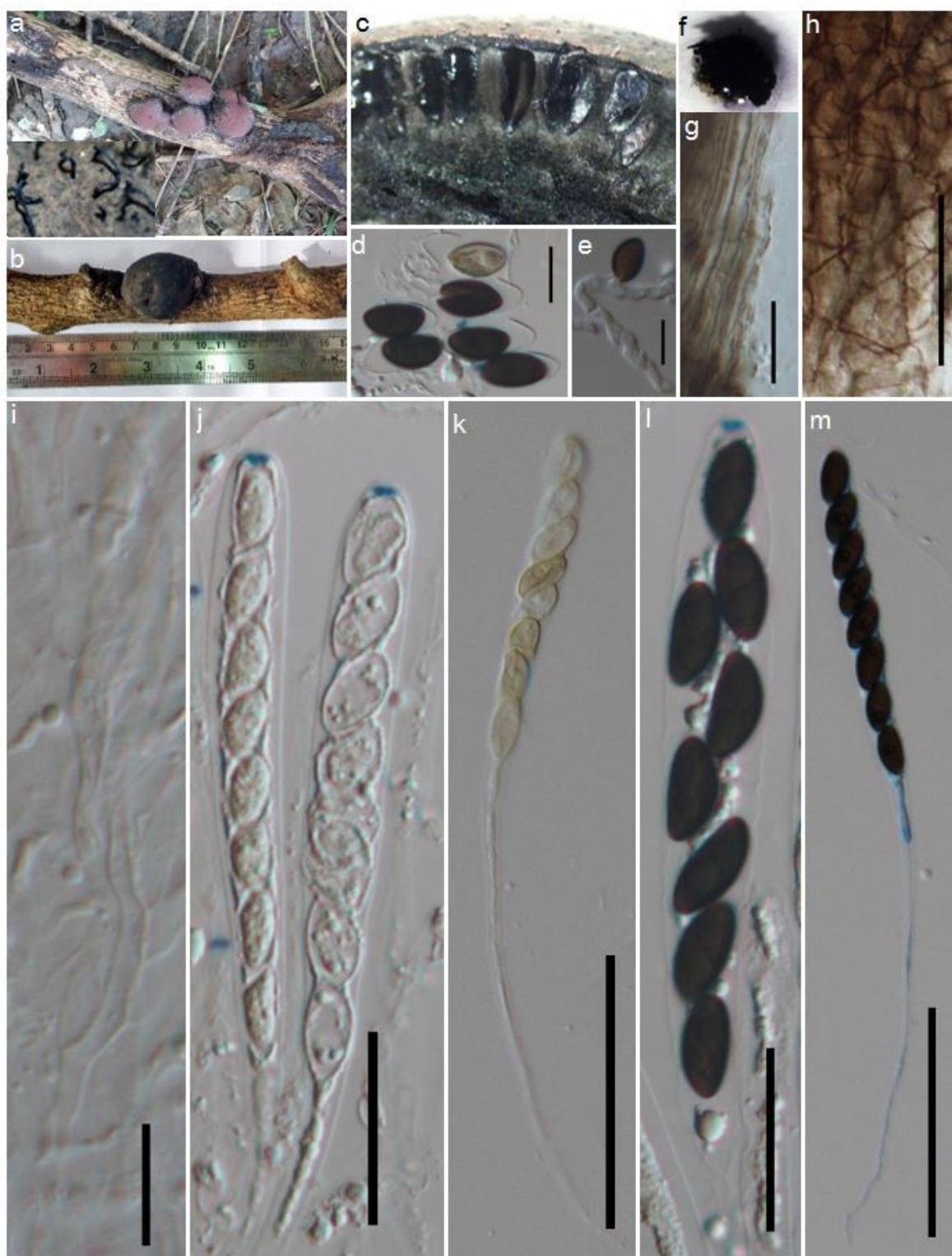
Notes – *Durotheca* species have narrow, undulating stromata with ostioles in deep depressions and ascospores with a germ slit or inconspicuous germ slit. Daranagama et al. (2018) and Wendt et al. (2018) treated the genus in Xylariales, *incertae sedis* due to chemotaxonomic affinities with *Chlorostroma* and *Hypoxylon aeruginosum*. Based on multigene phylogeny, De Long et al. (2019) described two species *D. crateriformis* and *D. guizhouensis* confirming their taxonomic placement in Hypoxylaceae.

***Entonaema*** A. Möller, Botanische Mittheilungen aus den Tropen 9: 306 (Möller 1901)

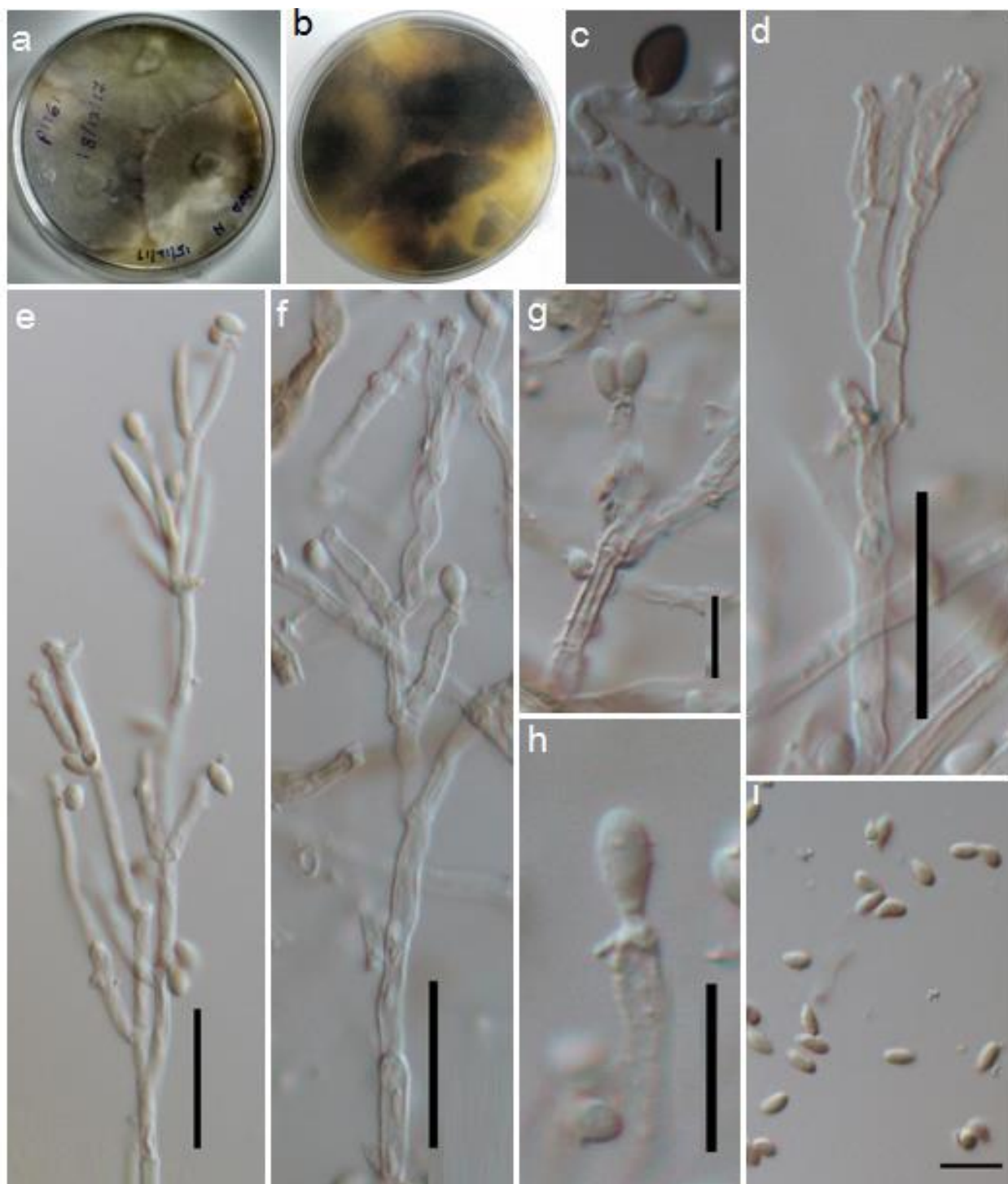
Index Fungorum number: IF1837; 6 morphological species (Daranagama et al. 2018), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Entonaema liquescens* A. Möller





**Figure 126** – *Daldinia eschscholtzii* (Material examined – INDIA, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, South Andaman, Manjery, Near Amber Sunset Point (11°51'68.6"N 92°65'38.8"E), on *Tamarindus indica* 10 December 2017, M. Niranjan, PUFNI 1761 (AMH-10066); living culture, NFCC 4365. INDIA, South Andaman, Manjery (11°52'68"N 92°64'74"E), on unidentified twig, 11 December 2017, M. Niranjan (T101F1); INDIA, Middle Andaman, Mayabunder (12°49'15" N 92°51'02"E), on unidentified twig, 7 January 2017 (T95F2). a, b Stromata on decaying host. c Vertical section of stromata. d Ascospores. e Germinating spore. f Stromata giving the purple colour in 10% KOH. g Peridium of *textura oblita*. h *Textura angularis*. i Paraphyses. j-m Immature and mature asci. Scale bars: d = 200  $\mu$ m, g, h, l, n = 50  $\mu$ m, j, k m = 20  $\mu$ m, d, e, g = 10  $\mu$ m.



**Figure 127** – *Daldinia eschscholtzii* (NFCC 4365). a, b Colonies on MEA (a-from above, b-below). c Germinating spore. d-h Conidiophores with attached conidia. i Conidia. Scale bars: d-f = 20  $\mu$ m, g-i = 10  $\mu$ m.

Notes –*Entonaema* is characterized by hollow, gelatinous stromata similar to *Daldinia* (Stadler et al. 2008). Based on the stromatic sexual morph, nodulisporium-like asexual morph, chemotaxonomy and multigene phylogeny, *Entonaema* has been placed in Hypoxylaceae (Wendt et al. 2018).

***Hypomontagnella*** Sir, L. Wendt & C. Lamb. Mycological Progress: 1–15 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF827251; 5 morphological species (Lambert et al. 2019), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hypomontagnella monticulosa* (Mont.) Sir, L. Wendt & C. Lamb.

Notes – Lambert et al. (2019) erected *Hypomontagnella* to accommodate several species previously described as *Hypoxylon* species. *Hypomontagnella* differs from *Annulohypoxylon* and *Jackrogersella* by smooth perispores or with transversally striate ornamentations. It differs from species of *Hypoxylon* in having woody to carbonaceous stromata lacking coloured granules, papillate ostioles usually with a black annulate disc, and without apparent KOH-extractable pigments in mature stromata (Lambert et al. 2019). Cultures of all *Hypomontagnella* species studied so far produce the strongly antifungal polyketides of the sporothrolide type, which have never been found in any other species of Xylariales and are otherwise only known from spurious endophytes. *Hypomontagnella monticulosa* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 128).

***Hypoxylon*** Bull., Histoire des champignons de la France. I: 168 (1791)

Index Fungorum number: IF2456; 232 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 95 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hypoxylon fragiforme* (Pers.) J. Kickx f.

Notes – *Hypoxylon* is an extensively studied, species rich genus with more than 200 taxa, but with more than 1000 epithets (Kuhnert et al. 2014, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). Miller (1961) followed stromatal and ascospore morphology for species delimitation and Ju & Rogers (1996) widely used morphology of asexual morph and stromatal pigments. Currently, the genus has further been restricted with a modern phylogenetic concept based on molecular data. *Hypoxylon* species are widely distributed and mainly inhabit dead wood as saprobes (Ju & Rogers 1996, Wendt et al. 2018). Some *Hypoxylon* species occur as endophytes and facultative parasites on diseased hosts (Ju & Rogers 1996, Kuhnert et al. 2014). Many secondary metabolites have been investigated from *Hypoxylon* species (Helaly et al. 2018).

***Jackrogersella*** L. Wendt, Kuhnert & M. Stadler, Mycol. Prog. (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF819742; 6 morphological species (Wendt et al. 2018), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Jackrogersella multiformis* L. Wendt, Kuhnert & M. Stadler

Notes – *Jackrogersella* was introduced to accommodate species previously described as *Annulohypoxylon*, and characterized by papillate ostioles and lacking prominent ostiolar disks. Species in *Jackrogersella* also differ from *Annulohypoxylon* by containing cohaerin/multiformin type azaphilones rather than binaphthalele derivatives as predominant secondary metabolites. Based on the phylogeny of ITS, LSU, *tub2* and *rpb2*, the genus is well supported in Hypoxylaceae (Wendt et al. 2018). One species, which is for the time being retained as *A. michelianum*, occupies a separate clade.

***Natonodosa*** Heredia, R.F. Castañeda & D.W. Li, Mycological Progress 19: 23 (2020)

Index Fungorum number: IF819412; 1 species with sequence data (Heredia et al. 2020).

Type species – *Natonodosa speciosa* Heredia, R.F. Castañeda & D.W. Li

Notes – *Natonodosa* is characterized by effuse, hairy, pigmented colonies. Conidiophores are septate, greyish brown to yellowish brown, paler towards the apex, with integrated, terminal and intercalary, doliiform, cylindrical or subcylindrical conidiogenous cells, with several subhyaline minute denticles and acropleurogenous, simple, fusiform to navicular, unicellular, dry, smooth and hyaline conidia. The sexual morph is undetermined (Heredia et al. 2020).

***Phylacia*** Lév., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 3: 61 (1845)

Index Fungorum number: IF4047; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phylacia globosa* Lév.

Notes – *Phylacia* is characterized by cleistocarpous pyrenomycetes, lacking an ostiolar canal and opening by regular rupture of the ascomatal apex (Rodrigues & Samuels 1989, Medel et al.

2006). Earlier the genus was accepted in Phylaciaceae (Speer 1980b). Based on morphology (particularly the asexual morph), the strikingly similar metabolite profiles of the cultures to *Daldinia* (Bitzer et al. 2008) as well as inferred from molecular phylogenetic data, *Phylacia* was accommodated in Hypoxylaceae by Wendt et al. (2018). The asexual morph and stromatal pigments produced by *Phylacia* species also have close affinities to *Thamnomycetes* and *Rhopalostroma* (Stadler et al. 2004, 2010).

***Pyrenomyxa*** Morgan, J. Cincinnati Soc. Nat. Hist. 18: 42 (1895)

Index Fungorum number: IF22327; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pyrenomyxa invocans* Morgan

Notes – Stromata of *Pyrenomyxa* are similar too species of the *H. rubiginosum* complex when collected in the field, but their ascal morphology is different, since they feature subglobose asci in which phaseoliform, laterally compressed ascospores are arranged in a similar manner to the slices of an orange fruit. The ascospores are not forcibly discharged as in most other Hypoxylaceae genera aside from *Phylacia*, *Rhopalostroma* and *Thamnomycetes*, but they are released from the mature stromata in powdery masses.

A comparison of morphological features and secondary metabolite profiles of *Pyrenomyxa invocans*, *Hypoxylon piceum* and *Pulveria porrecta* were evaluated by Stadler et al. (2005) and it was concluded that they are congeneric with *Pyrenomyxa* which is the older name and takes preference. The molecular data and the secondary metabolite profiles (rubiginosins and hypomiltins as prevailing stromatal metabolites) clearly suggest that this genus has affinities with *Hypoxylon*.

***Pyrenopolyporus*** Lloyd, Mycological Writings 5 (50): 706 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF4599; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pyrenopolyporus hunteri* Lloyd

Notes – *Pyrenopolyporus* is characterized by massive stromata with vinaceous shades on the surface, long tubular perithecia and umbilicate ostioles. Superficially, these stromata actually resemble a polyporaceous basidiomycete. Based on morphology, phylogeny and chemotaxonomy, Wendt et al. (2018) resurrected *Pyrenopolyporus* and transferred it to Hypoxylaceae. The genus has a close affinity to *Daldinia*, and the stromata resemble those of *D. placentiformis* and *D. korfii*, which lack conspicuous internal stromatal concentric zones. However, *Pyrenopolyporus* species deviate from those of the latter genus by producing a characteristic virgariella-like asexual morph in culture, by having characteristic, irregular ascospores and by producing drastically different secondary metabolite profiles in their stromata as well as their cultures (Wendt et al. 2018). For example, the cultures of *Pyrenopolyporus* produce cochliodinol, whereas those of *Daldinia* produce chromones and other small polyketides.

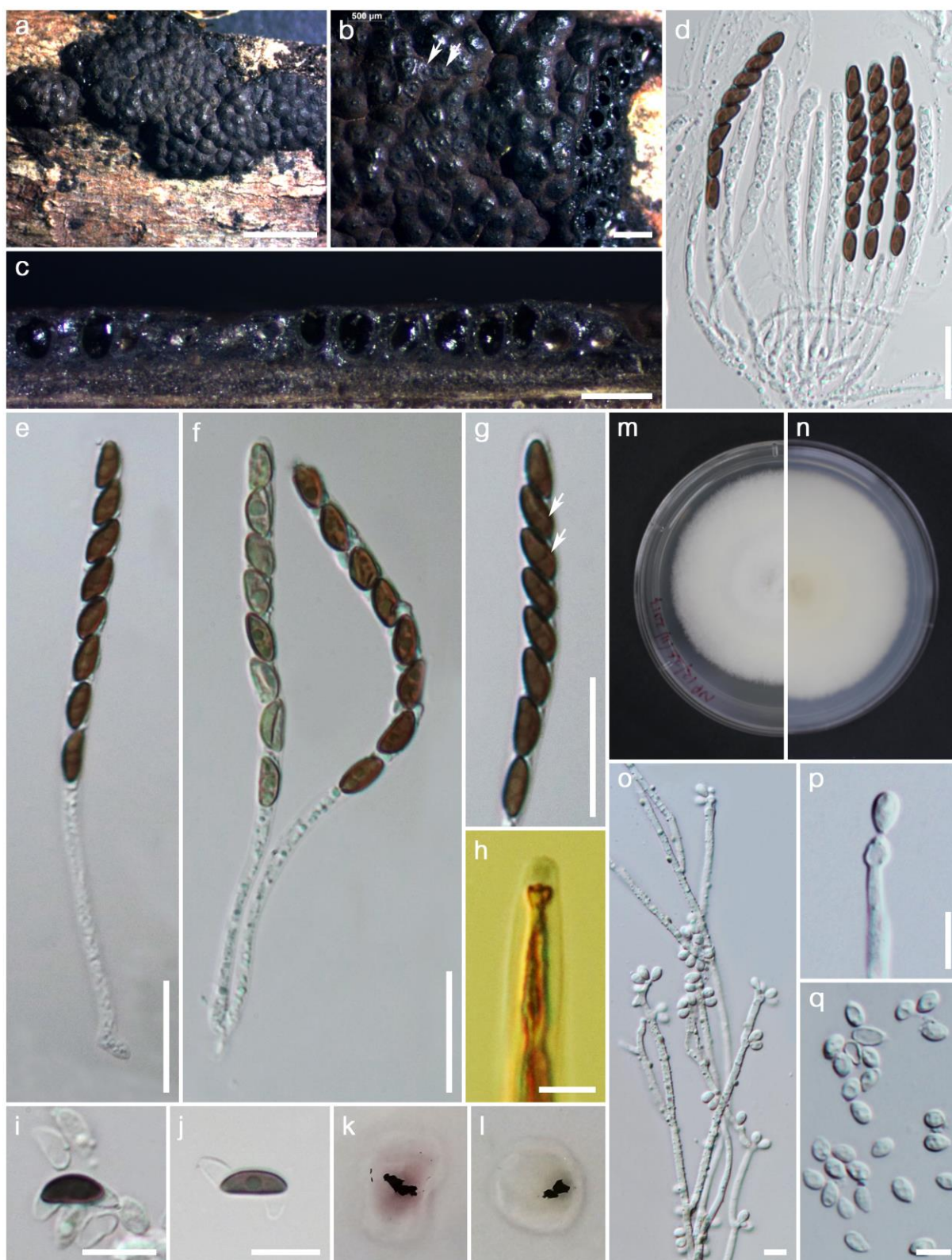
***Rhopalostroma*** D. Hawksw., Kew Bull. 31(3): 422 (1977)

Index Fungorum number: IF4722; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rhopalostroma indicum* D. Hawksw. & Muthappa

Notes – *Rhopalostroma* species are characterized by pedicellate, melanized stromata with often abruptly expanded convex heads. The globose to subglobose stromatal morphology of *Rhopalostroma* is close to *Phylacia*. *Rhopalostroma* possesses a single layer of ascomata in the stroma, asci with apical ring and ascospores with a germ slit, which differs from *Phylacia* with multilayers and compact ascomata in the stroma, lack of ascal apical ring and lack of germ slit in the ascospores. *Rhopalostroma* species are restricted to subtropical Africa and South Asia. Based on morphological affinities with *Thamnomycetes* and *Phylacia*, phylogenetic analyses and secondary metabolite profiles, the genus is accepted in Hypoxylaceae (Hawksworth 1977, Stadler et al. 2010, Daranagama et al. 2014, 2018, Wendt et al. 2018).





**Figure 128** – *Hypomontagnella monticulosa* (Material examined – THAILAND, Naan, Doi Phu Kha, dead branch of *Leucaena leucocephala* (Fabaceae), 04 August 2017, MC. Samarakoon SAMC007, MFLU 18-0822, HKAS 102355, living culture MFLUCC 18-0362). a Mature stroma on bark. b Stromatal surface showing papillate and ostiolar discs (indicated by white arrows). c Stromata in vertical section. d-f Asci. g Ascospores (sigmoid germ slits indicated by white arrows). h Ascus tip in Lugol's reagent. i, j Perispores. k, l KOH-extractable pigments. m Surface of colony. n Reverse of colony. o-q Conidiophores and conidia. Scale bars: a = 2 mm, b, c = 500  $\mu$ m, d-g = 20  $\mu$ m, i, j = 10  $\mu$ m, o-q = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Rostrohypoxylon*** J. Fourn. & M. Stadler, Fungal Divers. 40: 24 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF512543; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rostrohypoxylon terebratum* J. Fourn. & M. Stadler

Notes – *Rostrohypoxylon* is a monotypic genus characterized by its erumpent effuse stromata featuring stout, strongly protruding ostiolar necks and KOH extractable pigments. Multigene phylogenies confirmed that *Rostrohypoxylon* has a close affinity to *Annulohypoxylon*, but it appeared in a sister clade to the species of the latter genus and has different stromal HPLC profiles. Therefore, the genus is accepted as a separate genus in Hypoxylaceae (Fournier et al. 2010, Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018).

***Ruwenzoria*** J. Fourn., M. Stadler, Læssøe & Decock, Mycol. Progr. 9(2): 171 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF515155; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ruwenzoria pseudoannulata* J. Fourn., M. Stadler, Læssøe & Decock

Notes – *Ruwenzoria* is characterized by a blackish, slightly nodulose and cracked stromatal surface, ostioles with an umbilicate opening at the centre of a raised disc and J-, ascus apical ring. Based on phylogenetic and chemotaxonomic analysis, *Ruwenzoria* is accepted in Hypoxylaceae and has close affinity to *Daldinia* and *Thamnomycetes* (Stadler et al. 2010, 2014, Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018).

***Thamnomycetes*** Ehrenb., Horae Phys. Berol.: 79 (1820)

Index Fungorum number: IF5402; 11 morphological species (Stadler et al. 2010), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Thamnomycetes chamissonis* Ehrenb.

Notes – *Thamnomycetes* is characterized by erect, black, unbranched to dendroid stromata with ascomata embedded on the tips of branches or laterally on the unbranched, wiry stromata. Its species are mostly known from the neotropics, except for *Thamnomycetes camerunensis*, which was only found from Western Africa. Morphology, multigene phylogenies and chemical profiling have revealed that the genus is close to *Daldinia*, *Phylacia* and *Rhopalostroma* (Stadler et al. 2010), and accordingly is included in Hypoxylaceae (Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018).

***Theissenia*** Maubl., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 30(1): 52 (1914)

Index Fungorum number: IF5418; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Theissenia pyrenocrata* (Theiss.) Maubl.

Notes – *Theissenia* has a conspicuous central bulge or umbo in the perithecium and early dissolving asci. Ju et al. (2007) accepted the genus in Xylariaceae based on its nodulisporium-like asexual morph and *act* and *tub2* phylogeny. Læssøe et al. (2013) accepted it in Graphostromataceae because of its nodulisporium-like asexual morph and close relationship to *Biscogniauxia*. Daranagama et al. (2018) and Wendt et al. (2018) accepted the genus in Xylariales genera *incertae sedis*. A recent study by De Long et al. (2019) placed the genus in Hypoxylaceae.

***Thuemenella*** Penz. & Sacc., Malpighia 11(11–12): 518 (1898)

Index Fungorum number: IF5459; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Thuemenella cubispora* (Ellis & Holw.) Boedijn

Notes – *Thuemenella* is characterized by having bright yellow stromata, green ascospores and a nodulisporium-like asexual morph. Several recent studies have transferred this genus to Hypoxylaceae based on its nodulisporium-like asexual morph and ITS and *tub2* similarity of a sequence derived from *Thuemenella cubispora* with those of *Hypoxylon rubiginosum* (Miller et al. 2007, Wendt et al. 2018).

**Induratiaceae** Samarak., Thongbai, K.D. Hyde & M. Stadler, Fungal Divers. (in press)

MycoBank number: MB833443; Facesoffungi number: FoF06905; 29 species.

*Saprobic* on dead wood, leaves, *endophytic* on leaves, stems and barks. Sexual morph: *Stromata* scattered, solitary or rarely pair-wise, globose to subglobose, barely raised above the host surface, visible as light brown-black, carbonaceous spots, immersed to semi-immersed in host tissue, attached to substrate with a broad base, with a single ascomata per stroma. *Clypeus* black, thick-walled, short, comprising dark fungal hyphae and host epidermal cells. *Ostiole* papillate, centric. *Peridium* wide at base, composed of two layers; inner layer hyaline, thin walled cells of *textura angularis*; outer layer yellowish brown, thick walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* hyaline, smooth, thin-walled, two types; type 1 branched, with short, lateral bridges, aseptate, type 2 infrequently branched, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, short pedicellate, apically rounded with a J+, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate, naviculate to ellipsoidal or long fusiform, mostly hyaline, smooth-walled, constricted apiosporous; apical cell conical shape, guttulate with remnant at the top; base cell rarely brown, guttulate with remnant at the base, produce germ tube during the spore germination. Culture characteristics: White to pale orange, straight, right angle hyphae, wavy or cottony hyphal growth, rope-like with cauliflower-like hyphal bodies, strong odour. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* nodulisporium-like (*Induratia*), abundant, and irregularly branched in the upper part. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal, solitary or sometimes two celled at the ends of branches, cylindrical, pale brown, bearing inconspicuous denticles. *Conidia* narrowly ellipsoidal to subglobose, hyaline, smooth, with a flat, wide, basal scar. idriella-like (*Emarcea*) (Samarakoon et al. 2019b).

Type genus – *Induratia* Samuels, E. Müll. & Petrini

Notes – Samarakoon et al. (2020) introduced Induratiaceae to accommodate genera *Emarcea* and *Induratia* (= *Muscodor*) with apiosporous ascospores. Two novel species collected from northern Thailand revealed their phylogenetic affinity to earlier described *Muscodor*, *Emarcea* species and one *Induratia* sp. SMH 2155. Based on morphology, ITS-LSU-*rpb2-tub2* phylogeny and gas chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry (GC-MS), Induratiaceae was established in Xylariales (Samarakoon et al. 2020).

### Ecological and economic significance of Induratiaceae

Induratiaceae consists of mainly endophytic species (which were previously referred to as *Muscodor* spp.) and a few known saprobic species. Strobel et al. (2001) described at least 28 VOCs associated with *Induratia* species (as “*Muscodor*”) that can induce lethal effects against a broad range of fungal and bacterial plant and human pathogens, as well as acari, insects and nematodes (Daisy et al. 2002, Atmosukarto et al. 2005, Mercier & Manker 2005, Strobel 2006, Kudalkar et al. 2012, Hutchings et al. 2017).

### Genera included in Induratiaceae

***Emarcea*** Duong, Jeewon & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 50(1): 255 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF500070; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Emarcea castanopsidicola* Duong, Jeewon & K.D. Hyde

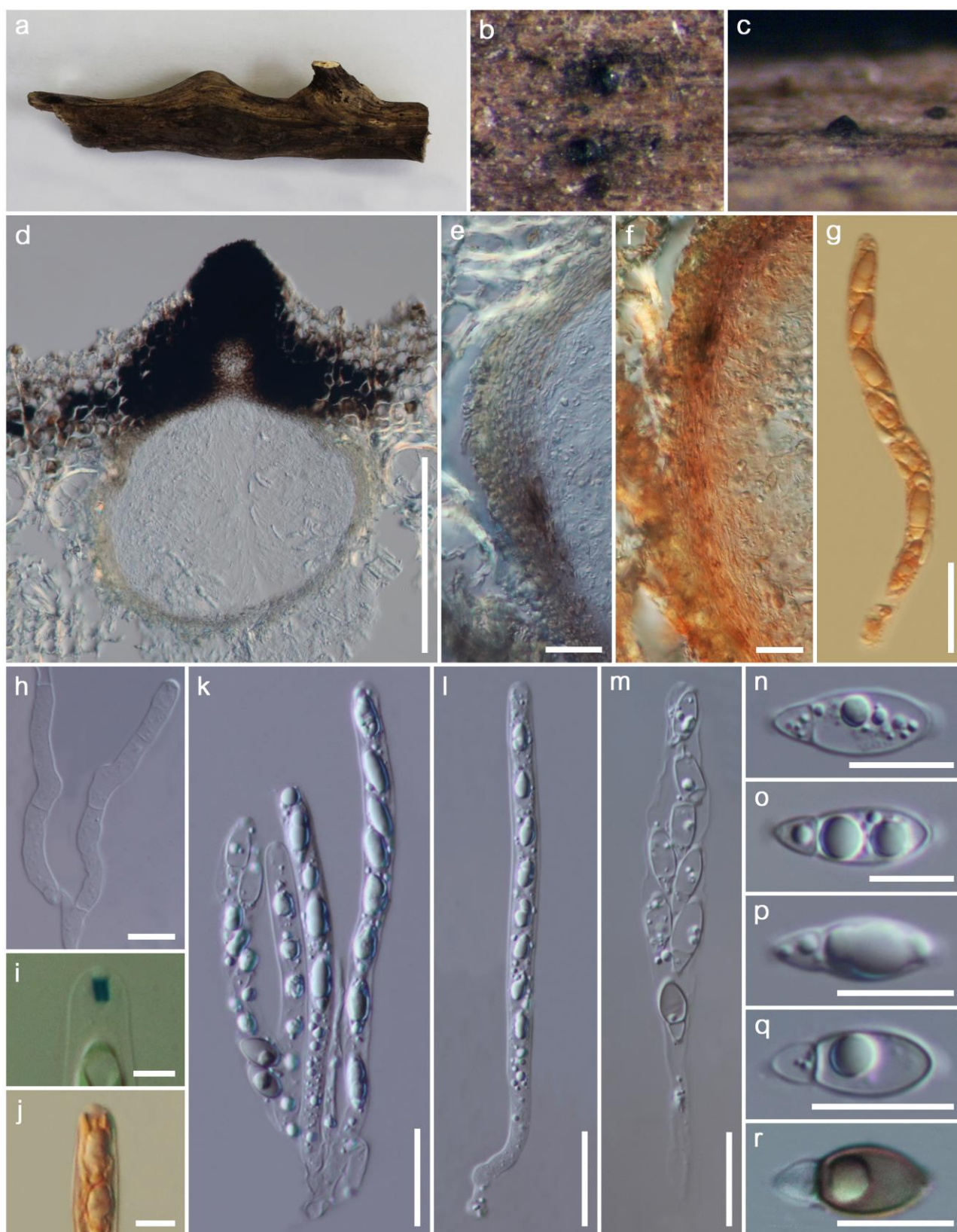
Notes – *Emarcea castanopsidicola* was introduced from dead leaves of *Castanopsis diversifolia* in northern Thailand (Duong et al. 2004). The genus is characterized by immersed, globose to subglobose, coriaceous, solitary ascomata, immersed under a blackened clypeus and hyaline apiospore with mucilage at the ends and idriella-like asexual morphs. *Emarcea* differs from *Induratia* by its long fusiform ascospores, obclavate apical cells and similar by its apiospores without germ slits (Li et al. 2009, Daranagama et al. 2018). The ITS, LSU, *rpb2* and *tub2* multigene phylogeny revealed that *Emarcea* is basal to *Induratia* with high statistical support.

***Induratia*** Samuels, E. Müll. & Petrini, Mycotaxon 28(2): 484 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF25403; 26 morphological species (Samarakoon et al. 2020; mostly previously classified as *Muscodor* spp.), 25 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Induratia apiospora* Samuels, E. Müll. & Petrini





**Figure 129** – *Induratia thailandica* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chang Wat Chiang Mai, Amphoe Mae Taeng, Tambon Pa Pae, on dead wood, 1 September 2017, M.C. Samarakoon, SAMC015, MFLU 18-0784, holotype). a-c Ascomata on the host surface. d Vertical section of ascoma. e, f Section of peridium (f in Congo Red). g, k-m Asci (g in Congo Red). h Paraphyses. i Apical ring J+ in Melzer's reagent. j Ascus apex in Congo Red. n-r Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 200  $\mu$ m, e-g, k-m = 20  $\mu$ m, h, n-r = 10  $\mu$ m, i, j = 5  $\mu$ m.



Notes – *Muscodor* was introduced by Worapong et al. (2001) and the species identification is mainly based on their characteristic volatile organic compounds (VOCs), inconclusive hyphal characters such as coiling, ropyness and by right angle branching patterns and inadequate phylogenetic analyses (Worapong et al. 2001, González et al. 2009). Due to the lack of taxon sampling, incomplete phylogenetic comparisons and undetermined morphology the taxonomic placement of *Muscodor* was considered doubtful (Stadler et al. 2013, Wendt et al. 2018). Therefore, Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) did not accept the genus, while Seifert & Gams (2011), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Daranagama et al. (2018) accepted the genus and placed it in Xylariales genera *incertae sedis*. Wendt et al. (2018) proposed to reject the genus from the family because of poor taxonomic standards. Samarakoon et al. (2020) found evidence that the *Muscodor* is connected to *Induratia*, whose sexual morph was described by Samuels et al. (1987). Based on a polyphasic taxonomic approach including a multi gene genealogy, as well as volatile metabolite profiles and dual culture experiments, Samarakoon et al. (2020) erected nine new species and several new combinations of *Induratia* mainly resolving the taxonomic confusions of previously published *Muscodor* species into a new family Induratiaceae. *Induratia thailandica* is illustrated in this entry (Fig 129).

### **Iodosphaeriaceae** O. Hilber, The Genus *Lasiosphaeria* and Allied Taxa (Kelheim): 7 (2002)

Index Fungorum number: IF82138; Facesoffungi number: FoF06189; 8 species.

*Saprobic* on dead twigs and leaves of various hosts. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial, solitary, black, and easily removed from the substrate, covered with dark brown, setae-like, brown hairs, comprising agglutinated mycelial strands, with a stellate arrangement, arising from cells at the perithecial surface. *Ostioles* pore-like opening, central, with periphyses. *Peridium* outer region comprising pigmented, brown cells of *textura angularis*, inner region comprising hyaline, flattened cells. *Paraphyses* numerous, hypha-like, septate, flexuose, slightly tapered towards the apex. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, narrowly clavate, short pedicellate or apedicellate, apex rounded, with a J+, subapical ring. *Ascospores* biserial, hyaline, allantoid, unicellular, smooth-walled, lacking sheaths or appendages. Asexual morph: ceratosporium-like conidia have been observed on the surface of perithecia, but may not be related.

Type genus – *Iodosphaeria* Samuels, E. Müll. & Petrini

Notes – Iodosphaeriaceae was introduced to accommodate *Iodosphaeria* and placed in Amphisphaeriales (Hilber & Hilber 2002). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Samarakoon et al. (2016) placed this family within Xylariales. Iodosphaeriaceae was placed in Xylariomycetidae, families *incertae sedis* (Hyde et al. 2017b, Hongsanan et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). We accept Iodosphaeriaceae in Amphisphaeriales based on multigene analysis of combined LSU, ITS, *rpb2* and *tub2* sequence data (Fig. 5).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Iodosphaeriaceae**

Most *Iodosphaeria* species are saprobes which occur worldwide (Samuels et al. 1987, Barr 1994, Hyde 1995d, Candoussau et al. 1996, Hsieh et al. 1997b, Taylor & Hyde 1999, Catania & Romero 2012, Li et al. 2015a, Marasinghe et al. 2019), but have never been reported as a pathogenic on hosts. They are probably endophytes that become saprobes at leaf senescence.

### **Genus included in Iodosphaeriaceae**

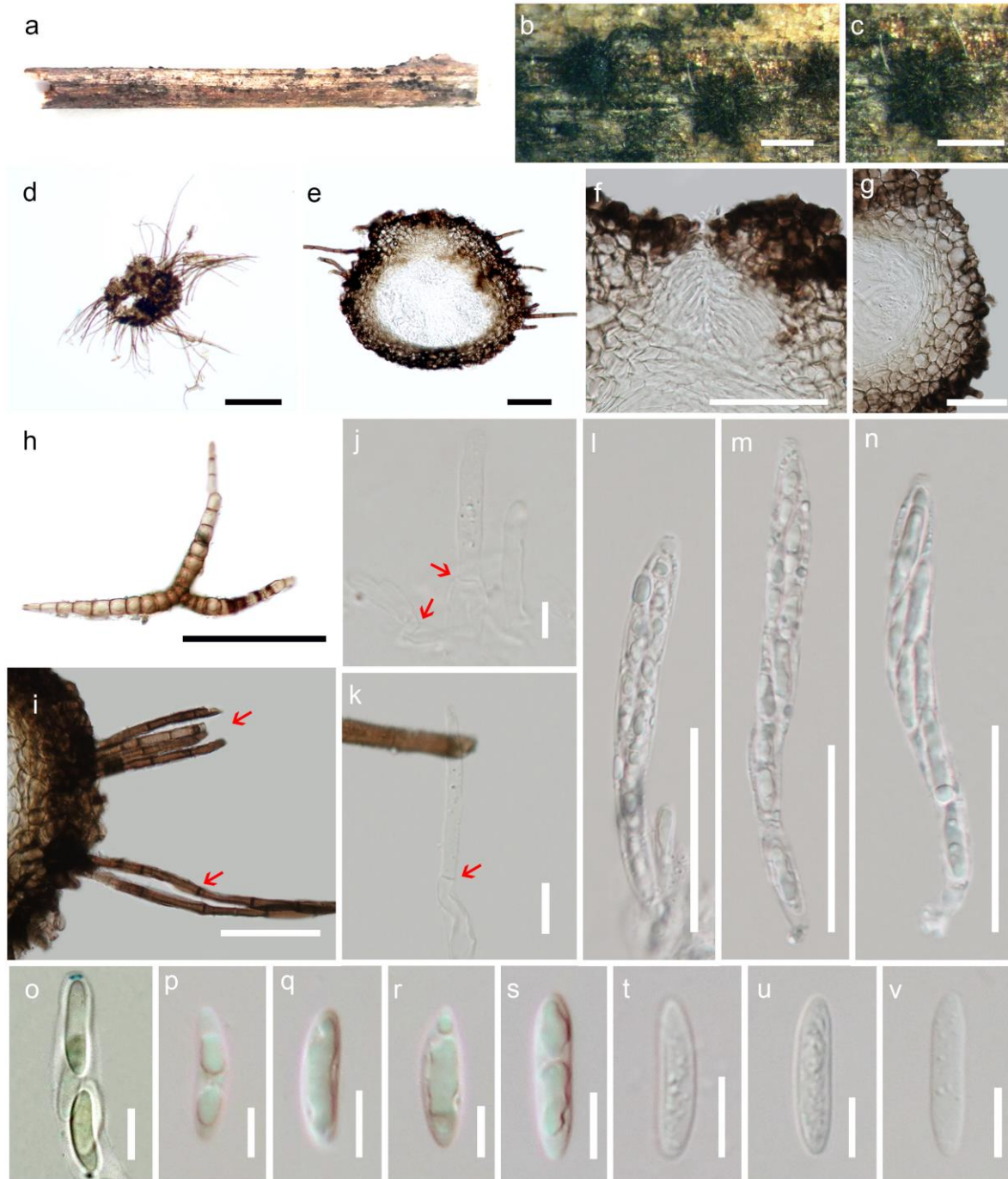
***Iodosphaeria*** Samuels, E. Müll. & Petrini, Mycotaxon 28(2): 486 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF25402; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Iodosphaeria phyllophila* (Mouton) Samuels, E. Müll. & Petrini

Notes – *Iodosphaeria* was placed in Amphisphaeriaceae by Samuels et al. (1987) and also accepted by Eriksson et al. (2001). However, Barr (1994) and Hyde (1995d) suggested this genus should be placed in Lasiosphaeriaceae. Kang et al. (1998, 1999a) and Jeewon et al. (2003b) suggested that *Iodosphaeria* should be excluded from Amphisphaeriaceae and the genus was

transferred to Trichosphaeriaceae (Réblová 1999d). Hilber & Hilber (2002) introduced Iodosphaeriaceae and treated. *Iodosphaeria aquatica* was excluded from *Iodosphaeria* based on morphology being similar to *Pseudohalonectria lignicola* (Hsieh et al. 1997b). *Iodosphaeria tongrenensis* was introduced by Li et al. (2015a) from China with morphology and molecular evidence. *Iodosphaeria honghense* was introduced from China by Marasinghe et al. (2019) and is illustrated here.



**Figure 130** – *Iodosphaeria honghense* (Material examined – CHINA, Yunnan Province, Honghe, on dead stems, 15 June 2018, Junfu Li, MFLU 19-0719, holotype). a, b Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. c Close up of ascoma. d Fruiting body under the light microscope. e Section of ascoma. f Periphyses (septate at red arrows). g Peridium. h Associated ceratosporium-like conidia, but probably not related. i Unbranched brown hairs with septa (red arrows). j, k Paraphyses. l-n Asci. o Ascus apical ring (stained in Melzer's reagent). p-v Ascospores. Scale bars: b, c = 500 µm, d = 200 µm, e, h = 100 µm, f-h, l-n = 50 µm, j-k, o-v = 10 µm.

## **Jobellisiaceae** Réblová, Mycologia 100(6): 899 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF508692; Facesoffungi number: FoF03334; 8 species.

*Saprobic* on wood in terrestrial and freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, basally immersed to superficial, astromatic, globose to subglobose, lageniform to obpyriform, brown to black or yellowish, glabrous or slightly rugose, with a papilla or with upright neck. *Peridium* three-layered, comprising cells of *textura angularis* or *textura prismatica* or *textura intricata*, some with an orange, middle wall layer. *Paraphyses* numerous, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, short pedicellate, with a J-, distinct, refractive, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate or overlapping uniseriate, oblong to ellipsoidal, fusoid to fusiform, straight or slightly curved, reddish-brown or greenish-brown to brown, darker at the median septum, 1-septate, with germ pores at one or both ends. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Réblová 2008 and Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Jobellisia* M.E. Barr

Notes – Jobellisiaceae was introduced by Réblová (2008) to accommodate a single genus *Jobellisia* based on LSU sequence data in the Sordariomycetes *incertae sedis*. In the phylogenetic analysis, Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) introduced a new order Jobellisiales to accommodate this family, which was accepted by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b). With the use of molecular clock evidence, Jobellisiales fell in the ordinal time frame (146 MYA) (Hyde et al. 2017a). However, Hongsanan et al. (2017) stated that the placement of this order is unstable as sometimes it clustered with Pleurostomataceae.

## **Ecological and economic significance of Jobellisiaceae**

Jobellisiaceae species are saprobic lignicolous taxa in terrestrial and freshwater habitats (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). They play an important role in nutrient cycling as decomposers, especially on submerged woody debris or dry wood.

## **Genus included in Jobellisiaceae**

*Jobellisia* M.E. Barr, Mycotaxon 46: 60 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF26310; 8 morphological species (Luo et al. 2019, Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Jobellisia luteola* (Ellis & Everh.) M.E. Barr

Notes – *Jobellisia* was introduced by Barr (1993) with two new combinations, *J. luteola* (type species) and *J. nicaraguensis*. Sequences of three species are available in GenBank (*J. fraterna*, *J. guangdongensis* and *J. luteola*), and have been used in phylogenetic analyses (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b, Hongsanan et al. 2017). *Jobellisia guangdongensis* is illustrated in this study (Fig. 131).

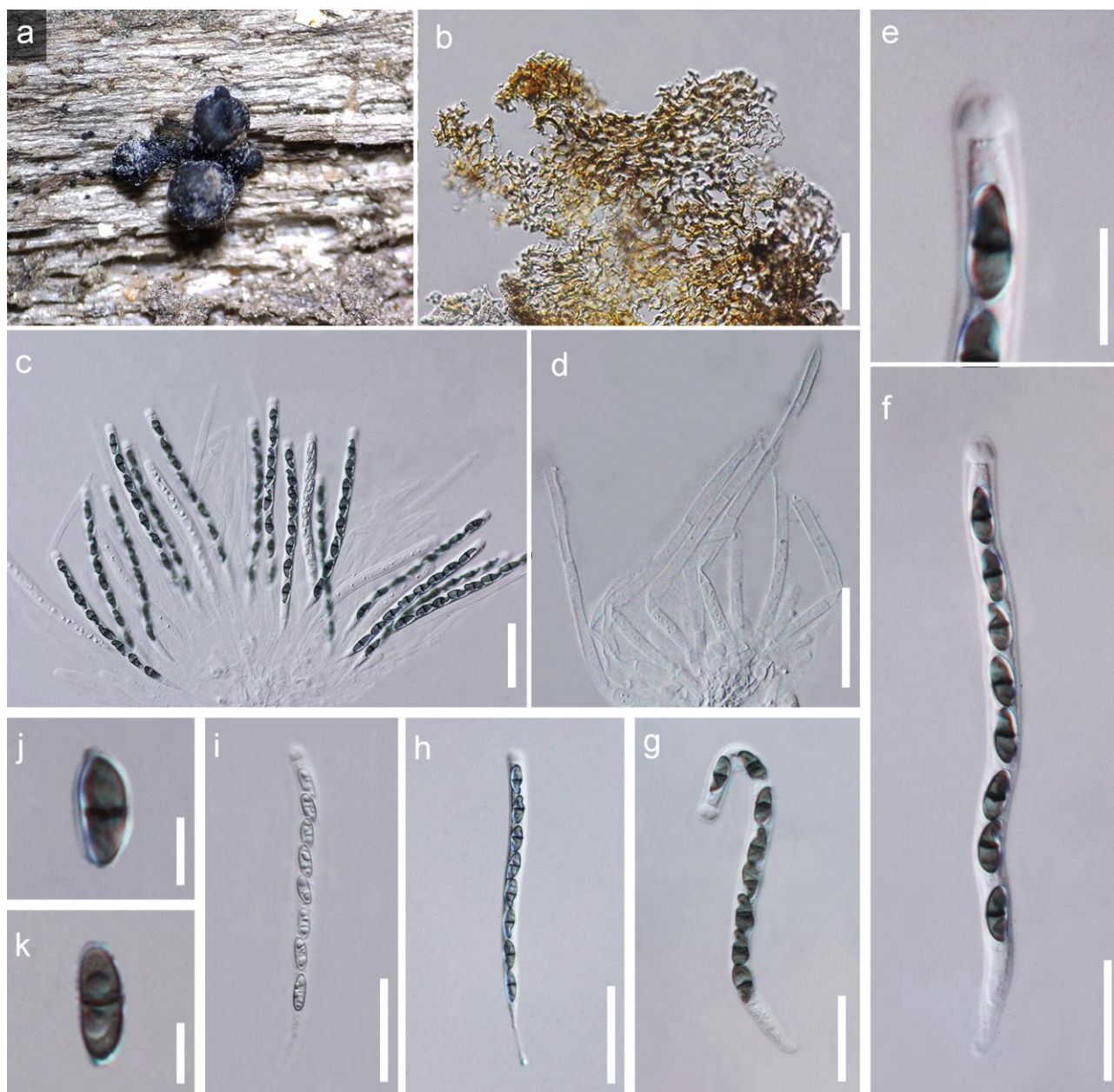
## **Juglanconidaceae** Voglmayr & Jaklitsch, Persoonia 38: 142 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF819587; Facesoffungi number: FoF03489; 5 species.

*Saprobic* on dead corticated twigs and branches of Juglandaceae attached to trees. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* comprising an inconspicuous ectostromatic disc which are erumpent from bark. *Central column* beneath the disc, nearly conical. *Perithecia* surrounding the central column, with nearly globose base, with long lateral ostioles that emerge at the margin or within an ectostromatic disc. *Asci* 8-spored, clavate to fusoid, with a J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping 1–2-seriate, hyaline, broadly fusiform, bicelled, slightly curved, guttulate, with or without gelatinous appendages. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* acervular, with ectostromatic disc and conical central column. *Conidiophores* aseptate or septate, smooth, hyaline to brownish, occasionally branched. *Conidiogenous* cells annellidic. *Conidia* initially hyaline, becoming brown with age, various in shape, pip-shaped, narrowly ellipsoid, elongate to subballantoid, unicellular, often truncate with scar at the base, with gelatinous sheath and irregular verrucae on the inner surface of the conidial wall (adapted from Voglmayr et al. 2017).

Type genus – *Juglanconis* Voglmayr & Jaklitsch





**Figure 131** – *Jobellisia guangdongensis* (Material examined – CHINA, Yunnan Province, on submerged wood in a stream, 25 August 2019, G.N. Wang DQ09, MFLU 19-2827). a Appearance of black ascoma on host. b Structure of peridium. c, e-i Asci. d Paraphyses. j, k Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 40  $\mu$ m, c, d, h, i = 30  $\mu$ m, e = 10  $\mu$ m, f, g = 20  $\mu$ m, j, k = 5  $\mu$ m.

Notes – Juglanconidaceae was erected by Voglmayr et al. (2017) to accommodate four *Melanconium* species on hosts of Juglandinae, viz. three species (*Juglanconis appendiculata*, *J. juglandina*, *J. oblonga*) on various *Juglans* species, and one species (*J. pterocaryae*) from *Pterocarya* spp. (Voglmayr et al. 2019b). Du et al. (2017) introduced Melanosporellaceae to accommodate *Melanosporella* typified by *M. juglandium*. It was shown that the strains *Juglanconis juglandina* (MC1, ME16, ME22, ME23, MC3) from Austria and Spain and strains *Melanosporella juglandium* (CFCC 51727, CFCC 51728, CFCC 51729) from China clustered together in the multigene phylogenetic analyses and share close morphological features (Du et al. 2017, Fan et al. 2018). Thus, Senanayake et al. (2018) treated Melanosporellaceae as a synonym of Juglanconidaceae. Juglanconidaceae seems specific to Juglandaceae tree species and cause black pustular dieback (Senanayake et al. 2018).



### Ecological and economic significance of Juglanconidaceae

All species of *Juglanconis* have been reported on Juglandaceae (walnut family), such as *Juglans ailanthifolia*, *J. cinerea*, *J. nigra*, *J. regia* and *Pterocarya rhoifolia*. *Juglanconis* species have a wide distribution across Austria, China, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, Russia, Spain and the USA (Fan et al. 2018). *Juglanconis juglandina* and *J. oblonga* were regarded as the main causal agent of canker and dieback disease of *Juglans regia* in China (Fan et al. 2018).

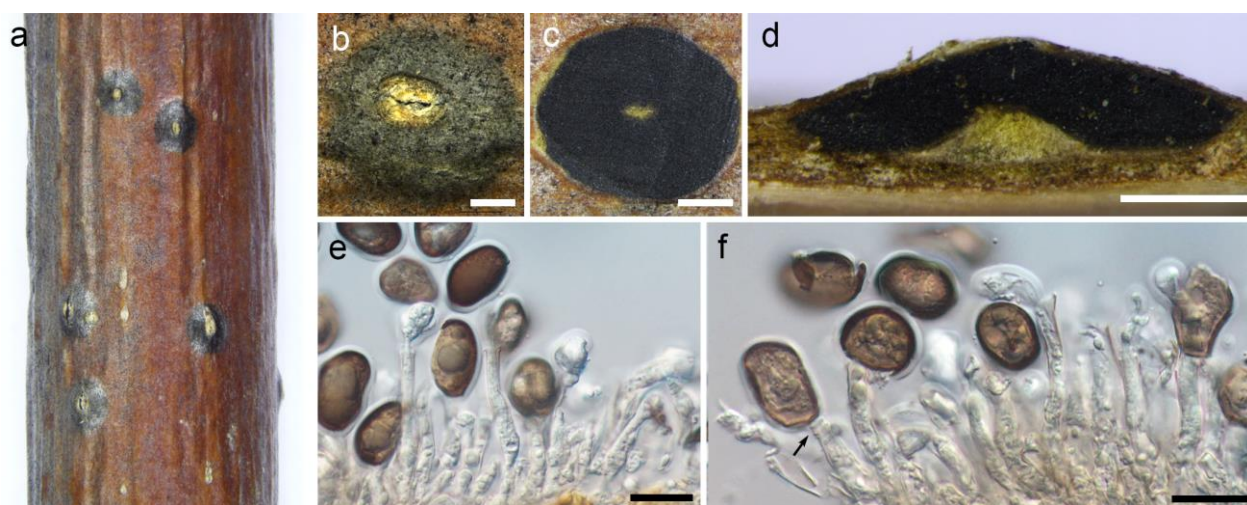
### Genus included in Juglanconidaceae

***Juglanconis*** Voglmayr & Jaklitsch, Persoonia 38: 142 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF819582; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Juglanconis juglandina* (Kunze) Voglmayr & Jaklitsch

Notes – *Juglanconis* was established by Voglmayr et al. (2017) to accommodate three combined species including *J. juglandina* (WU 35965, neotype), *J. oblonga* (MBT374386, lectotype), *J. pterocaryae* (TFM FPH2623, holotype) and a newly introduced species *J. appendiculata* (WU 35954, holotype). These species were previously placed in *Melanconium* but they are morphologically different from *Melanconium sensu stricto* in having irregular ornamentation on the inner surface of the conidial wall (Voglmayr et al. 2017). Fresh collections and updated morphological descriptions of *Juglanconis juglandina* and *J. oblonga* collected from *Juglans regia* in China were also provided by Fan et al. (2018). Subsequently, two new species *Juglanconis japonica* occurring on *Pterocarya rhoifolia* and *J. pterocaryae* occurring on *Pterocarya fraxinifolia* were introduced to this genus (Voglmayr et al. 2019b). To date, five species are accepted in *Juglanconis* and more fresh collections are needed (Voglmayr et al. 2019b). Currently *Juglanconis* species have *calM*, *histone*, ITS, LSU, *ms204*, *rpb1*, *rpb2*, *tef1* and *tub2* gene sequence data available for multilocus analyses (Voglmayr et al. 2019b).



**Figure 132** – Morphology of *Juglanconis juglandina* (Material examined – CHINA, Gansu Province, Qingyang City, Shishe village, on twigs and branches of *Juglans regia*, 14 July 2013, X.L. Fan, BJFC-S908). a, b Habit of acervuli on branches. c Transverse section through acervulus. d Longitudinal section through acervulus. e, f Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia. Annellides of conidiogenous cells are marked by black arrow in f. Scale bars: a-d = 0.5 mm, e, f = 20  $\mu$ m.

### **Juncigenaceae** E.B.G. Jones, Abdel-Wahab & K.L. Pang, Cryptog. Mycol. 35(2): 133 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF808177; Facesoffungi number: FoF01665; 8 species.

*Saprobic* intertidal wood, mangrove and herbaceous wood and roots, bark, leaves in marine habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, globose, subglobose, ovoid to pyriform, immersed, erumpent to superficial, subcoriaceous to coriaceous, olivaceous-brown, brown to dark-brown to

black, hyaline to yellow-orange to reddish-brown, ostiolate, periphysate, papillate or hyaline to apricot coloured long neck surrounded by dense brown, septate hyphae. *Peridium* comprising several cell layers of ellipsoidal to subglobose cells forming *textura angularis*, *textura epidermoidea* or both, or *textura prismatica* or *textura globulosa*. *Paraphyses* numerous, narrow, branched or unbranched, persistent, connected to the apex and base of the peridium or catenophyses. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, thin-walled, persistent, clavate, cymbiform, cylindrical to fusiform, short pedicellate, with or without apical ring. *Ascospores* 1-3 seriate, hyaline, ellipsoidal, clavate to fusiform, unicellular, or 1-4-septate, with or without equatorial and polar or subpolar appendages. Asexual morph: hyphomycetous. *Hyphae* septate, branched, hyaline to brown. *Conidiogenous cells* non-specialized, short, lateral, solitary, helicoid, septate, and light to dark brown. *Conidia* brown, single, helicoid, septate, constricted at the septa (adapted from Abdel-Wahab et al. 2010, Jones et al. 2014, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, Poli et al. 2019).

Type genus – *Juncigena* Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm. & O.E. Erikss.

Notes – Juncigenaceae was typified by *Juncigena* by Jones et al. (2014) and included the genera *Fulvocentrum*, *Marinokulati* and *Moheitospora*. They formed a phylogenetically stable monophyletic clade in a SSU and LSU based phylogeny. Juncigenaceae is sister to Etheiophoraceae, Falcocladiaceae and Torpedosporaceae in the subclass Hypocreomycetidae. Jones et al. (2014) introduced *Fulvocentrum* to accommodate *F. aegyptiacum* and *F. clavatisporium*, which were previously introduced under *Swampomyces sensu stricto*. Likewise, the marine ascomycete *Chaetosphaeria chaetosa* did not group in *Chaetosphaeria sensu stricto* (Chaetosphaeriales) and was transferred to a new genus *Marinokulati* (Jones et al. 2014). In Jones et al. (2014), Juncigenaceae was placed in the subclass Hypocreomycetidae, order *incertae sedis*. This was supported by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015). Jones et al. (2015) placed Etheiophoraceae, Juncigenaceae and Torpedosporaceae in Torpedosporales. Abdel-Wahab et al. (2018) introduced *Khaleijomyces* as sister to *Juncigena* and Poli et al. (2019) introduced *Elbamycella* as a separate lineage in Juncigenaceae.

### Ecological and economic significance of Juncigenaceae

Members in this family have mainly been found on driftwood collected from the intertidal zone, submerged sea grasses and brown alga (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2010, Poli et al. 2019). They are likely saprobes involved in nutrient cycling.

### Genera included in Juncigenaceae

***Elbamycella*** A. Poli, E. Bovio, V. Prigione & G.C. Varese, MycoKeys 55: 21 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF830648; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Elbamycella rosea* A. Poli, E. Bovio, V. Prigione & G.C. Varese

Notes – This genus was recorded from submerged marine environments (sea grass *Posidonia oceanica* and with the brown alga *Padina pavonica*) (Poli et al. 2019). The genus is well-supported by morphology and phylogeny. This is the first record of Juncigenaceae found in submerged environment (Poli et al. 2019). The genus is morphologically distinct from other genera with subpolar appendaged spores (Poli et al. 2019).

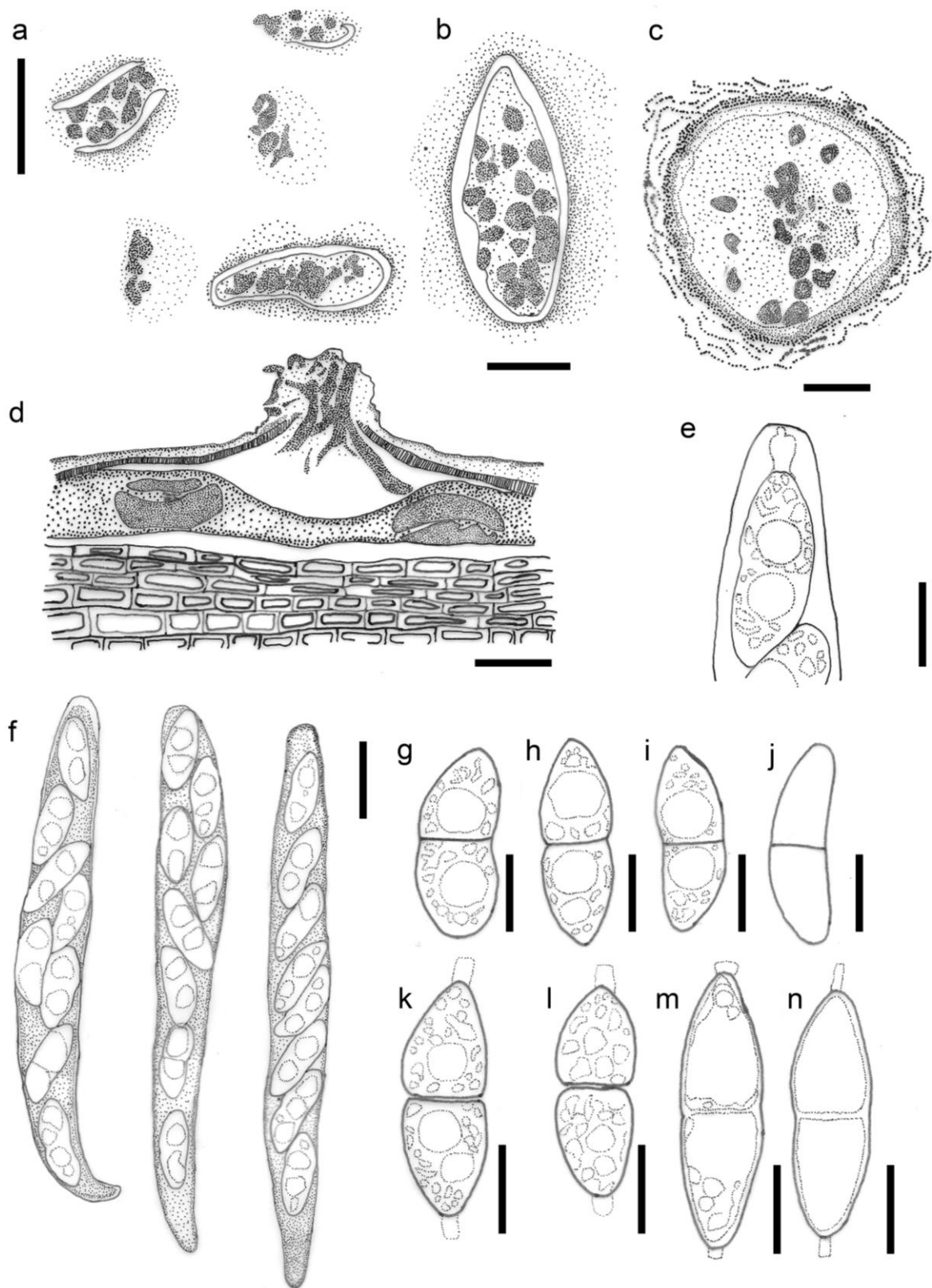
***Fulvocentrum*** E.B.G. Jones & Abdel-Wahab, Cryptog. Mycol. 35(2): 131 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF808181; 3 species with sequence data.

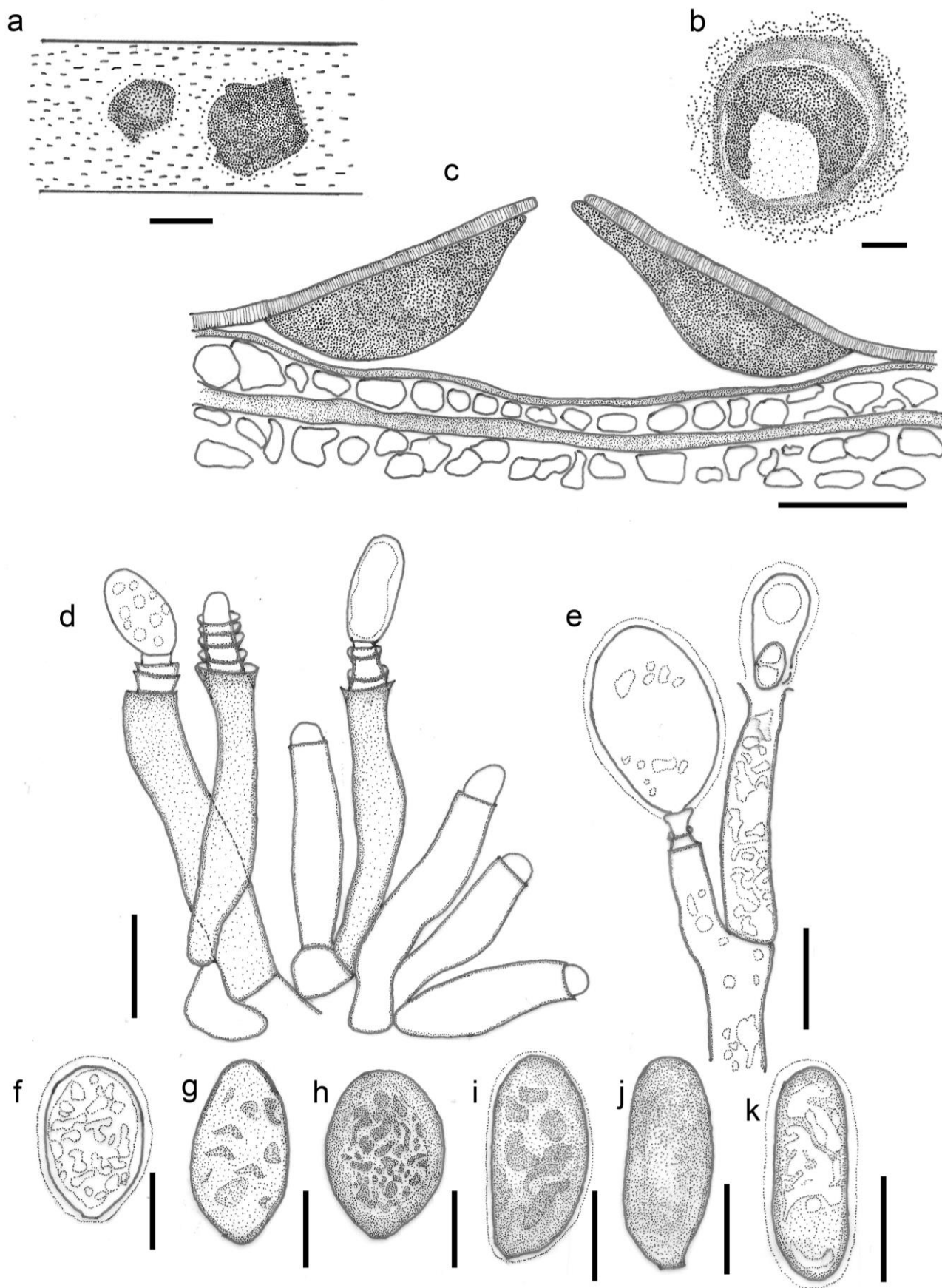
Type species – *Fulvocentrum aegyptiacum* (Abdel-Wahab et al.) E.B.G. Jones & Abdel-Wahab

Notes – Found on decayed attached branches of *Avicennia marina* in the intertidal zone. The genus has immersed, dark brown, ostiolate ascomata with numerous unbranched paraphyses in a gel and short pedicellate, apically thickened asci, with 3-septate, ellipsoidal, hyaline ascospores (Jones et al. 2014). The genus is distinct in having, short pedicellate, apically thickened asci with 3-septate, ellipsoidal hyaline ascospores (Jones et al. 2014). In this entry, *Fulvocentrum aegyptiacum* is illustrated to demonstrate the sexual morph. *Fulvocentrum aegyptiacus* is commonly found in

intertidal wood from *Avicennia marina* in Red sea mangroves Egyptian coast (Abdel-Wahab 2005) and Arabian Gulf mangroves of the Saudi Arabia coast (Abdel-Wahab 2005).

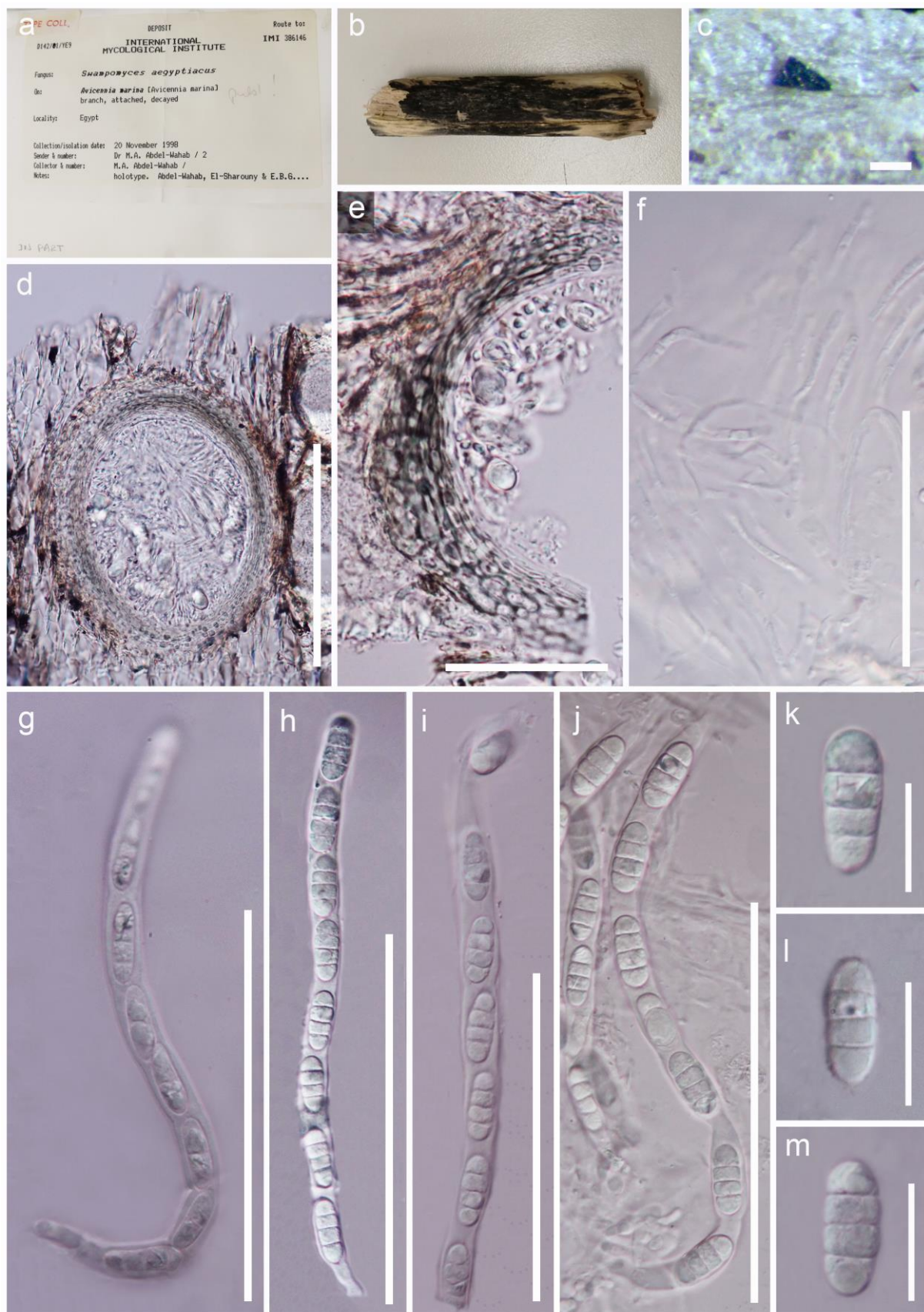


**Figure 133** – *Juglanconis juglandina* (a-j), *Juglanconis appendiculata* (k-n) redrawn from Voglmayr et al. (2017). a, b Ectostromatic discs. c Transverse sections below ectostromatic disc. d Vertical section through pseudostroma, showing perithecia and entostroma. e Apical ring of asci. f Asci. g-n Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b, c = 0.5 mm, f = 20 μm, e, g-n = 10 μm.



**Figure 134** – *Juglanconis juglandina* (a-h), *Juglanconis oblonga* (i, j), *Juglanconis pterocaryae* (k) redrawn from Voglmayr et al. (2017). a Conidiomata on the host. b, c Transverse and vertical sections of conidiomata. d, e Conidiophore with conidia. f-k Conidia. Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b, c = 0.5 mm, d-k = 10  $\mu$ m.





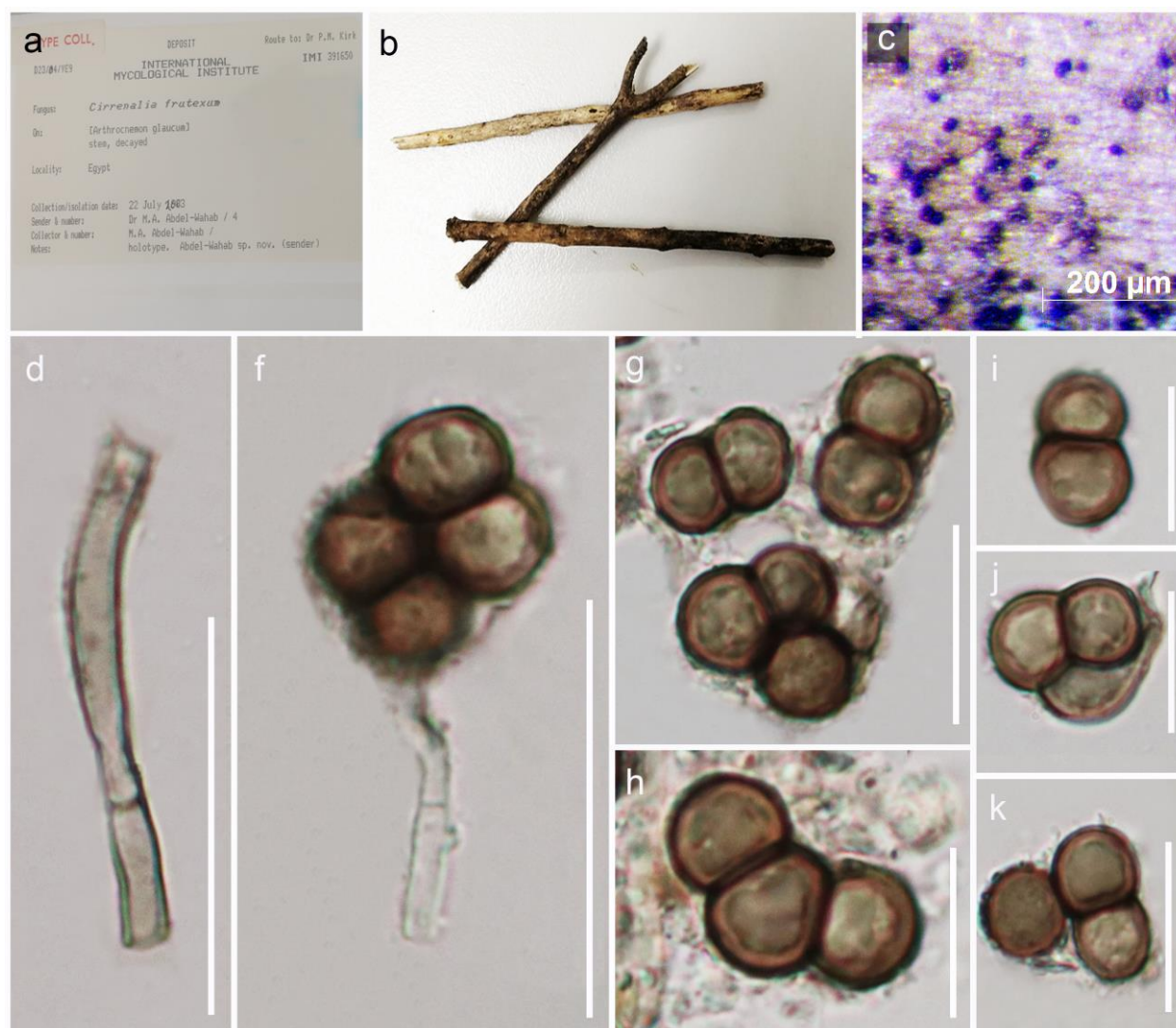
**Figure 135** – *Fulvocentrum aegyptiacus* (Material examined – EGYPT, Red Sea Coast, Safaga mangrove, on decayed attached branches of *Avicennia marina* in the intertidal zone, January 1999, M.A. Abdel- Wahab, IMI 386146, holotype). a Herbarium packet. b Herbarium material. c Ascomata on host. d Section through ascoma. e Peridium. f Paraphyses. g-j Asci. k-m Ascospores. Scale bars: c, d = 100  $\mu$ m, f-j = 50  $\mu$ m, e, k-m = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Juncigena*** Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm. & O.E. Erikss., Bot. Mar. 40(4): 291 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27750; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Juncigena adarca* Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm. & O. E. Erikss.

Notes – *Juncigena* Kohlmeyer et al. (1997). was initially included under Magnaporthaceae by Eriksson (1999). Further protein coding and rDNA based phylogeny by Schoch et al. (2006) revealed *Juncigena adarca* clusters with *Swampomyces* sp. in Coronophorales. Jones et al. (2009) included *Juncigena* under *Hypocreales incertae sedis*. With resolving the TBM (*Torpedospora/Bertia/Melanospora*) clade with terrestrial *Falcocladium*, Jones et al. (2014) referred *Juncigena* under Juncigenaceae. Kohlmeyer et al. (1997) revealed that *Cirrenalia adarca* was the asexual morph of *Juncigena adarca*. Abdel-Wahab et al. (2010) transferred *C. adarca* to *Moheitospora* based on phylogenetic and morphological evidence. The genus currently comprises *Juncigena adarca* and *J. fruticosae*. *Juncigena* is distinctive from other genera in having the cylindrical, short pedicellate asci with an apical ring (Jones et al. 2014). Réblová et al. (2016b) referred *Moheitospora fruticosae* to *Juncigena* as the two genera are congeneric, and *Juncigena* has priority.



**Figure 136** – *Juncigena fruticosae* (Material examined – EGYPT, Mediterranean coast, on decayed driftwood in the intertidal zone, June 2006, M. A. Abdel-Wahab, IMI 391650, holotype). a Herbarium packet. b Herbarium material. c Hyphae, conidiophores and conidia on host. d Conidiophores. e-k Conidiophores and variously-shaped mature conidia. Scale bars: c = 200 µm, d = 100 µm, e, f = 50 µm, g-k = 20 µm.

***Khaleijomyces*** M.A. Abdel-Wahab, Phytotaxa 340(3): 280 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823891; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Khaleijomyces marinus* M.A. Abdel-Wahab

Notes – The genus differs from other genera in the family, in having ostiolar necks with periphyses and not having apical rings or thickenings in the asci (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2018). The ascomata differ in being yellow-orange to reddish brown. Species are found on intertidal driftwood (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2018).

***Marinokulati*** E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang, Cryptog. Mycol. 35(2): 132 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF808184; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Marinokulati chaetosa* (Kohlm.) E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang

Notes – While resolving the TBM (*Torpedospora/Bertia/Melanospora*) clade with the marine species *Chaetosphaeria chaetosa* and terrestrial *Falcocladium*, Jones et al. (2014) revealed that the former species was significantly different from *Chaetosphaeria* and *Juncigena*. Hence, *Marinokulati* was introduced to accommodate the previously known *Chaetosphaeria chaetosa*. The genus is characterised by apically thickened asci and 3-septate, hyaline, fusiform to ellipsoidal ascospores with polar and equatorial appendages.

**Junewangiaceae** J.W. Xia & X.G. Zhang, Scientific Reports 7 (no. 7888): 12 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF818897; Facesoffungi number: FoF06602; 9 species.

*Saprobic* on terrestrial or freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered or solitary, immersed with neck superficial, uniloculate, globose, subglobose or ellipsoidal, glabrous, brown, coriaceous. *Ostiole* long, cylindrical, periphysate. *Peridium* comprising several layers of brown, thick-walled, compressed cells of *textura porrecta*. *Paraphyses* numerous, cylindrical, hyaline, septate, unbranched, persistent. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, long cylindrical, with a tapering pedicel, apically rounded, with an indistinct, J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* fusiform, hyaline, 3-septate, with filamentous bipolar appendages. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* on natural substrate effuse, brown. *Mycelia* partly superficial, partly immersed, composed of hyaline to brown, branched, septate hyphae. *Conidiophores* micronematous or macronematous, when macronematous, erect, cylindrical, unbranched, straight or slightly flexuous, thick-walled, septate, brown, paler towards the apex. *Conidiogenous cells* blastic, integrated, terminal, cylindrical, subhyaline to brown, smooth or verrucose. *Conidia* acrogenous, solitary, dry, smooth, ellipsoidal, oval, clavate or obovoid, brown to dark brown (adapted from Xia et al. (2017)).

Type genus – *Junewangia* W.A. Baker & Morgan-Jones

Notes – Junewangiaceae was established by Xia et al. (2017) to accommodate a single genus, *Junewangia*, based on combined of LSU, SSU, ITS and *tub2* sequence data. Although *Dictyospora* and *Junewangia* formed a monophyletic clade with strong support, Song et al. (2018) did not transfer *Dictyospora* to Junewangiaceae. Luo et al. (2019) accepted three genera, i.e. *Dictyospora*, *Junewangia* and *Sporidesmiella* in Junewangiaceae in their comprehensive study of freshwater Sordariomycetes. However, in our phylogenetic analyses, Acrodictyaceae and Junewangiaceae and *Sporidesmiella* formed a monophyletic clade, while Acrodictyaceae and Junewangiaceae are sister groups. Therefore, we suggest Junewangiaceae contains *Dictyospora* and *Junewangia*, while *Sporidesmiella* is treated as Diaporthomycetidae genus *incertae sedis*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Junewangiaceae

Junewangiaceae species are mostly saprobic on decaying wood in both aquatic and terrestrial habitats. The main role of Junewangiaceae species in the ecosystem is participating in nutrient cycling as decomposers and recyclers. Thus, they are important for ecological balance.

### Genera included in Junewangiaceae

***Dictyospora*** Abdel-Aziz, Fungal Divers. 75: 143 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF551480; 3 species with sequence data.



Type species – *Dictyosporella aquatica* Abdel-Aziz

Notes – *Dictyosporella* was introduced by Ariyawansa et al. (2015) to accommodate an asexual morph species, *D. aquatica*, which is characterized by micronematous conidiophores and brown to black, muriform conidia. Based on phylogenetic analyses of LSU sequence data, *Dictyosporella* was assigned to Annulatascaceae (Ariyawansa et al. 2015). Zhang et al. (2017a) introduced a sexual morph species, *D. thailandensis*, and treated *Dictyosporella* as Diaporthomycetidae, genera *incertae sedis*. Luo et al. (2019) transferred *Dictyosporella* to Junewangiaceae based on multi-gene phylogenetic analyses.

***Junewangia*** W.A. Baker & Morgan-Jones, Mycotaxon 81: 307 (2002)

Index Fungorum number: IF28602; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data (Xia et al. 2017, Song et al. 2018).

Type species – *Junewangia sphaerospora* W.A. Baker & Morgan-Jones

Notes – Baker et al. (2002) introduced *Junewangia* with *J. sphaerospora* as the type species. At the same time, they transferred four *Acrodictys* species which have subglobose, uniformly pigmented conidia with angular or oblique septa to *Junewangia*. *Junewangia* is morphologically similar with *Acrodictys*. However, conidia of *Acrodictys* is conspicuous, cuneiform or funnel-shaped basal cells, while the basal cells of *Junewangia* are inconspicuous (Xia et al. 2017).

**Kathistaceae** Malloch & M. Blackw., Can. J. Bot. 68(8): 1719 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF81991; Facesoffungi number: FoF06874; 6 species.

*Saprobic* on herbivore dung and insects. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* globose to subglobose, with a long necks composed of parallel hyphae, straight curved ostiolar setae, with sphaerical spore-bearing structures (sporidiomata), cylindrical unicellular extension present. *Peridium* thin-walled, pseudoparenchymatous, of cells of *textura angularis* in surface view and thick-walled in cross section. *Paraphyses* lacking. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, ellipsoidal to fusoid, thin-walled, evanescent at maturity, arranged in a basal fascicle. *Ascospores* clavate to falcate, hyaline or pale brown, 0–1 or transversely multi septate. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* superficially similar to the ascomata, sphaerical, hyaline, without hyphal attachments, single wall layer thick at base, with or without ostiole, when present ostiole comprising with long neck. *Conidiomatal wall* composed of flattened cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, phialidic, hyaline, and smooth. *Conidia* sphaerical or cylindrical, produced in the centre of the conidiomata, hyaline, smooth, 0–1 or multi septate, escaping in a continuous chain through the ostiolar neck (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Kathistes* Malloch & M. Blackw.

Notes – Malloch & Blackwell (1990) established Kathistaceae to accommodate *Kathistes* with the type species *K. calyculata*, and two more species, *K. fimbriata* and *K. analemoides*. Kathistaceae has sufficient taxonomic distance from Pyxidiophoraceae. Therefore, it was reported as a family in Ophiostomatales (Malloch & Blackwell 1990). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) provided an updated outline of Kathistaceae with the genera *Kathistes*, *Mattirolella*, and *Termitariopsis*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Kathistaceae

Kathistaceae species are saprobic on herbivore dung and insects (Malloch & Blackwell 1990).

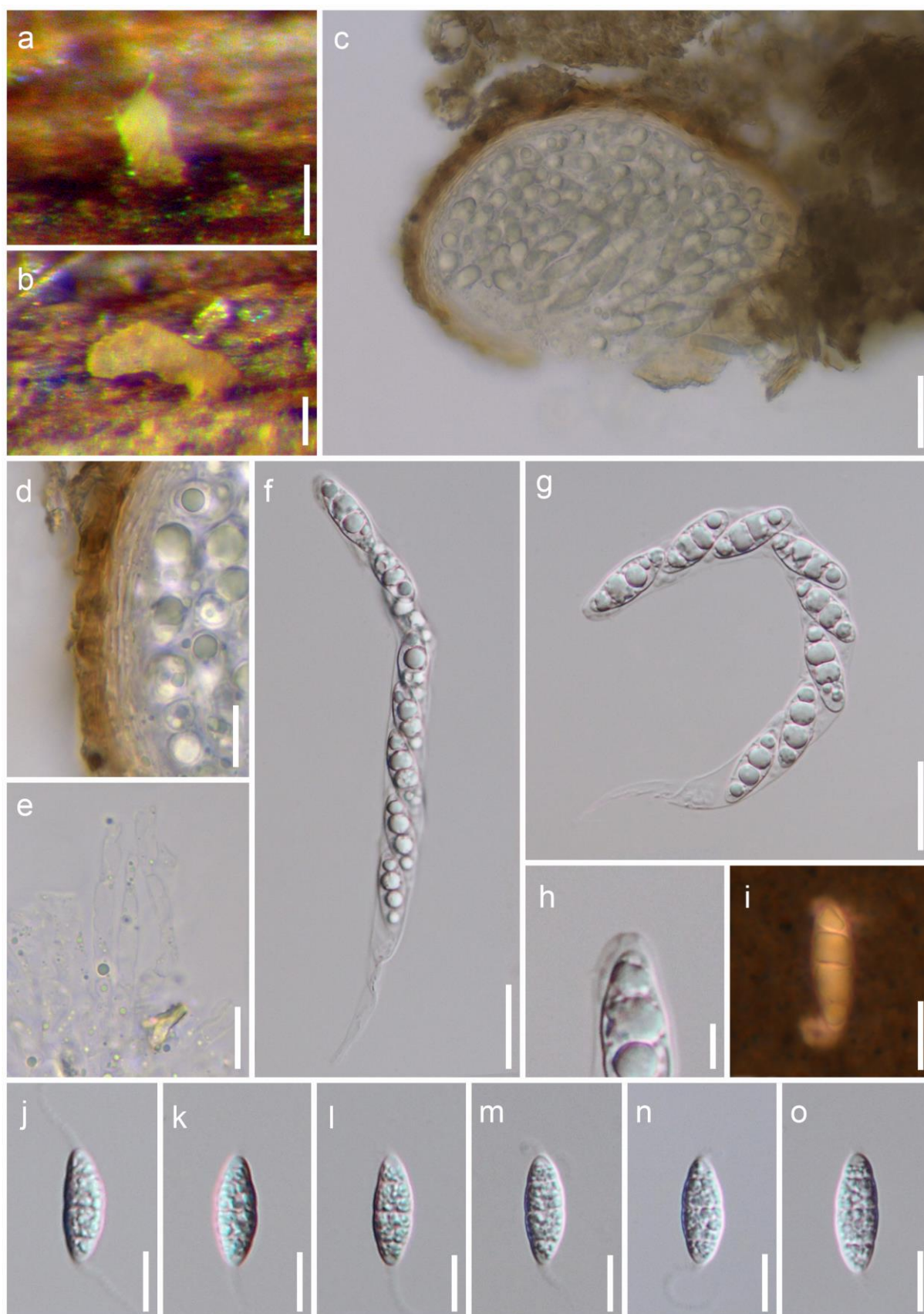
### Genera included in Kathistaceae

***Kathistes*** Malloch & M. Blackw., Can. J. Bot. 68(8): 1712 (1990)

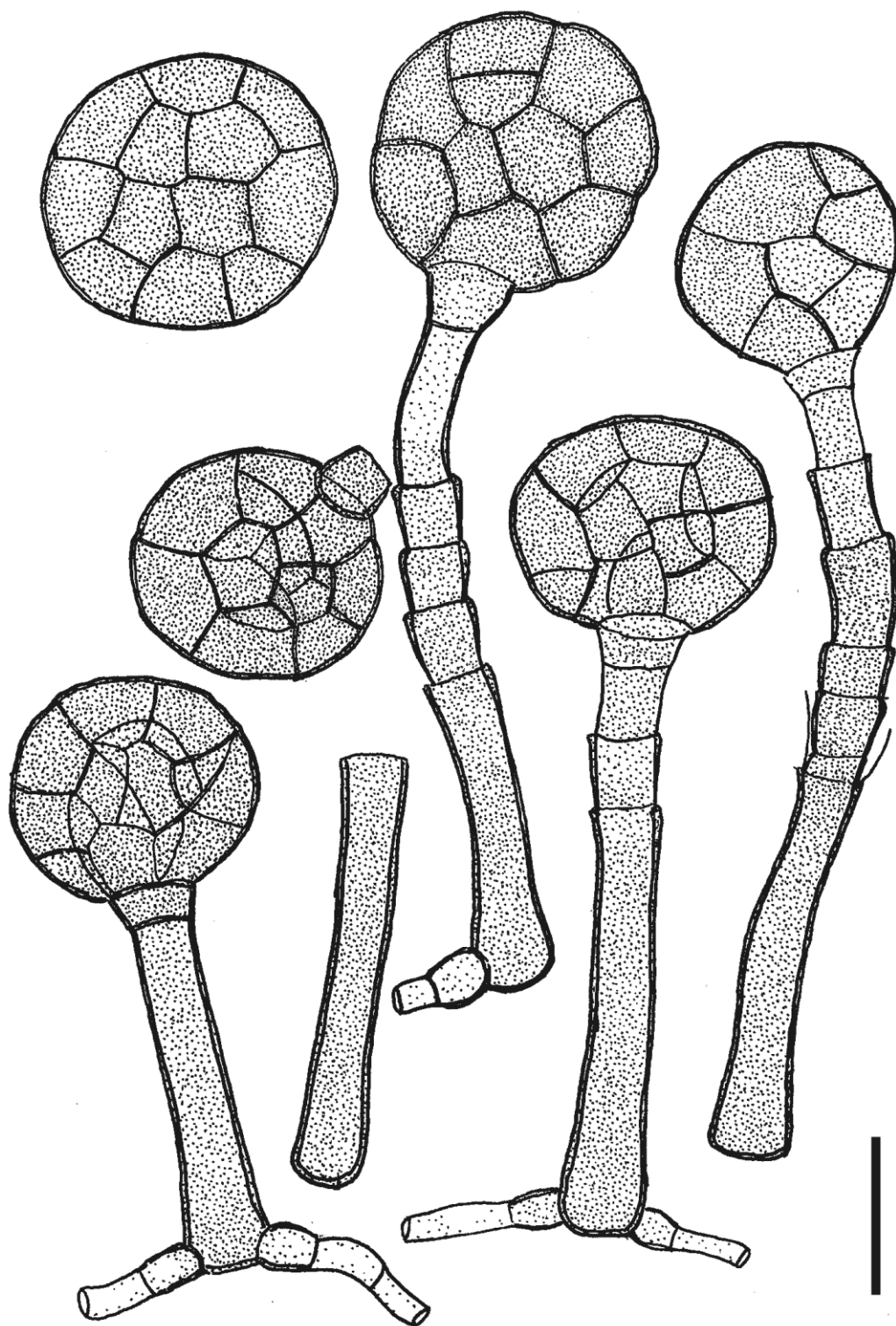
Index Fungorum number: IF25513; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Kathistes calyculata* Malloch & M. Blackw.



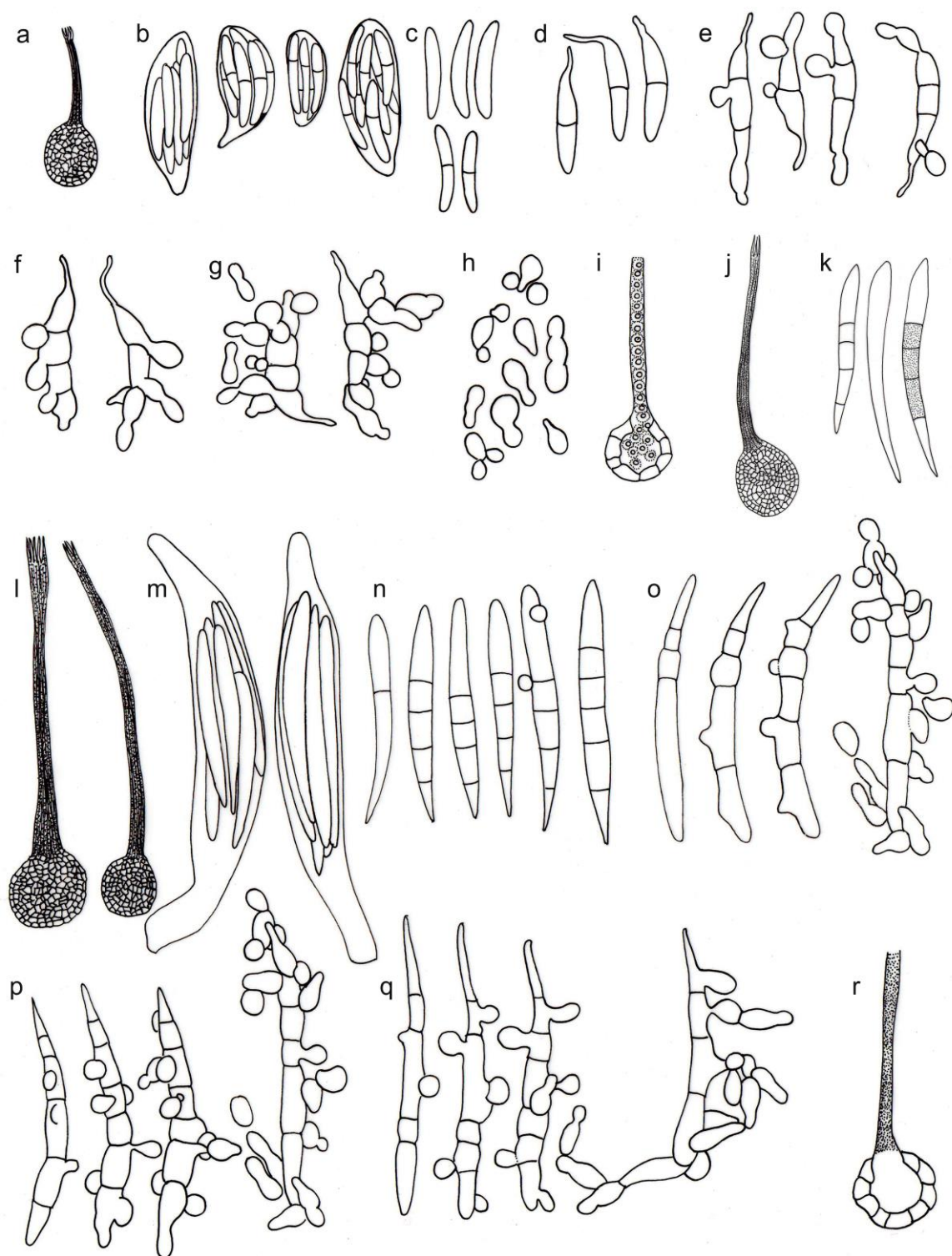


**Figure 137** – *Dictyosporella thailandensis* (Material examined – THAILAND, Prachuap Khiri Khan, on submerged bamboo in a small river, 30 July 2015, W. Dong, MFLU 15-2706, holotype). a, b Appearance of necks on host. c Vertical section of ascoma. d Peridium. e Paraphyses. f, g Asci. h Ascus with a apical ring. i Ascospore mounted in India ink. j-o Ascospores. Scale bars: a, b = 50  $\mu$ m, c = 25  $\mu$ m, d, e, j-o = 10  $\mu$ m, f, g = 20  $\mu$ m, h = 5  $\mu$ m.



**Figure 138** – *Junewangia sphaerospora* (redrawn from Baker et al. 2002). This drawing shows the mycelia, conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia of *Junewangia sphaerospora*. Scale bars: 15  $\mu$ m.

Notes – *Kathistes* was introduced as the type genus in Kathistaceae by Malloch & Blackwell (1990), which was originally described with three species (*K. analemoides*, *K. calyculata*, *K. fimbriata*). The genus is characterized by long-necked, brown to dark ascomata, transparent at the base, and germinating ascospores produced by budding yeast-like cells (Malloch & Blackwell 1990).



**Figure 139** – *Kathistes* spp. (a-i: *Kathistes calyculata*, j, k: *K. fimbriata*, l-r: *K. analemoides*, redrawn from Malloch & Blackwell 1990). a Ascoma with dark neck and hyaline base. b Asci. c Ascospores. d Ascospores after 4 h on agar. Germ tubes have developed by this time. e-g Ascospores after 19, 27, and 42 h on agar, respectively. Yeast cells have begun to develop. h Yeast cells after several days. i Sporidioma showing single-celled wall at base and sporidiolae filling hollow darkened neck cell. j Ascoma with dark neck and hyaline base. k Three ascospores illustrating differences in septation, size, and pigmentation. l Ascomata. m Asci. n Ascospores from an extruded spore mass. One ascospore has begun producing yeast cells. o-q Three ascospores, each drawn at 2, 3, 4, and 18 h after being placed on agar. r Sporidioma showing single wall layer of base and darkened hollow neck cell.



**Mattirolella** S. Colla, Boll. Lab. Zool. Portici 22: 44 (1929)

Index Fungorum number: IF8867; 2 morphological species.

Type species – *Mattirolella silvestrii* S. Colla

Notes – *Mattirolella* was described by Colla (1929) with the type species *M. silvestrii* parasite on integument of the termite *Rhinotermes marginales* in British Guiana. Khan & Kimbrough (1974) introduced *Mattirolella crustosa*, a species found on *Isoptera* (termites) in Panama.

**Termitariopsis** M. Blackw., Samson & Kimbr., Mycotaxon 12(1): 98 (1980)

Index Fungorum number: IF10184; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Termitariopsis cavernosa* M. Blackw., Samson & Kimbr.

Notes – *Termitariopsis* was described by Blackwell et al. (1980) as a monotypic genus and is a species found on insects (*Neivamyrmex opacithorax*) in Kansas. Although Wijayawardene et al. (2017a) listed *Termitariopsis* as Ascomycota genera *incertae sedis*, we maintain *Mattirolella* and *Termitariopsis* in Kathistaceae based on similar morphology (Blackwell et al. 1980).

**Koralionastetaceae** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Mycologia 79(5): 764 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF82025; Facesoffungi number: FoF01391; 13 species.

*Saprobic* on coralline covered rocks, sponges or on algae, found in marine habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* black, subglobose, ovoid or ellipsoidal, superficial, ostiolate, papillate or epapillate, periphysate, subiculate, or without subiculum. *Paraphyses* simple, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate to ellipsoidal or fusiform, pedicellate, deliquescent. *Ascospores* overlapping, hyaline, ellipsoidal to fusiform, multi-septate near the apices, or filiform and evenly multi-septate, thick or thin walled, germinating apically, lacking appendages. Reproductive structures: *Spermatia* enteroblastic, subglobose.

Type genus – *Koralionastes* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.

Notes – Koralionastetaceae currently comprises 13 species (five *Koralionastes* species and eight *Pontogeneia* species) (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). The family was introduced by Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer (1987) to include a single genus, *Koralionastes*. *Pontogeneia* was introduced by Kohlmeyer (1975) for five perithecial ascomycetes. Koralionastetaceae is characterized by thick-walled ascospores that germinate into hyphae bearing phialidic antheridia with enteroblastic spermatia. Earlier the ordinal and higher classification of Koralionastetaceae was unresolved and *Koralionastes* was placed under Ascomycota genera *incertae sedis* (Eriksson 2006). Based on a phylogenetic study with SSU and LSU sequence data, the genera *Koralionastes* and *Pontogeneia* were assigned to Koralionastetales which is a sister group to Lulworthiales (Campbell et al. 2009). The subclass Lulworthiomycetidae was introduced to accommodate Lulworthiales and Koralionastetales based on combined sequence data by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015).

### Ecological and economic significance of Koralionastetaceae

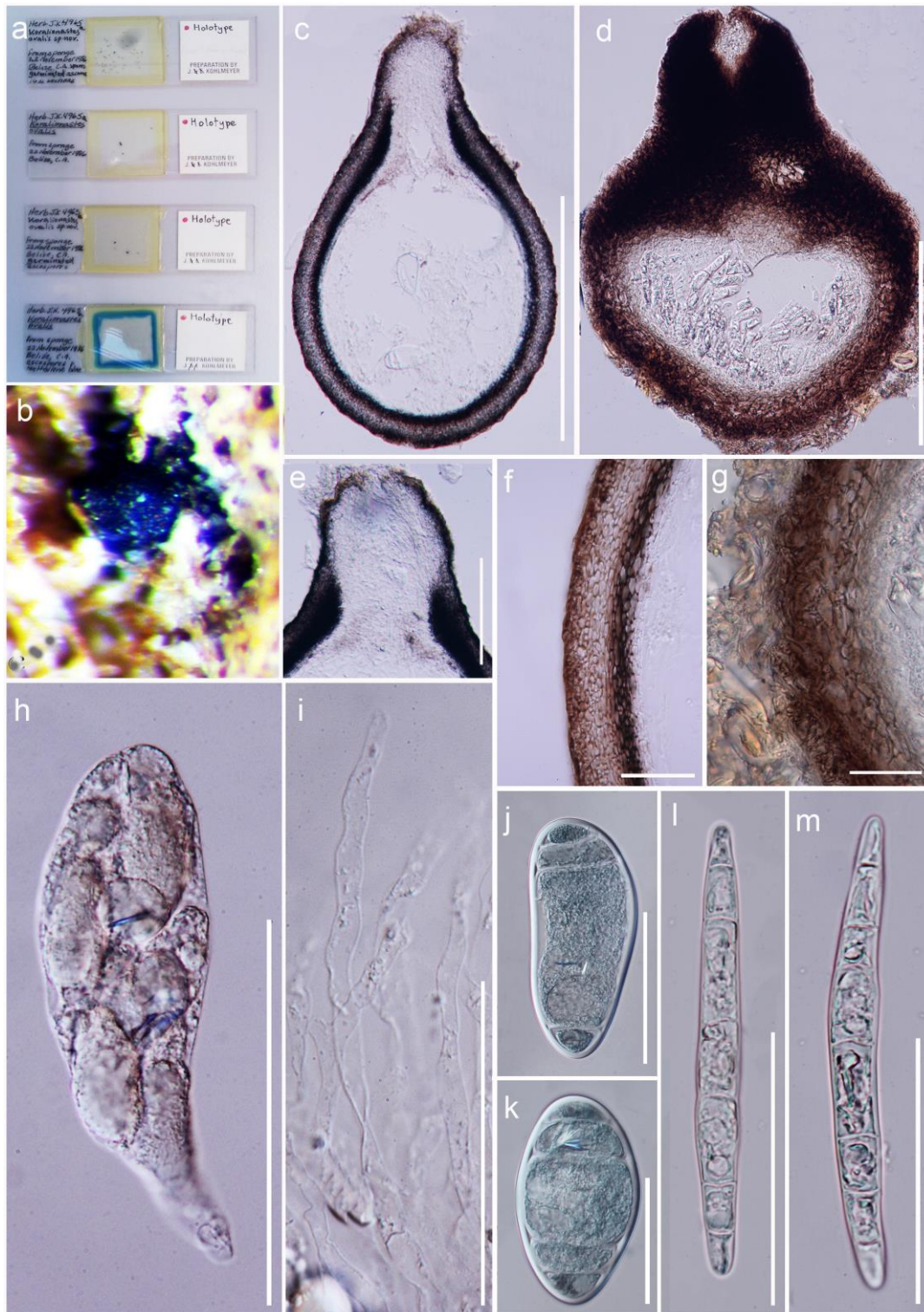
Koralionastetaceae members are coral and algal inhabiting fungi and play a major role in heterotrophic conversion of reef biomass to nutrients (Raghukumar & Ravindran 2012). *Koralionastes* have been reported to have a unique association with crustaceous sponges, developing their ascomata on or within these hosts (Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer 1990a; Wang 2006) and is the only marine fungal group which have been identified in marine sponges (Wang et al. 2008). *Pontogeneia* are algae inhabiting fungi. For an example, *Pontogeneia rostrata* are known from red algae (Momota & Nakaoka 2017). Furthermore, studies by Yu & Suh (2011) showed that *Pontogeneia rostrata* plays an important role in the sandy shore ecosystem as a trophic link between primary producers and higher consumers.

### Genera included in Koralionastetaceae

**Koralionastes** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Mycologia 79(5): 765 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF25184; 5 morphological species (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a; Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.





**Figure 140** – *Koralionastes ovalis* (Material examined – BELIZE, back reef of South water Cay, sub tidal coral slab (0.2-0.5 m deep), November 1986, J. Kohlmeyer; NY 1317811, NY 1317823, NY 1317828, NY 1317838, slides from holotype), *Pontogeneia padinae* (Material examined – Intertidal zone at the Marine Laboratory of the University of Arizona, on living plants near the base among rhizoids of the holdfast, 22 Jun 1974, J. J. Kohlmeyer, NY 985934, holotype). a Microslides of *Koralionastes ovalis*. b Ascomata of *Pontogeneia padinae* on the base of an alga. c, d Section through ascoma. e Ascoma neck region of *Koralionastes ovalis*. f, g Peridium. h Ascus of *Koralionastes ovalis*. i Paraphyses of *Koralionastes ovalis*. j, k Ascospores of *Koralionastes ovalis*. l, m Ascospores of *Pontogeneia padinae*. Scale bars: c, d = 200  $\mu$ m, h = 100  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f, g, l, m = 20  $\mu$ m, f-i = 10  $\mu$ m.

Type species – *Koralionastes ovalis* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.

Notes – *Koralionastes* was introduced to accommodate *Koralionastes angustus*, *K. ellipticus* and *K. ovalis* (the type species) by Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer (1987). Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer (1990a) introduced *K. giganteus*, and *K. violaceus* found on dead coralline covered rocks among crustose sponges and their ascospores have double walls and are ellipsoidal or fusiform (Campbell et al. 2009).

***Pontogeneia*** Kohlm., Bot. Jb. 96(1–4): 201 (1975)

Index Fungorum number: IF4335; 8 morphological species (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a; Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pontogeneia padinae* Kohlm.

Notes – *Pontogeneia* was introduced by Kohlmeyer (1975) to include five perithecial ascomycetes parasitizing marine algae, belonging to the Chlorophyta, Phaeophyta or Rhodophyta (Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer 1979, Kohlmeyer & Demoulin 1981, Momota & Nakaoka 2017).

**Lamproconiaceae** Norph., T.C. Wen & K.D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 270(2): 94 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF552187; Facesoffungi number: FoF02248; 14 species.

*Pathogenic* and *saprobic* on dead herbaceous branches. Sexual morph: *Stromata* prosenchymatous around perithecia, delimited externally by greenish-blackened dense pseudoparenchymatous zone, interior whitish, composed of interwoven hyphae mixed with substrate cells, 3–5 ascomata in a stromata. *Ascomata* perithecial, small, aggregated, scattered, globose to subglobose, light brown to dark brown, coriaceous, ostiolate, papillate. *Papilla* converging and erumpent through stroma surface as single, large opening, wide at the top, narrowing towards the base, dark brown region around base of papilla. *Peridium* comprises light brown, compressed, cells of *textura angularis*. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, short pedicellate, with a J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate, broadly ellipsoid, 1-septate, not or lightly constricted at the septa, hyaline, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* pycnidial, solitary, partly immersed in host tissue, uniloculate, multilocular or convoluted, dark blue (*Lamproconium*), dark blackish brown (*Hercospora*), erumpent in the centre. *Pycnidium* thick-walled, thin at inner layer, hyaline (*Lamproconium*), dark brown (*Hercospora*), comprising wall cells of *textura angularis* (*Lamproconium*) or *textura intricate* (*Hercospora*). *Ostiole* absent, dehiscence irregular. *Paraphyses* interspersed within conidiophores. *Conidiophores* filiform or cylindrical, pale-bluish or hyaline, septate, branched, smooth-walled, formed at the base of conidiomatal wall. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, cylindrical to subcylindrical, each forming a single conidium at the conidiophore apex, or annellidic, colourless to olivaceous, smooth-walled. *Conidia* fusiform, ellipsoid, thick-walled, with granular, contents granular, aseptate, bluish to glistening dark blue (*Lamproconium*), hyaline (*Hercospora*), smooth-walled, produced in mucilage but without a distinct mucilaginous envelope or appendage (adapted from Norphanphoun et al. 2016).

Type genus – *Lamproconium* (Grove) Grove

Notes – Lamproconiaceae was established by Norphanphoun et al. (2016) to accommodate *Lamproconium* and *Hercospora*, based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. Lamproconiaceae forms a robust clade basal to Sydowiellaceae and Stilbosporaceae in the combined ITS and LSU phylogeny and the conidia differ from those of Sydowiellaceae and Stilbosporaceae (Norphanphoun et al. 2016, Senanayake et al. 2017b).

### Ecological and economic significance of Lamproconiaceae

Species in Lamproconiaceae are pathogens and saprobes on branches and bark of various trees (Norphanphoun et al. 2016). *Lamproconium desmazieresii* causes canker on branches or twigs of lime trees (*Tilia* spp.).

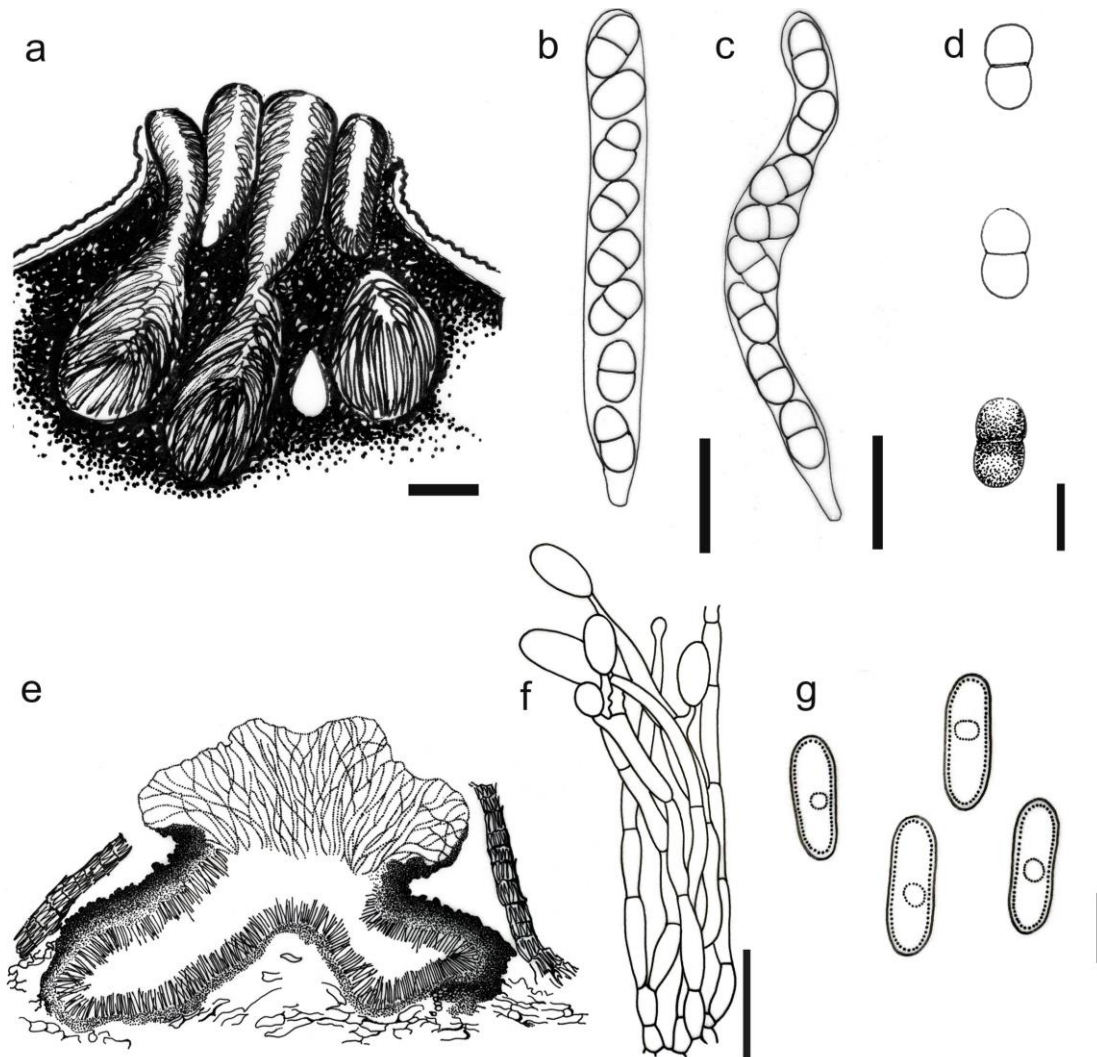
### Genera included in Lamproconiaceae

*Hercospora* Fr., Syst. orb. veg. (Lundae) 1: 119 (1825)

Index Fungorum number: IF2301; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hercospora tiliae* (Pers.) Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – *Hercospora* was introduced by Fries in 1825 to accommodate *Sphaeria tiliae* and *S. atrovirens*. Tulasne & Tulasne (1863) accepted *Hercospora tiliae* (= *S. atrovirens*) as the type species of *Hercospora*. The characters of the genus were described in Petrak (1938) and Sutton (1980). Phylogenetic studies based on LSU sequence data, placed *H. tiliae* in Diaporthales, genera *incertae sedis*, where it grouped with *Melanconis desmazierii* (Castlebury et al. 2002, Rossman et al. 2007, Voglmayr et al. 2012, Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2014). Norphanphoun et al. (2016) placed *Hercospora* in a new family Lamproconiaceae based on sequence data which clustered with *Melanconis desmazieri*, a species synonymized under *Lamproconium desmazierii*.



**Figure 141** – *Hercospora tiliae* (redrawn from Sutton 1980 and Norphanphoun et al. 2016). a Ascomata. b, c Asci. d Ascospores. e Conidioma. f Conidiophores and developing conidia. g Conidia. Scale bars: a = 200 µm, b, c = 40 µm, d, f = 20 µm, e = 100 µm, g = 10 µm.

***Lamproconium*** (Grove) Grove, British Stem- and Leaf-Fungi (Coelomycetes) (Cambridge) 2: 321 (1937)

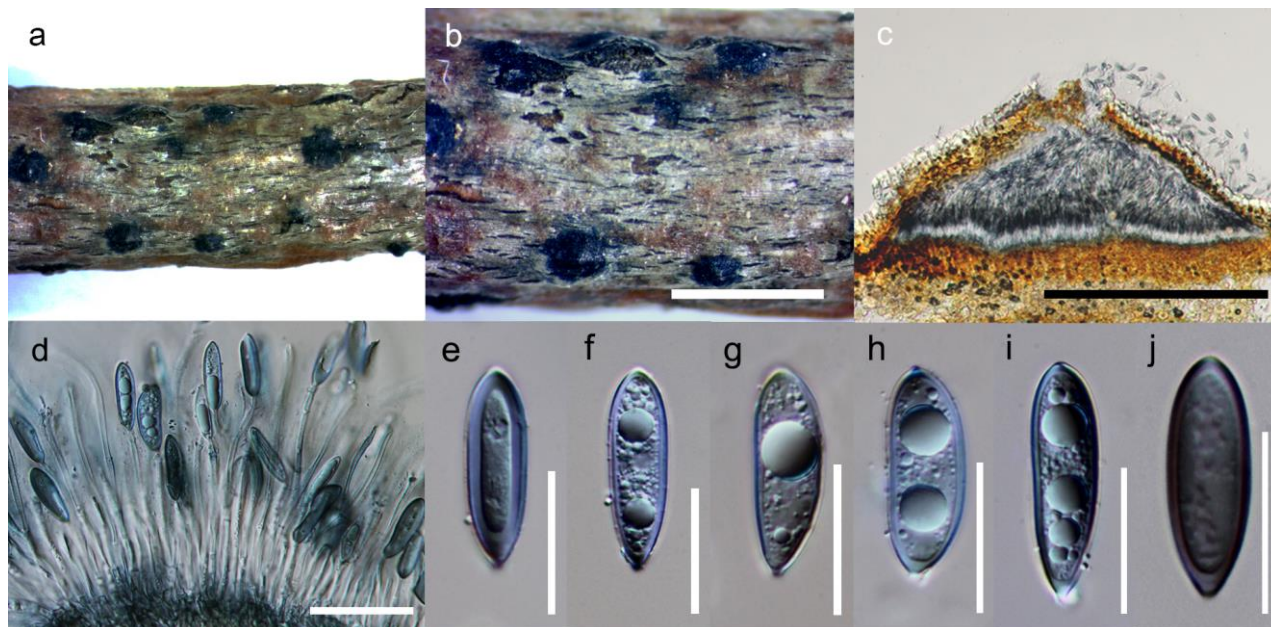
Index Fungorum number: IF8703; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lamproconium desmazieri* (Berk. & Broome) Grove

Notes – *Lamproconium* was introduced by Grove (1918) as a section of *Melanconium* which was represented by *M. desmazieri*. *Melanconium desmazieri* was reported as the asexual morph of



*Melanconis desmazieri*, from *Tilia* sp. (Petrak 1938). Grove (1937) re-circumscribed the species and found that *M. desmazieri* differed from the type species in having bluish to glistening dark blue, not brownish-black, 1-septate conidia. Therefore, Grove (1937) introduced *Lamproconium* as a new genus (Sutton 1980) and it was placed in Diaporthales genera *incertae sedis* by Cannon & Minter (2014). Based on phylogenetic study and fresh collections of *L. desmazieri* (Norphanphoun et al. 2016) introduced Lamproconiaceae as new family for accommodate *Lamproconium* and *Hescospora*.



**Figure 142** – *Lamproconium desmazieri* (Material examined – RUSSIA, Rostov region: Krasnosulinsky district, Donskoye forestry, artificial forest, on dead branches of *Tilia cordata* Mill. (Tiliaceae), 21 May 2014, T. Bulgakov, MFLU 14-0780, reference specimen). a, b Conidiomata on host. c Cross section of the conidioma. d Conidiogenous cells with attached. e-i Immature conidium. j Mature conidia. Scale bars: b = 1 mm, c = 500  $\mu$ m, d = 40  $\mu$ m, e-j = 20  $\mu$ m.

**Lasiosphaeriaceae** Nannf., Nova Acta R. Soc. Scient. upsal., Ser. 4 8(no. 2): 50 (1932)

Index Fungorum number: IF80930; Facesoffungi number: FoF01145; 315 species.

*Saprobic* on wood, rotting vegetation, soil, dung of the herbivore, in freshwater, marine or terrestrial habitats, many coprophilous. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial or cleistothecial, gregarious or scattered, yellow, brown to black, solitary, superficial, erumpent or immersed, globose, subglobose to ovoid, carbonaceous, coriaceous or membranaceous, ornamented, tuberculate or smooth, with setae or hair, papillate or indistinct or absent, ostiolate, when present periphysate, the apex collapsing when dry. *Peridium* thick, composed of two layers, outer layer comprising brown cells of *textura angularis* or *globulosa*, carbonaceous, coriaceous or membranaceous; inner layer comprising hyaline cells of *textura prismatica* or *porrecta*, thin, membranaceous. *Paraphyses* numerous, hyaline, septate, filiform or cylindrical. *Asci* 4- or 8-spored, unitunicate, thin or thick-walled, cylindrical to clavate, pedicellate, with a J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uni-seriate to irregular, hyaline, brown or black, allantoid, clavate, cylindrical, ellipsoid to dumbbell-like, curved or not, concolorous or versicolorous, ornamented or smooth-walled, with or without germ pore, appendage present or absent, with or without guttules. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* macronematous or mononematous, scattered or gregarious, brown, straight, septate, branched, smooth-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic or holoblastic, phialidic, hyaline to dark brown, subglobose to ampulliform, proliferating percurrently, with collarette. *Conidia* solitary, globose, subglobose to cylindrical, hyaline to brown, smooth, aseptate (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).



Type genus – *Lasiosphaeria* Ces. & De Not.

Notes – Lasiosphaeriaceae has black ascomata and cylindrical to clavate asci with brown to hyaline ascospores, and is typified by *Lasiosphaeria* (Cesati & De Notaris 1863). Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted 32 genera in Lasiosphaeriaceae, but the family is in need of revision with DNA sequence data analyses. Many of the genera included in this family lack sequence data and require confirmation with fresh collections and phylogenetic analyses. Species of Lasiosphaeriaceae cluster in several clades within Sordariales (Huhndorf et al. 2004b). Wang et al. (2019a) made progress towards resolving the family and proposed *Cladorrhinum*, *Podospora* and *Triangularia* in Podosporaceae based on multi-gene analysis and the family is sister to Chaetomiaceae. In this study, the lasiosphaeriaceous complex is composed by Lasiosphaeriaceae *sensu stricto* (Lasio-sphaeriaceae II) and Lasiosphaeriaceae *sensu lato* (Lasio-sphaeriaceae I and III) (Fig. 23).

### Ecological and economic significance of Lasiosphaeriaceae

Species of Lasiosphaeriaceae are found worldwide, usually as saprobes on herbs and woody plants and on dung, in freshwater, marine or terrestrial habitats (Shearer 1989, Guarro et al. 1996, Huhndorf et al. 2004b, Kruys et al. 2015, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). A few species are model organisms for genetic research. *Podospora anserina* has been extensively studied as an experimental model, viz. mitochondrial mutants, protein products and genome sequences (Stahl et al. 1978, Cummings et al. 1979, Coustou et al. 1997, Espagne et al. 2008, Scheckhuber & Osiewacz 2008).

### Genera included in Lasiosphaeriaceae

***Anopodium*** N. Lundq., Bot. Notiser 117: 356 (1964)

Index Fungorum number: IF211; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Anopodium ampullaceum* N. Lundq.

Notes – *Anopodium* was introduced based on *A. ampullaceum* (type species) and *A. epile*. The genus is characterized by subglobose ascomata, clavate asci and brown ascospores with a pedicel at one end (Lundqvist 1964a). The genus is phylogenetically related to *Cercophora sulphurella* with good support (Kruys et al. 2015).

***Apiosordaria*** Arx & W. Gams, Nova Hedwigia 13: 201 (1967)

Index Fungorum number: IF262; 24 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Apiosordaria verruculosa* (C.N. Jensen) Arx & W. Gams

Notes – *Apiosordaria* is characterized by pyriform ascomata, cylindrical asci and ascospores with verrucose or pitted walls (von Arx & Gams 1966, Guarro et al. 1984). *Echinopodospora* and *Lacunospora* were considered as synonyms of *Apiosordaria* based on similar characters, such as verrucose or pitted ascospores (Krug et al. 1983, Stchigel et al. 2000).

***Apodospora*** Cain & J.H. Mirza, Can. J. Bot. 48(5): 891 (1970)

Index Fungorum number: IF275; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Apodospora simulans* Cain & J.H. Mirza

Notes – *Apodospora simulans* has ellipsoid to subglobose ascomata, cylindrical asci and verrucose ascospores with a gelatinous sheath. The members of *Apodospora* nested in Lasiosphaeriaceae *sensu lato* based on multi-gene analysis (Wang et al. 2019a; Fig. 23).

***Apodus*** Malloch & Cain, Can. J. Bot. 49(6): 872 (1971)

Index Fungorum number: IF277; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Apodus deciduus* Malloch & Cain

Notes – *Apodus deciduus* has cleistothecial ascomata, clavate asci and brown ascospores. Cai et al. (2006c) proposed to transfer this genus to Lasiosphaeriaceae from Sordariaceae based on phylogenetic analysis.

**Arnium** Nitschke, Bot. Ztg. 31: 450 (1873)

Index Fungorum number: IF313; 29 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Arnium lanuginosum* Nitschke

Notes – *Arnium* has pyriform to ellipsoid ascomata, cylindrical asci and oblong to oval ascospores (Nitschke 1873, Kruys et al. 2015). Kruys et al. (2015) found that species of *Arnium* were dispersed into several groups and interspersed in Lasiosphaeriaceae *sensu lato* (Fig. 23).

**Bellojisia** Réblová, Mycologia 100(6): 897 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF508691; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bellojisia rhynchostoma* (Höhn.) Réblová

Notes – The monotypic *Bellojisia* is characterized by brown to black ascomata with a long neck, cylindrical asci and reniform to navicular ascospores and phylogenetic analysis of LSU sequences revealed that this genus is related to *Anopodium* within Lasiosphaeriaceae *sensu stricto* (Réblová 2008; Fig. 23).

**Biconiosporella** Schaumann, Veröff. Inst. Meeresf. Bremerhaven 14(1): 24 (1972)

Index Fungorum number: IF568; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Biconiosporella corniculata* Schaumann

Notes – *Biconiosporella corniculata* is characterized by membranaceous ascomata, cylindrical asci and broadly fusiform ascospores with a tubercle at the center (Schaumann 1972).

**Bombardia** (Fr.) P. Karst., Bidr. Känn. Finl. Nat. Folk 23: 20 (1873)

Index Fungorum number: IF616; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bombardia bombardia* (Batsch) J. Schröt.

Notes – Miller & Huhndorf (2005) reported that this genus is similar to *Bombardioidea* based on the bombardiid peridium and these species were also related in phylogenetic analysis.

**Bombardioidea** C. Moreau, Symb. bot. ups. 20(no. 1): 274 (1972)

Index Fungorum number: IF619; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bombardioidea bombardioides* (Auersw.) C. Moreau

Notes – *Bombardioidea bombardioides* is characterized by coriaceous ascomata, cylindrical asci and ellipsoid to ovoid ascospores with a gelatinous sheath (Krug & Scott 1994). Huhndorf et al. (2004b) accepted *Bombardioidea* as member of Lasiosphaeriaceae based on the molecular analysis.

**Camptosphaeria** Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 140 (1870)

Index Fungorum number: IF781; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Camptosphaeria sulphurea* Fuckel

Notes – Huhndorf et al. (2004b) accepted this genus in Lasiosphaeriaceae based on the cylindrical asci with a subapical globule similar to *Lasiosphaeria*.

**Cercophora** Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 244 (1870)

Index Fungorum number: IF906; 63 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 30 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cercophora mirabilis* Fuckel

Notes – *Cercophora* has globose to subglobose ascomata, cylindrical asci with a subapical globule and oblong ascospores with appendages at each end (Fuckel 1870). Members of *Cercophora* nested in the lasiosphaeriaceous complex based on multi-gene analysis (Huhndorf et al. 2004b, Kruys et al. 2015; Fig. 23).

***Corylomyces*** Stchigel, M. Calduch & Guarro, Mycol. Res. 110(11): 1362 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF510040; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Corylomyces selenosporus* Stchigel, M. Calduch & Guarro

Notes – *Corylomyces* is monotypic and characterized by tomentose ascomata, cylindrical asci and lunate to reniform ascospores (Stchigel et al. 2006). It is closely related to *Zopfiella tabulata* within Lasiosphaeriaceae based on multi-gene analysis (Wang et al. 2019a).

***Diffractella*** Guarro, P.F. Cannon & Aa, Syst. Ascom. 10: 107 (1991)

Index Fungorum number: IF25499; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Diffractella curvata* (Fuckel) Guarro, P.F. Cannon & Aa

Notes – The monotypic *Diffractella* has cleistothecial ascomata with alveolate-reticulate ornamentation, globose asci and reniform to fusiform ascospores with a cap-like gelatinous appendage at each end (Guarro et al. 1991).

***Diplogelasinospora*** Cain, Can. J. Bot. 39: 1669 (1961)

Index Fungorum number: IF1609; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diplogelasinospora princeps* Cain

Notes – *Diplogelasinospora* was transferred from Sordariaceae to Lasiosphaeriaceae based on multi-gene analysis and it was found to be closely related to *Bombardia* and *Bombardioidea* (Cai et al. 2006c, Crous et al. 2014a, Wang et al. 2019a).

***Emblemospora*** Jeng & J.C. Krug, Can. J. Bot. 54(16): 1971 (1976)

Index Fungorum number: IF1768; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Emblemospora monotrema* Jeng & J.C. Krug

Notes – Jeng & Krug (1976) introduced *Emblemospora ditrema* and *E. monotrema* (type species) characterised by pyriform ascomata, clavate asci and ellipsoid ascospores with plate-like wrinkles.

***Eosphaeria*** Höhn., Annls mycol. 15(5): 362 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF1843; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Eosphaeria uliginosa* (Kunze) Höhn.

Notes – The monotypic genus *Eosphaeria* is characterized by verrucose ascomata, clavate asci and curved ascospores. The curved ascospores are similar to those found in *Lasiosphaeria* (Kruys et al. 2015). In this entry we illustrate a specimen of *E. uliginosa* collected in the USA. We have not compared this with the type specimens of *Eosphaeria*, but its morphological features fit the description of *E. uliginosa* (Höhn 1917).

***Episternus*** Górz & Boroń, Phytotaxa 376(1): 49 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF811848; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Episternus onthophagi* Górz & Boroń

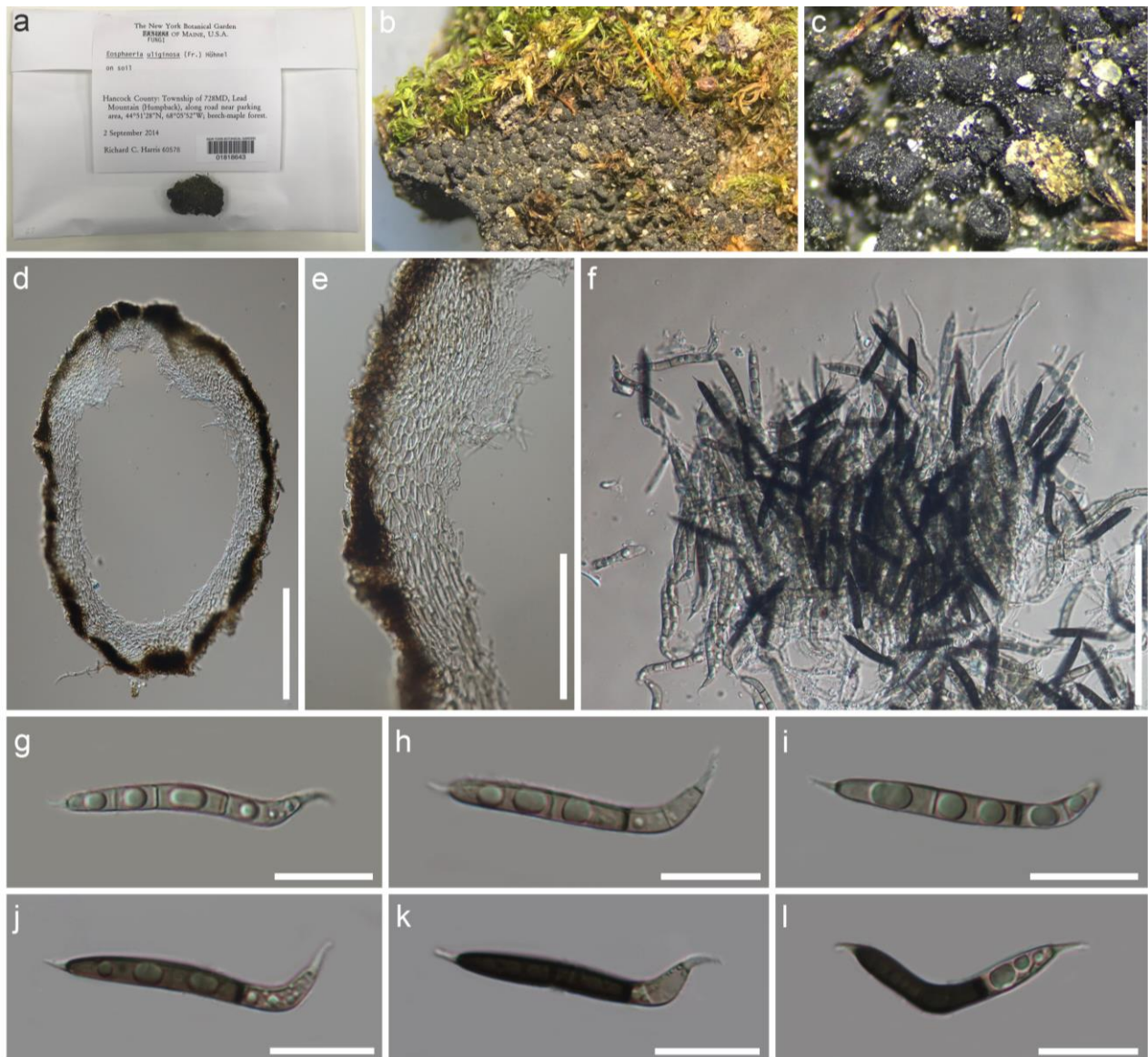
Notes – The monotypic *Episternus* was found on the mesosternum, legs and dung of *Onthophagus* beetles in Poland (Górz & Boroń 2018).

***Fimetariella*** N. Lundq., Bot. Notiser 117: 239 (1964)

Index Fungorum number: IF1990; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Fimetariella rabenhorstii* (Niessl) N. Lundq.

Notes – *Fimetariella* is characterized by ovoid to subglobose ascomata, cylindrical asci and oval ascospores with a gelatinous sheath (Lundqvist 1964b). The ascospores are similar to *Bombardioidea* (Kruys et al. 2015).



**Figure 143** – *Eosphaeria uliginosa* (Material examined – USA, Maryland, of 728 Lead Mountain (Humpback), along road near parking area, 44°51'28''N, 68°05'52''W, beech-maple forest, on soil, 2 September 2014, RC Harris, NY 01818643). a Material label. b Material. c Ascomata on the host. d Ascoma cross section. e Peridium. f Asci with paraphyses. g-l Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 1 mm, d = 200  $\mu$ m, e, f = 100  $\mu$ m, g-l = 20  $\mu$ m.

***Immersiella*** A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf, Mycol. Res. 108(1): 31 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28831; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Immersiella immersa* (P. Karst.) A.N. Mill. & Huhndorf

Notes – *Immersiella caudata* and *I. immersa* (type species) were introduced within Sordariales, characterised by globose to subglobose ascomata, cylindrical to clavate asci and geniculate ascospores with appendages at each end (Miller & Huhndorf 2004). The genus is closely related to *Arnium hirtum*, within Lasiosphaeriaceae based on phylogenetic analysis (Kruys et al. 2015).

***Jugulospora*** N. Lundq., Symb. bot. upsal. 20(no. 1): 256 (1972)



Index Fungorum number: IF2538; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Jugulospora rotula* (Cooke) N. Lundq.

Notes – The monotypic *Jugulospora* is characterized by ovoid to subglobose ascomata, cylindrical asci and broadly ellipsoid to ovoid ascospores with plate-like wrinkles (Lundqvist 1972). It is closely related to *Strattonia carbonaria* within Lasiosphaeriaceae *sensu lato* based on multi-gene analysis (Miller & Huhndorf 2005; Fig. 23).

***Lasiosphaeria*** Ces. & De Not., Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital. 1(4): 229 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF2656; 63 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lasiosphaeria ovina* (Pers.) Ces. & De Not.

Notes – *Lasiosphaeria* has globose ascomata, cylindrical asci with a subapical globule and geniculate ascospores. This genus was included in Lasiosphaeriaceae based on its pale brown, geniculate ascospores (Barr 1990b). It is closely related to *Anopodium* based on multi-gene analysis (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Fig. 23 reveals that *Lasiosphaeria* groups with *Anopodium* and *Bellojisia* within Lasiosphaeriaceae *sensu stricto*.

***Mammaria*** Ces., Bot. Ztg. 12: 190 (1854)

Index Fungorum number: IF8836; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mammaria echinobotryoides* Ces.

Notes – *Mammaria* is an asexual genus which has brown to vinaceous brown mycelium and broadly ellipsoid conidia with a longitudinal germ slit (Rabenhorst 1854). *Mammaria echinobotryoides* was obtained in culture of *Cercophora natalitia* (Barr 1990b, del Valle Catania et al. 2011). *Pseudocercophora* was found in Singapore and introduced as the sexual morph of *Mammaria*, as they share similar conidial characters (Subramanian & Sekar 1986). However, *Mammaria* is recommended as the current name, if the nomenclature principle of priority is followed (Réblová et al. 2016b).

***Periamphispora*** J.C. Krug, Mycologia 81(3): 476 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF25331; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Periamphispora phacelodes* J.C. Krug

Notes – The monotypic *Periamphispora* is characterised by tuberulate ascomata surrounded by hairs, clavate asci and ellipsoid to oval ascospores with lumpy ornamentation and a gelatinous sheath. It is similar to *Embleospora* in having ornamented ascospores (Kruys et al. 2015).

***Ramophialophora*** M. Caldusch, Stchigel, Gené, Guarro, Stud. Mycol. 50(1): 84 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF500021; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ramophialophora vesiculosa* M. Caldusch, Stchigel, Gené & Guarro

Notes – *Ramophialophora* has macronematous, mononematous conidiophores and aseptate, brown conidia in slimy masses. Wijayawardene et al. (2020) proposed to transfer this genus to Lasiosphaeriaceae from Sordariales genera *incertae sedis* based on phylogenetic analysis.

***Rinaldiella*** Deanna A. Sutton, Y. Marín, Guarro & E.H. Thomps., Persoonia 32: 301 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF807137; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rinaldiella pentagonospora* Deanna A. Sutton, Y. Marín, Guarro & E.H. Thomps.

Notes – *Rinaldiella pentagonospora* resembles species of *Apiosordaria*, with versicolored ascospores with ornamented walls (Crous et al. 2014a). The genus is closely related to *Echria* in Lasiosphaeriaceae *sensu lato*, based on multi-gene analysis (Wang et al. 2019a; Fig. 23).

**Schizothecium** Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 2: 29 (1838)

Index Fungorum number: IF4908; 31 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Schizothecium fimicola* Corda

Notes – *Schizothecium* is characterized by pyriform ascomata, cylindrical asci and versicolor ascospores (Corda 1838). It is closely related to *Jugulospora* within Lasiosphaeriaceae based on multi-gene analysis (Stchigel et al. 2006, Kruys et al. 2015).

**Strattonia** Cif., Sydowia 8(1-6): 245 (1954)

Index Fungorum number: IF5278; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Strattonia tetraspora* (R. Stratton) Cif.

Notes – *Strattonia tetraspora* has pyriform to subglobose ascomata and cylindrical asci with ellipsoid ascospores (Ciferri 1954). It is closely related to *Jugulospora* within Lasiosphaeriaceae based on phylogenetic analysis (Wang et al. 2019a).

**Thaxteria** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 9: 687 (1891)

Index Fungorum number: IF5407; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Thaxteria kunkelii* Giard

Notes – *Thaxteria* has globose ascomata, clavate asci and allantoid ascospores (Saccardo 1891).

**Tripterosporella** Subram. & Lodha, Curr. Sci. 37: 246 (1968)

Index Fungorum number: IF5611; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Tripterosporella coprophila* Subram. & Lodha

Notes – *Tripterosporella coprophila* has cleistotecial ascomata, clavate asci and triangular ascospores.

**Zopfiella** G. Winter, Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 56 (1884)

Index Fungorum number: IF5876; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 18 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Zopfiella tabulata* (Zopf) G. Winter

Notes – Huhndorf et al. (2004b) suggested that *Zopfiella* was placed in Chaetomiaceae. Cai et al. (2006c) transferred this polyphyletic genus to Lasiosphaeriaceae and we found that species of *Zopfiella* are widely distributed in the lasiosphaeriaceous complex (Fig. 23).

**Zygopleurage** Boedijn, Persoonia 2(3): 316 (1962)

Index Fungorum number: IF5889; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Zygopleurage zygospora* (Speg.) Boedijn

Notes – *Zygopleurage* has pyriform ascomata, cylindrical asci and ascospores consisting of 2 ellipsoid cells connected by a long cylindrical cell (Boedijn 1962, Lundqvist 1969). Sequence data of *Z. zygospora* (Huhndorf et al. 2004b) revealed that *Zygopleurage* was closely related to *Arnium cirriferum* based on phylogenetic analysis (Kruys et al. 2015).

**Zygospermella** Cain, Mycologia 27(2): 227 (1935)

Index Fungorum number: IF5894; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Zygospermella setosa* (Cain) Cain

Notes – *Zygospermella* is characterized by pyriform ascomata, clavate to cylindrical asci and ascospores with appendages at each end (Lundqvist 1969). It is closely related to *Cercophora sordarioides* based on *tub2* and LSU sequence analysis (Kruys et al. 2015).

**Lautosporaceae** Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm. & O.E. Erikss., Bot. Mar. 38(2): 169 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF81975; Facesoffungi number: FoF01764; 2 species.

*Saprobic* on submerged mangrove wood and culms of salt marsh plants in marine habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* fusiform to ellipsoidal, ostiolate, brown, coriaceous, solitary. *Paraphyses* simple, septate, persistent. *Asci* 4-spored, cylindrical, short pedicellate, thick-walled, unitunicate, with an ocular chamber. *Ascospores* uni- or biseriate, fusiform, muriform, distoseptate, hyaline, outer wall very thick. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Jones et al. 2015).

Type genus – *Lautospora* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

Notes – Lautosporaceae comprises two marine *Lautospora* species, collected on driftwood of *Sonneratia griffithii* (*L. gigantea*) and culms of *Juncus roemerianus* (*L. simillima*) (Hyde & Jones 1989, Kohlmeyer et al. 1995, respectively). The family was not assigned to any order, but referred to Ascomycota *incertae sedis*. Jones et al. (2009) included the family in Dothideomycetidae *incertae sedis*, based on the thick-walled nature of the ascus. A recent collection of *L. simillima* on mangrove wood in Thailand by Suetrong, enabled the extraction of DNA. Based on LSU sequence data (Suetrong, unpublished data), *L. simillima* was referred to an unnamed clade in Sordariomycetes and in a basal clade to Diaporthales (Jones et al. 2015). Lautosporaceae was therefore excluded from the class Dothideomycetes (Hyde et al. 2013). *Lautospora simillima* grouped with the neotropical ascomycete *Mirannulata sameulsii* with weak support, and shares few morphological features with this genus (Huhndorf et al. 2003, Jones et al. 2015). The *Lautospora/Mirannulata* clade formed a sister group to *Vertexicola caudatus* and *Rhamphoria delicatula* (Annulatascaceae), hence Jones et al. (2015) emended the diagnosis of Lautosporaceae family.

**Ecological and economic significance of Lautosporaceae**

Lautosporaceae species are *saprobic* on submerged mangrove wood of *Sonneratia griffithii*, and the salt marsh sedge *Juncus roemerianus* (Kohlmeyer et al. 1995, Huhndorf et al. 2003, Jones et al. 2015).

**Genus included in Lautosporaceae**

*Lautospora* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Bot. Mar. 32(3): 479 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF25368; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Lautospora simillima* Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm. & O.E. Erikss.

Notes – *Lautospora* species can be distinguished by immersed ascomata, 4-spored, unitunicate asci with an ocular chamber and ring, cellular paraphyses and large ascospores which are muriform, hyaline and thick-walled (Hyde & Jones 1989). Kohlmeyer et al. (1995) introduced Lautosporaceae to include this genus and assigned it to Ascomycotina family *incertae sedis*. More taxon sampling and DNA sequencing are recommended for this genus including the type *L. gigantea* to confirm the phylogenetic placement. *Lautospora simillima* is as an obligate marine fungus, with its ascomata occurring singly, or at the most, in pairs at the base of very soft culms, between 3 and 12 cm above the rhizome. However, we could not observe the ascomata on microslides of the holotype. *Lautospora simillima* is a second species assigned to the genus, occurring on the culms of *Juncus roemerianus* and no asexual morph has been reported for this species (Kohlmeyer et al. 1995, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a).

**Leptosilliaceae** Voglmayr & Jaklitsch, Persoonia 42: 240 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF829929; Facesoffungi number: FoF06183; 9 species.

*Endophytic, pathogenic or lichenized*. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, superficial to partly immersed, scattered or collapsed, black. *Ostioles* central, papillate, base of canal sulcate, sometimes with hyaline periphyses. *Peridium* melanized, KOH<sup>+</sup>, comprises cells of *textura angularis* or *prismatica*. *Paraphyses* septate, occasionally branched, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, clavate to cylindrical, curved or sinuous, with J<sup>+</sup>, apical ring. *Ascospores* bi or tri-seriate or fasciculate, hyaline, falcate, lunate, sinuous, sigmoid to hook-shaped, aseptate or

septate, not constricted, thin and smooth-walled, with rounded to subacute apices, without appendages or gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* superficial to partly immersed, scattered, aggregated or confluent, globose to pyriform, uni or irregularly pluriloculate, black. *Conidiomatal wall* more or less melanized, *textura globulosa* or *angularis*. *Conidiophores* hyaline, short with arising from the inner layer of the peridium. *Conidiogenous cells* cylindrical to lageniform. *Conidiogenesis* enteroblastic phialidic or holoblastic with sympodial proliferation to both types. *Conidia* falcate or filiform, aseptate, hyaline, allantoid, thin-walled (adapted from Voglmayr et al. 2019a) .

Type genus – *Leptosillia* Höhn.

Notes – Leptosilliaceae was introduced by Voglmayr et al. (2019a) which belongs to Xylariales and is morphologically similar to Delonicicolaceae, but differs in ascomata structure. Only one genus, *Leptosillia* is recognized in the family based on molecular and morphology data (Voglmayr et al. 2019a). Voglmayr et al. (2019a) clearly showed *Leptosillia* should be placed in the Xylariales with strong evidence from ITS and LSU analyses. However, in this study we accept this family under Delonicicolales, based on high statistical support (Figs. 1, 2, 4).

### Ecological and economic significance of Leptosilliaceae

Most Leptosilliaceae species are facultative lichenised taxa. Leptosilliaceae can be endophytes in woody hosts in tropical or subtropical areas (Voglmayr et al. 2019a). *Leptosillia pistaciae* is a serious canker pathogen of *Pistacia vera* (Vitale 2018). In addition, Vitale (2018) and Voglmayr et al. (2019a) mentioned that some *Leptosillia* species isolated as endophytes within living plant tissues and may actually represent latent pathogens.

### Genus included in Leptosilliaceae

*Leptosillia* Höhn., Mitt. bot. Inst. tech. Hochsch. Wien 5: 111 (1928)

Index Fungorum number: IF2797; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Leptosillia notha* Höhn.

Notes – When establishing *Cresporhaphis*, a synonym of *Leptosillia*, Aguirre-Hudson (1991) described its association with an unidentified globose chlorococcoid photobiont. Various species were included, as probably lichenized and Calatayud & Aguirre-Hudson (2005) considered *Cresporhaphis ulmi* as not lichenised. Voglmayr et al. (2019a) introduced seven species as new combinations in *Leptosillia*. Species of *Leptosillia* have superficial to partly immersed, subglobose to pyriform, ostiolate ascomata, with a peridium of *textura angularis* or *prismatica*, and clavate to cylindrical asci and lunate ascospores. The asexual morph has superficial conidiomata with cells of *textura globulosa* to *angularis* in the conidiomatal wall, short hyaline conidiophores, cylindrical to lageniform conidiogenous cells and lunate or filiform conidia (Voglmayr et al. 2019a).

### Leptosporrellaceae S. Konta & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8(10): 1956 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553956; Facesoffungi number: FoF03840; 11 species.

*Saprobic* or *endophytic* on various host plants. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary, superficial, comprising black, subglobose, carbonaceous, dome-shaped, raised, blister-like areas, within the plant tissues, flattened at the base, ostiole central. *Peridium* outer cells merging with the host epidermal cells, composed of dark brown to black cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* numerous, hyaline, hypha-like, septate, longer than asci. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, long-pedicellate, with a J-, wedge-shaped, subapical ring. *Ascospores* fasciculate, hyaline or pale-yellowish in mass, spiral, filiform, straight or curved, aseptate, ends rounded, with or without polar mucilaginous appendages. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Konta et al. 2017).

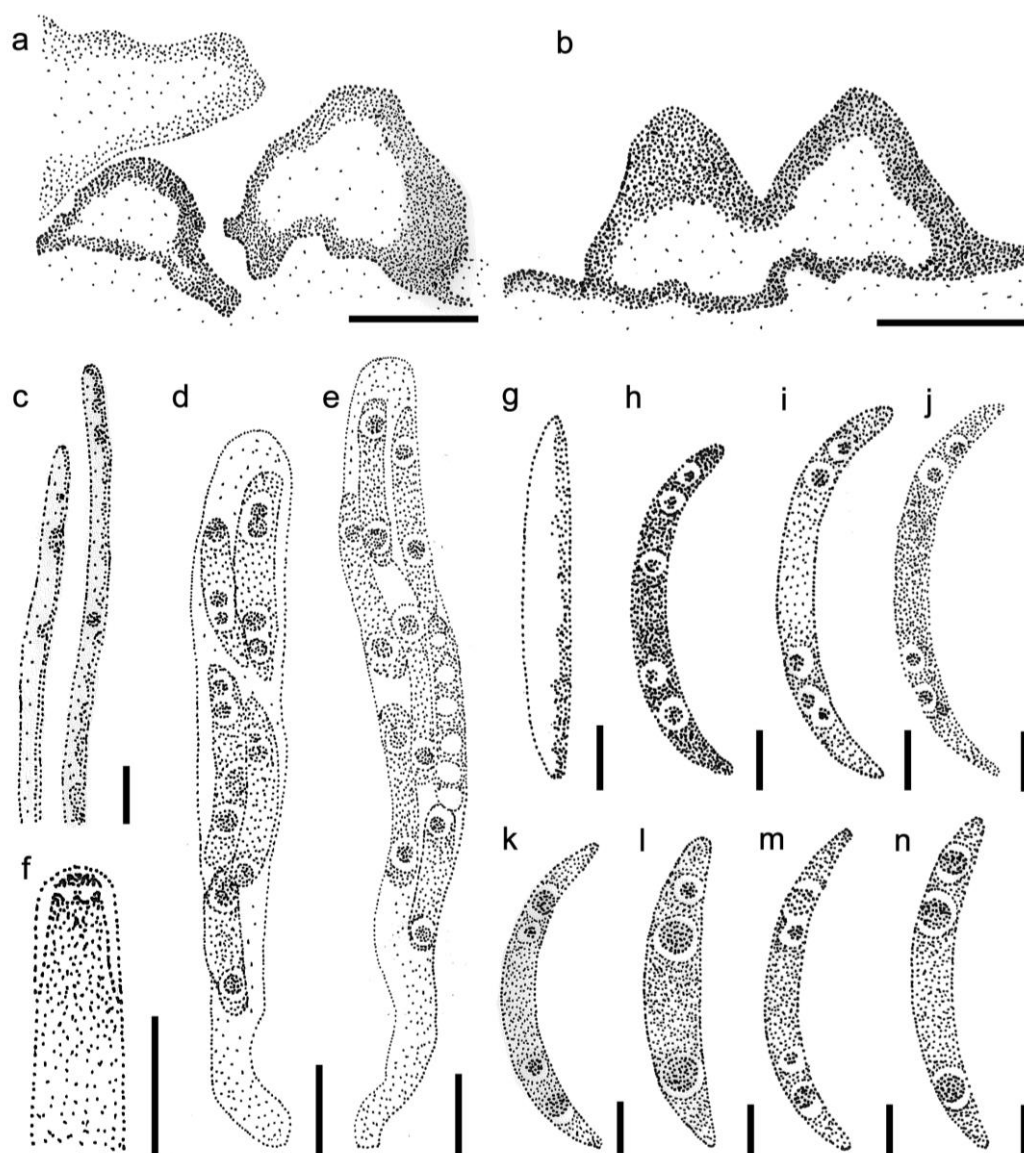
Type genus – *Leptosporrella* Penz. & Sacc.

Notes – The family was introduced by Konta et al. (2017) in Chaetosphaeriales with support from the analysis of combined LSU and ITS sequence data. In this study, a new species, *Leptosporrella elaeidis*, is introduced (Fig. 8).





**Figure 144** – *Lautospora simillima* (Material examined – USA, North Carolina, on senescent culms of *Juncus roemerianus*, J. Kohlmeyer, J.K. 5532 IMS), microslides from holotype). a Microslides of *Lautospora simillima*. b Apex of an ascus in methylene blue. c, d Asci. e An ascus in methylene blue. f Paraphyses. g, h Ascospores. i Germinating ascospore on agar. Scale bar: c-e = 200  $\mu$ m, d-i = 100  $\mu$ m, b = 50  $\mu$ m.



**Figure 145** – Sexual morph of *Leptosillia muelleri* (redrawn from Voglmayr et al. 2019a). a, b Ascomata on the substrate. c Paraphyses. d, e Asci. f Ascus apex in Lugol's reagent. g Dead ascospores. h-n Vital ascospores. Scale bars: a, b = 100 µm, c = 5 µm, d-f = 10 µm, g-n = 5 µm.

### Ecological and economic significance of Leptosporrellaceae

Species of Leptosporrellaceae are saprobes and endophytes on various plants, especially monocotyledons. Appressoria have been re-observed in culture, indicating the genus may be endophytic (Konta et al. 2016).

### Genus included in Leptosporrellaceae

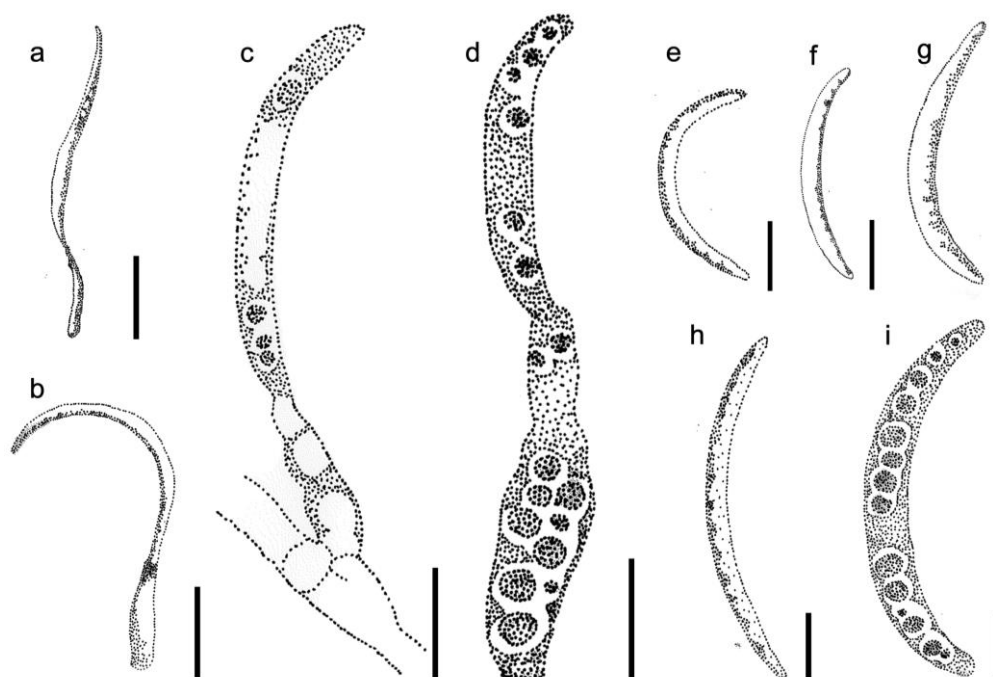
***Leptosporrellia*** Penz. & Sacc., Malpighia 11(9-10): 406 (1897)

Index Fungorum number: IF2804; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species and 2 unnamed species with sequence data.

Type species – *Leptosporrellia gregaria* Penz. & Sacc.

Notes – A phylogenetic tree for this genus was provided in Konta et al. (2017). The genus is characterised by solitary, superficial, carbonaceous, dome-shaped ascomata, with a central ostiole, cylindrical asci with a J-, subapical ring and spiral, filiform, hyaline (pale-yellowish in mass), aseptate ascospores, with or without polar mucilaginous appendages (Konta et al. 2017). The asexual morph and appressoria have not been reported. *Leptosporrellia arengae* is illustrated for this genus with updated the information of an appressoria-like structure that was produced at the hyphal

tip when ascospores were germinated. Appressoria were 4–5  $\mu\text{m}$  high  $\times$  4–5  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter ( $\bar{x}$  = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $n$  = 5), rare, globose to subglobose, irregular, and hyaline. A new species, *Leptosporella elaeidis* is introduced herein.



**Figure 146** – Asexual morph of *Leptosillia muelleri* (redrawn from Voglmayr et al. 2019a). a, b Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia from pycnidia on natural substrates. c, d Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia from pycnidia in pure culture. e–i Conidia from natural substrate (e – dead, f–i – vital). Scale bars: a–d = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , e–i = 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

***Leptosporella elaeidis*** Konta & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

Fig. 148

Index Fungorum number: IF556361; Facesoffungi number: FoF06026

Etymology – Named after the host genus, *Elaeis*.

Holotype – MFLU 19–0669.

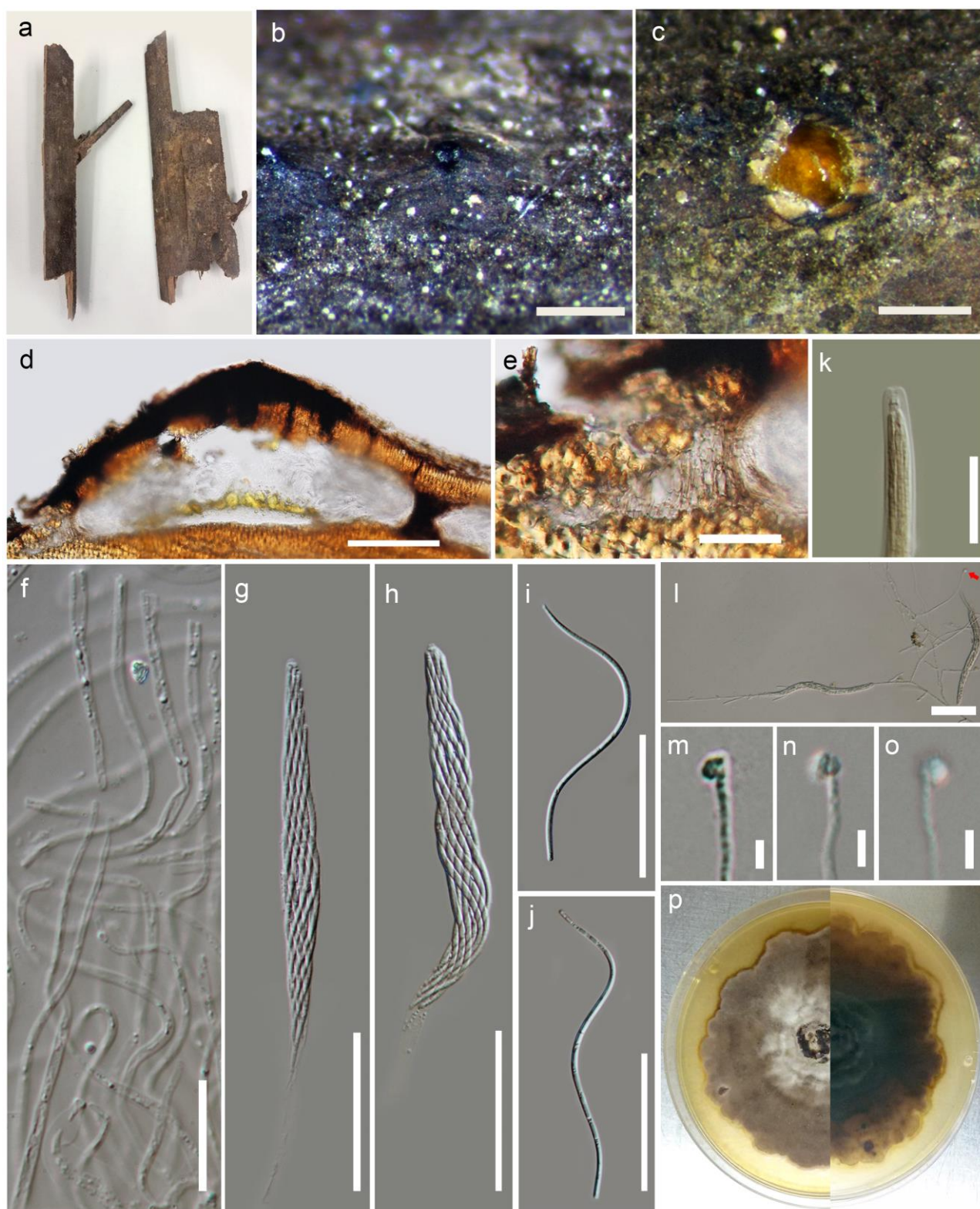
*Saprobic* on rachis and petioles of *Elaeis guineensis* Jacq. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* (included neck) 242–600  $\mu\text{m}$  high  $\times$  625–1000  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter ( $\bar{x}$  = 444  $\times$  787  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $n$  = 10), solitary, superficial, comprising black, carbonaceous, dome-shaped, raised blister-like areas, subglobose, flattened at the base, ostiolate. *Ostiole* central, carbonaceous, black, with periphyses. *Peridium* 63–113  $\mu\text{m}$  wide ( $\bar{x}$  = 83  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $n$  = 10), outer cells merging with the host epidermal cells, composed of dark brown to black cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* numerous, 2–7  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter ( $\bar{x}$  = 4  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $n$  = 10), branched, septate, longer than asci. *Asci* 125–210  $\times$  9–14  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x}$  = 163  $\times$  11  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $n$  = 20), 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, long-pedicellate, with a J-, wedge-shaped, subapical ring. *Ascospores* 124–136  $\times$  2–4  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\bar{x}$  = 128  $\times$  3  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $n$  = 20), fasciculate, yellowish in mass, spiral, filiform, straight or curved, C-shaped or sigmoid, aseptate, rounded at the apex, pointed at the base, without polar mucilaginous appendages, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Material examined – THAILAND, Suratthani Province, on dead rachis and petioles of *Elaeis guineensis* Jacq. (Arecaceae), 21 July 2017, Sirinapa Konta SRWD14b, MFLU 19-0669, holotype.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MK659767, LSU: MK659772, SSU: MK659774, *tef1*: MN883560.

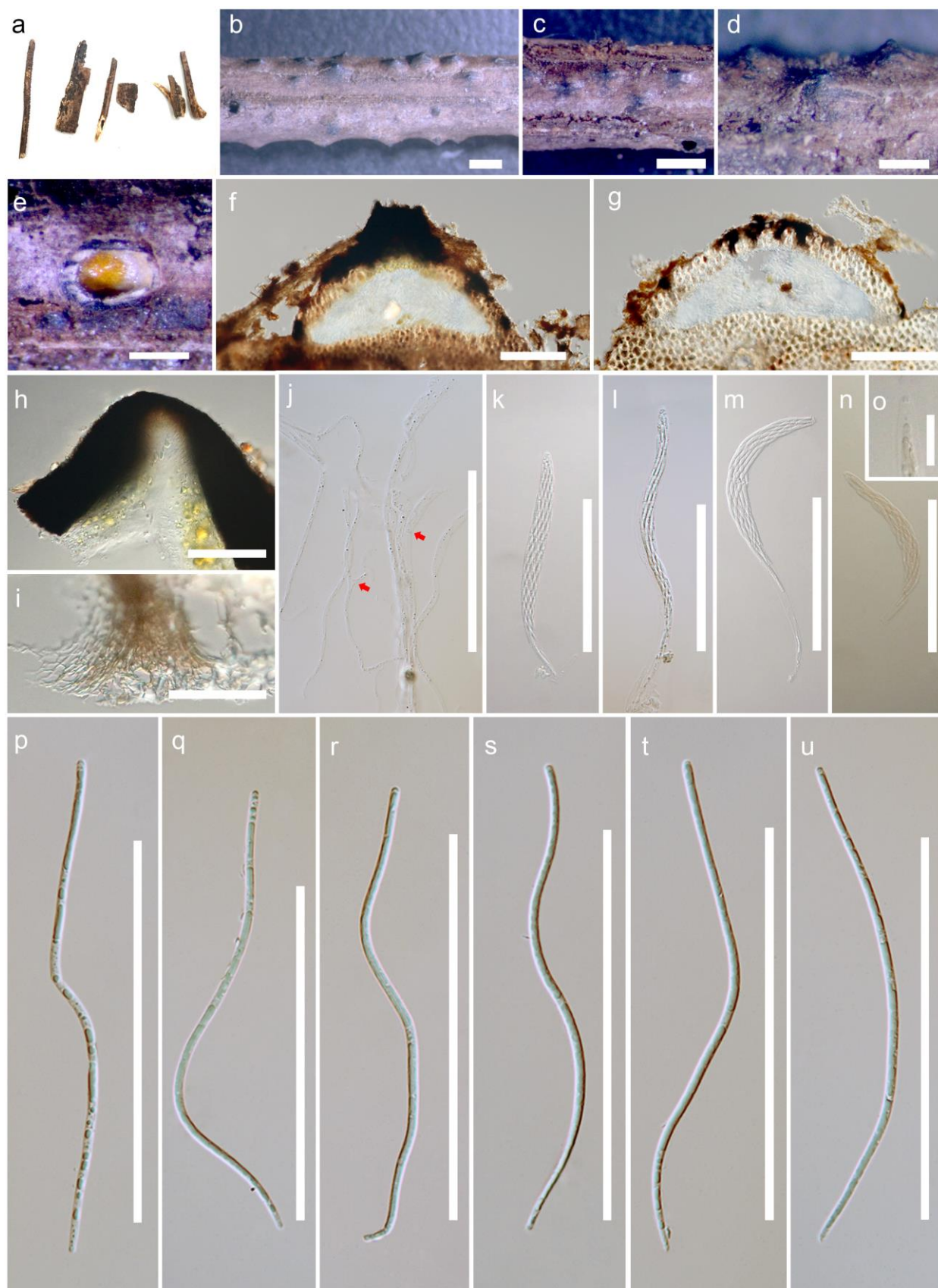
Notes – The ascospores of *Leptosporella elaeidis* failed to germinate and therefore the DNA was obtained directly from fruiting bodies. Phylogenetic analysis placed our collection with *L. arengae*, 61% ML (Fig. 8). *Leptosporella elaeidis* differs from *L. arengae* in having larger ascomata, asci and ascospores, and lack of polar mucilaginous appendages. This is the first record of *L. elaeidis* on *Elaeis guineensis* and the fourth record of *Leptosporella* species from a palm tree (Arecaceae).





**Figure 147** – *Leptospora arengae* (Material examined – THAILAND, Phang-Nga Province, on dead rachis of *Arenga pinnata* (Wurmb) Merr. (Arecaceae), 5 December 2014, Sirinapa Konta PHR07a, MFLU 15-0305, holotype). a Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. b Close up of ascomata. c Yellowish ascospore mass. d Section of ascoma. e Peridium. f Paraphyses. g, h Asci. i, j Ascospores. k J-, reaction of the apical ring. l Germinated ascospores (appressoria-like at red arrow). m-o Appressoria. p Colony on MEA. Scale bars: b = 1,000  $\mu$ m, c = 500  $\mu$ m, d = 200  $\mu$ m, e, g-j, k = 50  $\mu$ m, f, k = 20  $\mu$ m, m-o = 5  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 148** – *Leptospora elaeidis* (MFLU 19-0669, holotype). a, b Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. c, d Close up of ascomata. e Yellowish ascospore mass. f, g Sections of ascoma. h Neck with periphyses. i Peridium. j Paraphyses (branch and septate at red arrow). k-m Asci. n-o J-, reaction of apical ring. p-u Ascospores. Scale bars: b, c = 1000 μm, d, e = 500 μm, f, g = 200 μm, h, j-n, p-u = 100 μm, i = 50 μm, o = 20 μm.

## **Linocarpaceae** S. Konta & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8(10): 1962 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553959; Facesoffungi number: FoF03843; 56 species.

*Saprobic* and *endophytic* fungi on monocotyledons and rarely dicotyledons. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary, superficial comprising black, dome-shaped (*Linocarpon*), slightly raised or flattened circular areas, or immersed (*Neolinocarpon*) with a black shiny papilla. *Peridium* composed of dark brown to black cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* septate, longer than asci, wider at the base, tapering towards the apex. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, with a J-, apical ring, developing from the base and periphery of the ascomata. *Ascospores* parallel or spiral in asci, hyaline or pale-yellowish in mass, filiform, straight or curved, unicellular with refringent bands, with or without polar appendages. Asexual morph: A phialophora-like spp. was found in *Linocarpon appendiculatum* and *L. elaeidis* cultures (Hyde 1992a), but has not been recovered in other species (adapted from Konta et al. 2017).

Type genus – *Linocarpon* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – A recent treatment and updated account of Linocarpaceae by Konta et al. (2017) placed this family in Chaetosphaeriales which was confirmed by Hyde et al. (2019a). The first record of appressorium structures were from *Neolinocarpon* (Hyde et al. 2019a).

## **Ecological and economic significance of Linocarpaceae**

Linocarpaceae species are saprobes and endophytes on monocotyledons and rarely dicotyledons. It is likely that they change from endophytes to saprobes as leaves senesce and are involved in nutrient cycling.

## **Genera included in Linocarpaceae**

### ***Linocarpon*** Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 15(3/4): 210 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF2882; 43 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020); 10 species and 9 unnamed species with sequence data.

Type species – *Linocarpon pandani* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – The most recent update of this genus is by Konta et al. (2017) who we follow here.

### ***Linocarpon calami*** Konta, sp. nov.

Fig. 149

Index Fungorum number: IF556362; Facesoffungi number: FoF06024

Etymology – Named after the host genus, *Calamus*.

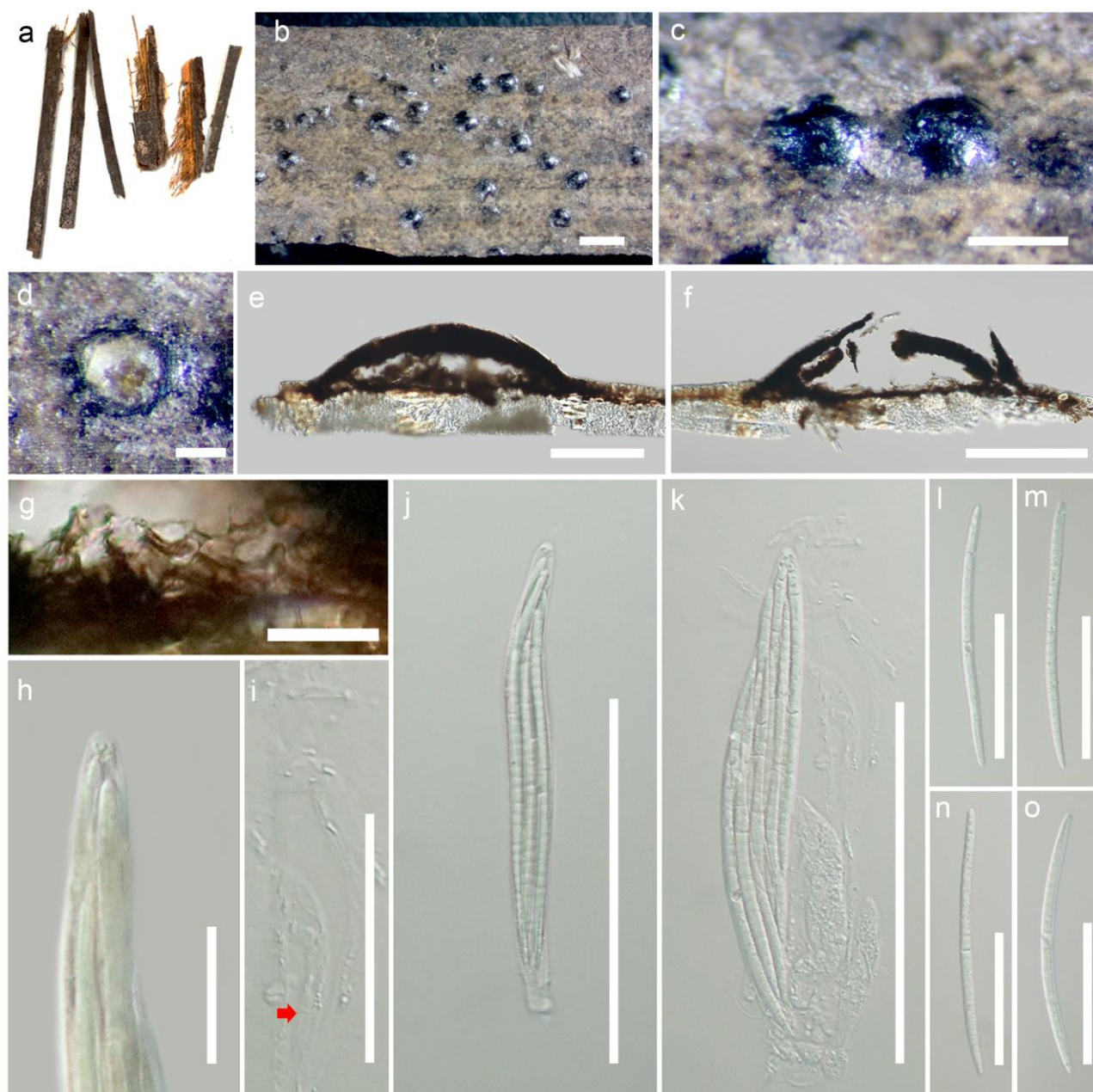
Holotype – MFLU 15-0277.

*Saprobic* on petioles of *Calamus*. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 147–187 µm high × 565–732 µm diameter ( $\bar{x}$  = 165 × 637 µm, n = 10), solitary or aggregated, superficial, comprising black, dome-shaped, raised, blister-like areas, subglobose in section, flattened at the base, with a central ostiole. *Peridium* 33–70 µm diameter ( $\bar{x}$  = 47 µm, n = 10), outer cells merging with the host epidermal cells, composed of dark brown to black cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* 3–6 µm diameter ( $\bar{x}$  = 4 µm, n = 10), numerous, septate, longer than asci. *Asci* 120–160 × 13–21 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 140 × 16 µm, n = 20), 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, long-pedicellate, with a J-, wedge-shaped, subapical ring. *Ascospores* 78–95 × 2–4 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 91 × 5 µm, n = 20), parallel when immature, becoming spiral when mature, hyaline, filiform, straight or curved, aseptate, containing numerous refringent septum-like bands, ends rounded, without polar mucilaginous appendage at the apex, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Material examined – THAILAND, Phang-Nga Province, on dead petioles of *Calamus* (Arecaceae), 6 December 2014, Sirinapa Konta DNH02a, MFLU 15-0277, holotype.

Notes – A new species is introduced based on morphology and comparison with known *Linocarpon* species as well as species reported in Thailand. *Linocarpon calami* fits with the generic concept of *Linocarpon* in having superficial, dome-shaped, cylindrical asci, with J-, apical ring and filiform ascospores with refringent bands. Comparisons of *Linocarpon* species known in Thailand, shows that *L. calami* differs from *L. arengae* in having smaller ascomata, asci and ascospores, and ascospores without polar mucilaginous appendage, while, *Linocarpon calami* differs from *L. cocois*

in having larger ascospores containing numerous refringent septum-like bands. Therefore, *Linocarpon calami* is introduced as a new species and the first geological recorded from the host genus *Calanus* (Arecaceae) in Thailand.



**Figure 149** – *Linocarpon calami* (MFLU 15-0277, holotype). a, b Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. c Close up of ascoma. d Off white to yellowish ascospores mass. e, f Section of ascoma. g Peridium. h J-, reaction of apical ring. i Paraphyses (septate at the red arrow). j, k Asci (k mature asci with immature asci and paraphyses). l-o Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 1000 µm, c = 500 µm, d-f = 200 µm, g-h = 20 µm, i-o = 50 µm.

***Neolinocarpon*** K.D. Hyde, Bot. J. Linn. Soc. 110(2): 104 (1992)

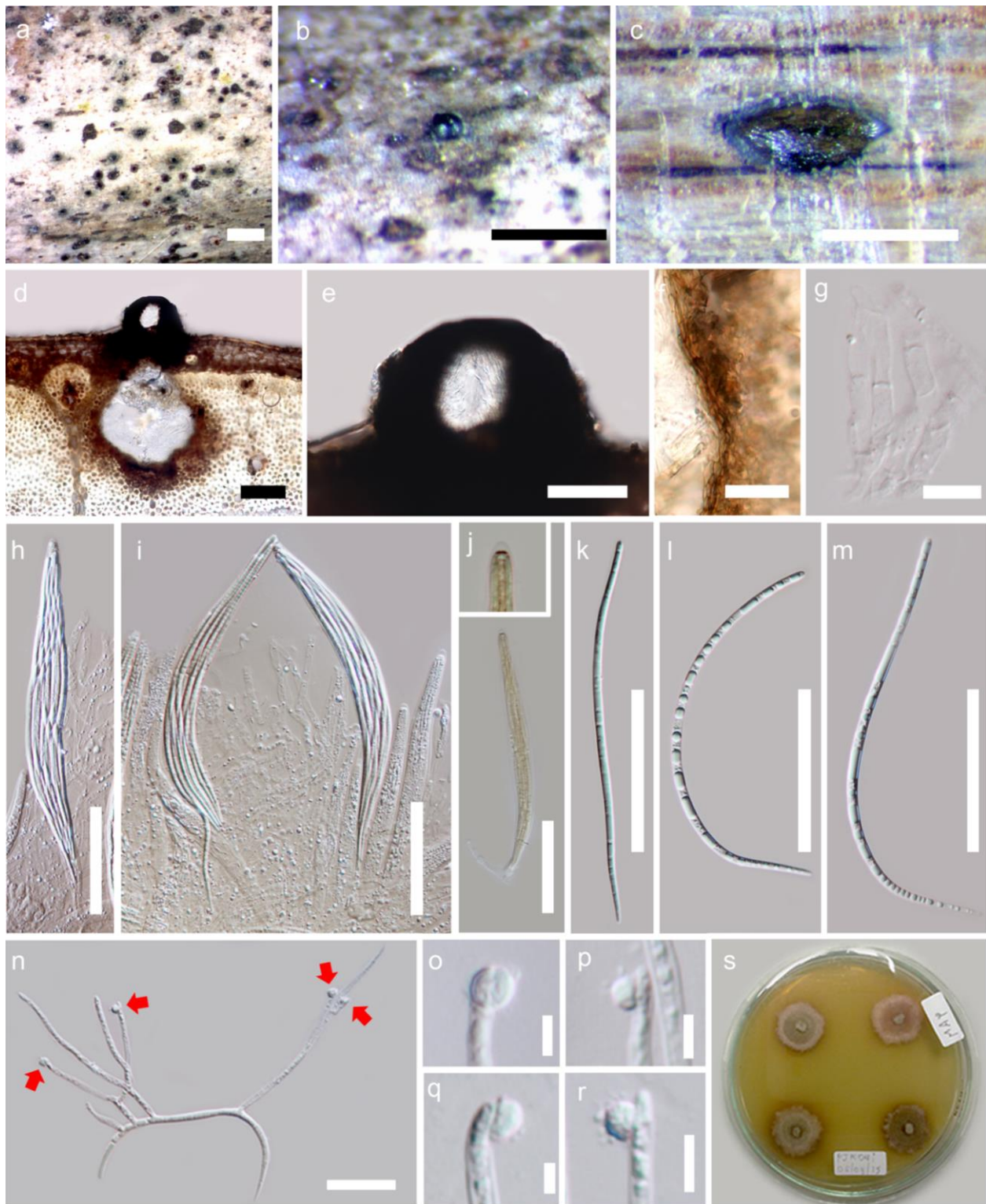
Index Fungorum number: IF26303; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020); 7 species and 3 unnamed species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neolinocarpon globosicarpum* K.D. Hyde

Notes – Hyde (1992a) introduced *Neolinocarpon* with four new species to accommodate *N. globosicarpum* which is saprobic on *Nypa fruticans* in Brunei. Two new species were introduced with molecular data (Konta et al. 2017). An appressorium has been reported from *N. rachidis*



(MFLU 15-2347) (Hyde et al. 2019a). We provide an illustration of *Neolinocarpon rachidis* to show the appressorium characters of *Neolinocarpon* (Hyde et al. 2019a).



**Figure 150** – *Neolinocarpon rachidis* (Material examined – THAILAND, Prachaupkhirikhan Province, on dead of petiole, *Cocos nucifera* (Arecaceae), 30 July 2015, Sirinapa Konta PJK04i, MFLU 15-2347). a Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. b Close up of ascomata. c Yellowish ascospore mass. d Section of ascoma. e Papilla. f Peridium. g Paraphyses. h-i Asci. j J-, a reaction of apical ring. k-m Ascospores. n Germinated ascospore (appressoria at red arrow). o-r Appressoria. s Culture on MEA. Scale bars: a = 1000 µm, b, c = 500 µm, d = 100 µm, e, h-n = 50 µm, f = 20 µm, g = 10 µm, o-r = 5 µm.



## **Lopadostomataceae** Daranagama & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers 73: 1 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF91005; Facesoffungi number: FoF00071; 36 species.

*Saprobic* on dead wood. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata/stromata* immersed to erumpent or nearly superficial, gregarious, scattered, densely compact, with abrupt margins, appearing as darkened areas, dark brown to dull black, coalescing in black linear rows, waxy, roughened, flattened at the top, with inconspicuous ascomatal mounds, embedded in carbonized encasement. *Ascomata* cylindrical-subglobose or flask-shaped, multi-peritheciate, single to multi-layered, clustered into valloid groups, sometimes with long ostiolar necks (*Lopadostoma*), lined with whitish material. *Ostioles* umbilicate or at the same level as stromal surface. *Peridium* amorphous, outwardly comprised of dark brown to black cells, inwardly hyaline, flattened cells. *Paraphyses* numerous, long, rarely branched, apically free. *Asci* (4–)8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, pedicellate, apex rounded, with J+, discoid to wedged-shaped, apical ring, J+. *Ascospores* uniseriate or partially biseriate, initially hyaline, turning light brown to nearly black, unicellular, oblong, narrowly ellipsoidal, smooth-walled, without any patterns, germ slit full length, straight. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or Hyphomyceteous, libertella-like or sometimes nodulisporium or geniculosporium-like synanamorph (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2015, Daranagama et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Lopadostoma* (Nitschke) Traverso

Notes – Lopadostomataceae was introduced by Senanayake et al. (2015) in Xylariales to accommodate *Creosphaeria* and *Lopadostoma*. The family is typified by *Lopadostoma turgidum*. In earlier considerations, *Creosphaeria* and *Lopadostoma*, which have libertella-like asexual morphs were treated as a basal lineage of Xylariaceae (Tang et al. 2009b). ITS and LSU combined phylogenetic analyses revealed that the Lopadostomataceae is a monophyletic sister clade to Coniocytiaceae, hence it was treated as a separate family (Senanayake et al. 2015). At present, the family consists with four genera including *Creosphaeria*, *Jumillera*, *Lopadostoma* and *Whalleya* (Daranagama et al. 2018) and accepted as a family in Xylariales according to the evolutionary based ranking system (Hyde et al. 2017a). Antimicrobial azaphilone pigments discovered from *Creosphaeria sassafras* are known metabolites discovered in the family (Quang et al. 2005).

## **Ecological and economic significance of Lopadostomataceae**

Lopadostomataceae members play a major role as saprobes on corticated and decorticated wood (Daranagama et al. 2018). Sassafrin type pigments were identified from this family, however, investigation on potential bioactive compounds in this family is needed.

## **Genera included in Lopadostomataceae**

### ***Creosphaeria*** Theiss., Beih. bot. Zbl., Abt. 2 27: 396 (1910)

Index Fungorum number: IF1288; 2 morphological species (Daranagama et al. 2018, Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Creosphaeria sassafras* (Schwein.) Y.M. Ju, F. San Martín & J.D. Rogers

Notes – Ju et al. (1993) resurrected *Creosphaeria* based on the morphological differences with *Hypoxylon*. In several phylogenetic studies, *Creosphaeria* is sister to *Lopadostoma* (Jaklitsch et al. 2014, Daranagama et al. 2018). The genus is characterised by stromata with KOH- extractable pigments, subglobose to broadly cylindrical ascomata, cylindrical, long-stipitate asci with discoid, J+, apical rings and unicellular, ellipsoid, slightly inequilateral to oblong or cylindrical, brown ascospores, with straight germ slit and libertella-like coelomycetous asexual morphs (Daranagama et al. 2018).

### ***Jumillera*** J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & F. San Martín, Mycotaxon 64: 41 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27739; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Jumillera mexicana* J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & F. San Martín

Notes – *Jumillera* was introduced by Rogers et al. (1997) based on generally small ascospores as compare to *Biscogniauxia* and libertella-like asexual morphs with geniculosporium-

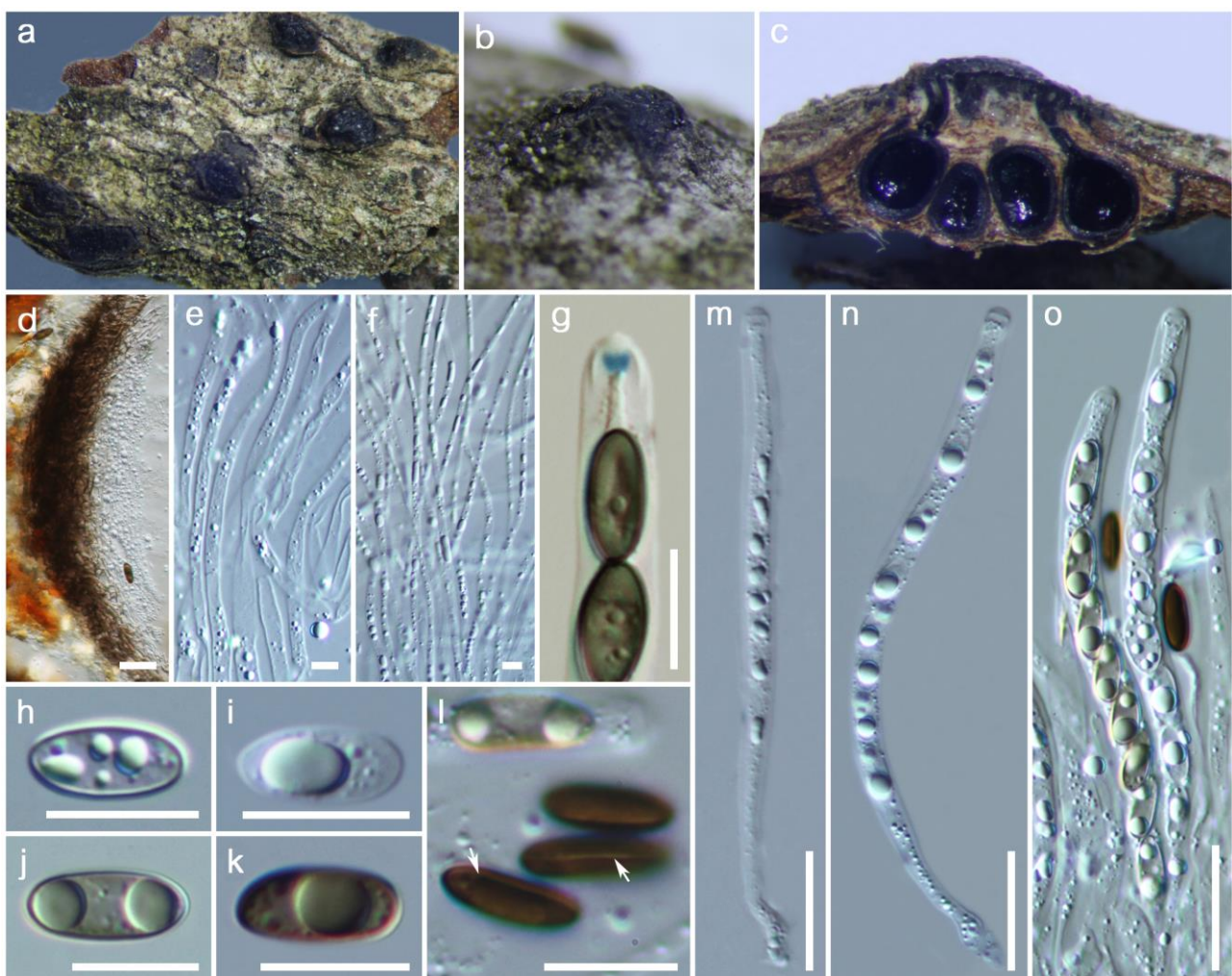
like conidial state as synanamorphs including culture characteristics. At present the genus is placed in Lopadostomataceae. However, the taxonomic placement of the genus needs to be revised with phylogenetic studies (Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018).

***Lopadostoma*** (Nitschke) Traverso, Fl. ital. crypt. 1(2): 169 (1906)

Index Fungorum number: IF2925; 24 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lopadostoma turgidum* (Pers.) Traverso

Notes – *Lopadostoma* comprises 12 species from Europe which are saprobes producing pseudostromatic sexual morphs and libertella-like asexual morphs (Fig. 152, Jaklitsch et al. 2014). So far species delimitation of *Lopadostoma* is based only on ITS and LSU sequence data with low resolution, while protein coding regions, especially *rpb2*, are essential for further species delimitation (Daranagama et al. 2016, Jaklitsch et al. 2014). The *Lopadostoma gastrinum* sexual morph and *L. turgidum* asexual morph are illustrated in this entry (Fig. 151, 152).



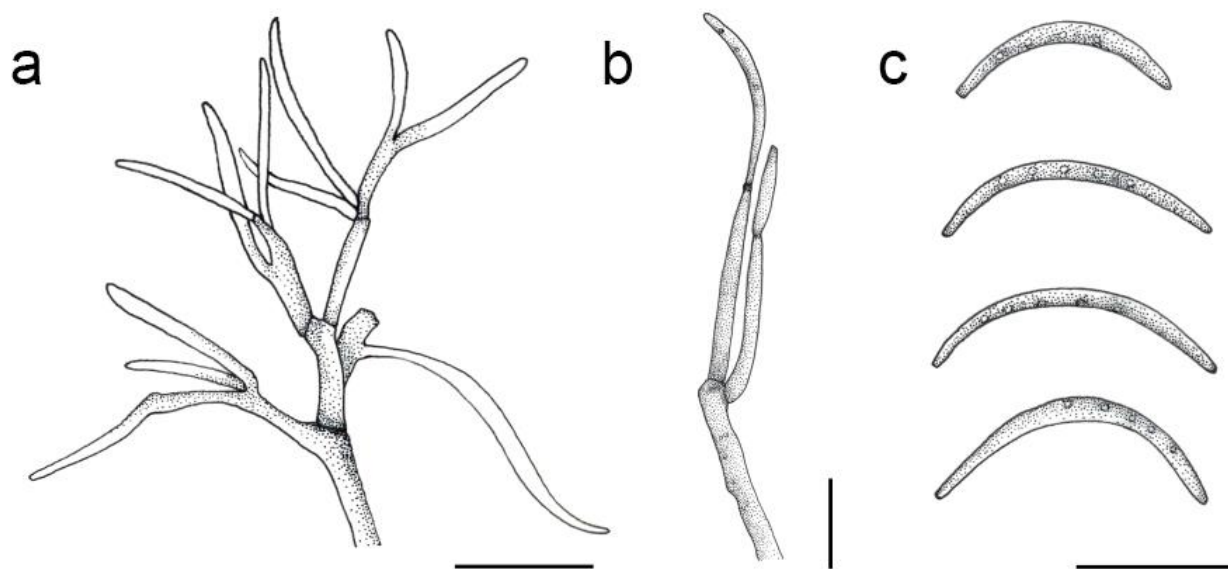
**Figure 151** – *Lopadostoma gastrinum* (Material examined – ITALY, Province of Forlì-Cesena [FC], Monte Mirabello – Predappio, on dead fallen branch of *Quercus* sp. (Fagaceae), 12 April 2017, Erio Camporesi IT3269C, MFLU 17-0941; *ibid.* HKAS 102310). a, b Stromata on the host. c Cross section of stroma. d Peridium. e, f Paraphyses. g J+, apical ring in Melzer's reagent. h-l Ascospores (l-white arrows show germ slit). m-o Asci. Scale bars: d, m-o = 20 µm, g-l = 10 µm, e, f = 5 µm.

***Whalleya*** J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & F. San Martín, Mycotaxon 64: 48 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27738; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Whalleya microplaca* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & F. San Martín

Notes – *Whalleya* species have conspicuous, bipartite, stromata and asci with a J+, apical ring, and dark, ellipsoidal ascospores and has scolecosporous conidia, similar to lopadostomaceous species (Rogers et al. 1997). Based on both xylariaceous and lopadostomaceous morphological affinities, Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) placed the genus in Xylariales *incertae sedis*. However, based on recent phylogenetic studies, the genus is accommodated in Lopadostomataceae (Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. (2018).



**Figure 152** – *Lopadostoma turgidum* (ex-epitype culture CBS 133207). a, b Conidiophores (b. showing phialide bearing conidium). c Conidia. Scale bars: 10 µm (redrawn from Jaklitsch et al. 2014).

#### **Lulworthiaceae** Kohlm., Spatafora & Volkm.-Kohlm., Mycologia 92(3): 456 (2000)

Index Fungorum number: IF82091; Facesoffungi number: FoF01295; 47 species.

*Saprobic*, on wood or growing on sea grasses, marsh plants and calcareous animal shells, endoskeletons and feathers, *parasitic* on algae and *endophytic* in sea grasses. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* pale to dark brown to black, occasionally purple, subglobose to cylindrical, immersed or superficial, coriaceous, ostiolate, papillate, sometimes with a long neck. *Peridium* mostly two layered, composed of an outer layer of cells of *textura angularis* and an inner layer of elongate cells. *Paraphyses* lacking; centrum initially filled with a hyaline pseudoparenchyma, dissolving at maturity. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to fusiform, short pedicellate, deliquescent. *Ascospores* fasciculate, hyaline, filiform, septate or aseptate, conical or semi-globose chambers at the ends, with or without mucus. Asexual morph: hyphomycetous, *hyphae* pale brown, septate, branched. *Conidiophores* micronematous or semi-micronematous. *Conidia* septate or aseptate, some coiled (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Lulworthia* G.K. Sutherl.

Notes – *Lulworthia* species have been recorded from various marine habitats and this is one of the largest genera among the marine fungi (Kohlmeyer et al. 2000). Sutherland (1916) introduced *Lulworthia* to accommodate the species *L. fucicola*, found on the brown seaweed, bladder wrack at Lulworth Cove on the Dorset coast, UK, but no type material was ever deposited for this taxon. Campbell et al. (2005) designated a neotype for the type species of *Lulworthia* (*L.*

*fucicola*) from a collection from Chile. *Lulworthia* has been revisited over many years (Kohlmeyer 1972, Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer 1979, Koch & Jones 1984, Schaumann et al. 1986). Johnson & Sparrow (1961) listed 12 *Lulworthia* species, which were synonymized under *L. medusa* by Cavaliere & Johnson (1966). Three species were described by Kohlmeyer (1972) and Koch & Jones (1984) recognized six species. Eleven accepted species were included in *Lulworthia* with a number of other taxa by Kohlmeyer et al. (2000). However, their morphological differences are not sufficient to distinguish the species (Kohlmeyer et al. 2000). As a result of sequence analysis of LSU and SSU sequences a number of transfers have been recommended, such as *Lulworthia crassa* to *Kohlmeyeriella*, *Lulworthia lignoarenaria* to *Lulwoidea* and *Lulworthia uniseptata* to *Lulwoana* by Campbell et al. (2005). Jones et al. (2015) showed that only *L. fucicola* can be accepted in *Lulworthia sensu stricto*, while 11 species are referred to *Lulworthia sensu lato* until further taxa are collected and sequenced. Abdel-Wahab et al. (2017) introduced a novel genus *Sammeyersia* to accommodate *L. grandispora* based on molecular data. Azevedo et al. (2017) introduced a novel species *Lulworthia atlantica* to this genus in the *Lulworthia sensu stricto* clade.

The genera *Lulworthia* and *Lindra* were previously placed in Halosphaeriales (Spatafora et al. 1998). Subsequently, phylogenetic analysis of several species of *Lulworthia* and *Lindra* with filamentous ascospores led to the inclusion of their parent genera to a new family Lulworthiaceae in a new order Lulworthiales (Kohlmeyer et al. 2000). Jones et al. (2008) showed that the asexual genera *Cumulospora* and *Orbimyces* grouped in Lulworthiaceae (Lulworthiales) with statistical support. Subsequently, in a molecular analysis of SSU and LSU sequence data, Abdel-Wahab et al. (2010) demonstrated that the genera *Cumulospora*, and *Cirrenalia* were polyphyletic and introduced the new genera *Halazoon*, *Hydea*, *Matsusporium* and *Moheirospora* for species previously referred to *Cirrenalia*, and *Moromyces* to accommodate *Cumulospora varia*. They also introduced the genera *Moleospora* and *Glomerulispora* in Lulworthiaceae. Currently this family comprises the genera, *Cumulospora*, *Halazoon*, *Haloguignardia*, *Hydea*, *Kohlmeyeriella*, *Lindra*, *Lulwoana*, *Lulwoidea*, *Lulworthia*, *Matsusporium*, *Moleospora*, *Moromyces*, *Orbimyces*, *Rostrupiella*, and *Sammeyersia* (Jones et al. 2015, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Abdel-Wahab et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018).

### Ecological and economic significance of Lulworthiaceae

Lulworthiaceae species are mostly saprobes occurring on wood or growing on sea grasses and marsh plants (Kohlmeyer et al. 2000, Jones et al. 2015, Azevedo et al. 2017). Calado et al. (2015) reported that *Lulworthia* sp. (in Castro Marim) occurs mostly in the more frequently flooded plant portions (basal portions) associated with stems and/or leaf sheaths of salt marsh plant *Spartina*. *Lindra thalassiae* has been reported in the degradation of turtle grass which is an ecologically important marine flowering plant (Orpurt et al. 1964). *Haloguignardia* sp. and *Lulworthia kniepii* have been reported as parasites on red and brown algae (Kohlmeyer 1974, Alongi et al. 1999). Gall formation in species of the genera *Cystoseira* and *Sargassum* is generally caused by *Haloguignardia* spp. (Apt 1988, Alongi et al. 1999). The occurrence of *Lulwoana* has also been reported in extreme environments such as saline soils (Hujislova et al. 2010). It is also believed that *Lulwoana* sp. in *Posidonia oceanica* roots help the host to capture mineral nutrients, through lytic activity by living as an endophyte (Torta et al. 2015). Nambiar & Raveendran (2015) reported *Matsusporium tropicalis* was commonly found on four substrates including calcareous animal shells, ‘chicken bone’, endoskeleton of *Seibia* and feathers.

### Genera included in Lulworthiaceae

We do not provide notes on each genus as these can be found at [marinefungi.org](http://marinefungi.org) (Jones et al. 2019). A monograph on genera of Lulworthiaceae is also planned by Dayaratne et al. (2020).

***Cumulospora*** I. Schmidt, Mycotaxon 24: 420 (1985)

Index Fungorum number: IF25713; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cumulospora marina* I. Schmidt



**Halazoon** Abdel-Aziz, Abdel-Wahab & Nagah., Mycol. Progr. 9(4): 545 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF543113; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Halazoon melhae* Abdel-Aziz, Abdel-Wahab & Nagah.

**Haloguignardia** Cribb & J.W. Cribb, Pap. Dept. Bot. (formerly Biol.) Univ. Qd. 3: 97 (1956)

Index Fungorum number: IF2205; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Haloguignardia deciduas* Cribb & J.W. Cribb

**Hydea** K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones, Mycol. Progr. 9(4): 549 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF543118; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hydea pygmea* (Kohlm.) K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones

Notes – Abdel-Wahab et al. (2010) transferred *Cirrenalia pygmea* to *Hydea* based on phylogenetic analyses of combined LSU and SSU sequence data. *Hydea pygmea* is commonly found on mangrove wood, especially growing on *Rhizophora* species (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2010). *Hydea pygmea* is different from all other cirrenalia-like species by the dark-brown to black hooked nature of the conidia and by the internal proliferation of the conidia (Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer 1979).

**Kohlmeyeriella** E.B.G. Jones, R.G. Johnson & S.T. Moss, J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 87: 208 (1983)

Index Fungorum number: IF25816; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Kohlmeyeriella tubulata* (Kohlm.) E.B.G. Jones, R.G. Johnson & S.T. Moss

**Lindra** I.M. Wilson, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 39(4): 411 (1956)

Index Fungorum number: IF2877; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lindra inflata* I.M. Wilson

**Lulwoana** Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm., J. Campb., Spatafora & Gräfenhan, Mycol. Res. 109(5): 562 (2005)

Index Fungorum number: IF28935; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lulwoana uniseptata* (Nakagiri) Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm., J. Campb., Spatafora & Gräfenhan

**Lulwoidea** Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm., J. Campb., Spatafora & Gräfenhan, Mycol. Res. 109(5): 564 (2005)

Index Fungorum number: IF28936; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lulwoidea lignoarenaria* (Jørg. Koch & E.B.G. Jones) Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm., J. Campb., Spatafora & Gräfenhan

**Lulworthia** G.K. Sutherl., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 5(2): 259 (1916)

Index Fungorum number: IF2953; 22 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lulworthia fucicola* G.K. Sutherl.

**Matsusporium** E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang, Mycol. Progr. 9(4): 550 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF543120; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Matsusporium tropicale* (Kohlm.) E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang

**Moleospora** Abdel-Wahab, Abdel-Aziz & Nagah., Mycol. Progr. 9(4): 547 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF543116; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Moleospora maritima* Abdel-Wahab, Abdel-Aziz & Nagah.



**Figure 153** – *Hydea pygmea* (Material examined – JAPAN, Shiira Riv., Iriomote, *Bruguiera gymnorhiza*., on fallen leaf, July 8 1997, I. okane, IFO-H 12229). a Herbarium label. b, c Appearance of conidia and conidiophores on CMSWA. d-f Conidia attached to the conidiophores. g-i Helicoid conidia. Scale bars: d-f = 20  $\mu$ m, g-i = 10  $\mu$ m, j-n = 5  $\mu$ m.

**Moromyces** Abdel-Wahab, K.L. Pang, Nagah., Abdel-Aziz & E.B.G. Jones, Mycol. Progr. 9(4): 555 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF543127; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Moromyces varius* (Chatmala & Somrith.) Abdel-Wahab, K.L. Pang, Nagah., Abdel-Aziz & E.B.G. Jones

***Orbimyces*** Linder, Farlowia 1: 404 (1944)

Index Fungorum number: IF9170; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Orbimyces spectabilis* Linder

***Rostrupiella*** Jørg. Koch, K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones, Bot. Mar. 50(5-6): 295 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF29175; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rostrupiella danica* Jørg. Koch, K.L. Pang & E.B.G. Jones

***Sammeyersia*** S.Y. Guo, E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang, Botanica Marina 15 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF820458; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sammeyersia grandispora* (Meyers) S.Y. Guo, E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang

Notes – *Sammeyersia* was introduced by Abdel-Wahab et al. (2017) to accommodate *Sammeyersia grandispora* which was earlier *Lulworthia grandispora*. *Sammeyersia grandispora* is identified by the length of the ascospores over 400 µm (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2017). Our new isolate groups with the *S. grandispora* isolates deposited in GenBank (Fig. 16). Therefore, based on both morphological and phylogenetic data we identified our new isolate as *S. grandispora*. *Sammeyersia grandispora* is illustrated herein (Fig. 154).

**Macrohilaceae** Crous, IMA Fungus 6(1): 180 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF812795; Facesoffungi number: FoF06269; 1 species.

*Endophytic* or *saprobic* on leaves of Myrtaceae (dicotyledons). Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, immersed, becoming erumpent, medium brown, globose to irregular. *Conidiomata* wall composed of pale brown-walled cells of *textura globulosa*. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* pale brown, cylindrical, percurrently proliferating at the apex with annellations. *Conidia* brown to dark brown, 1-septate, slightly constricted at septum, apex rounded, base flattened with a protruding hilum (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Macrohilum* H.J. Swart

Notes – The type species of *Macrohilum*, *M. eucalypti* formed a distinct phylogenetic lineage in Diaporthales, thus Crous et al. (2015a) introduced Macrohilaceae to accommodate it. Subsequent publications by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b), Wijayawardene et al. (2016b, 2018a) and Senanayake et al. (2017a, 2018) accepted Macrohilaceae as a well-established family within Diaporthales and basal to Diaporthaceae. Currently, Macrohilaceae comprises only one genus.

### Ecological and economic significance of Macrohilaceae

Swart (1988a) reported *Macrohilum eucalypti* from dead *Eucalyptus* leaves, while Crous et al. (2015a) isolated *M. eucalypti* from living leaves. However, neither Swart (1988a) nor Crous et al. (2015a) reported whether it caused leaf spots or any other symptoms. But, both of these publications did not carry out Koch's postulates to determine the pathogenicity of *M. eucalypti*. It would be appropriate to carry out more sampling from diseased *Eucalyptus* leaves and perform Koch's postulates to determine whether *Macrohilum* species are pathogens as have been done for *Colletotrichum* species on *Artocarpus heterophyllus* (Bhunjun et al. 2019).

### Genus included in Macrohilaceae

***Macrohilum*** H.J. Swart, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 90(2): 288 (1988)

Index Fungorum number: IF11123; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Macrohilum eucalypti* H.J. Swart

Notes – The monotypic genus *Macrohilum* was introduced by Swart (1988a) with *M. eucalypti*, the type species. *Macrohilum* resembles coniothyrium-like taxa but is phylogenetically distinct as it has a protruding hilum (Crous et al. 2015a, Wijayawardene et al. 2016b). Furthermore, the four base pairs differences observed in their ITS sequences suggest that the New Zealand isolates may probably represent a novel *Macrohilum* species.



**Figure 154** – *Sammeyersia grandispora* (Material examined – THAILAND, Phetchaburi Province, Hat Chao Samran, 47° 72506' E, 40° 25038' N, 0 m asl., on intertidal decayed wood of *Rhizophora* sp. at a mangrove stand, 28 August 2015, M. Dayarathne CHAM005, MFLU 16-1172). a Ascomata on wood surface. b Section through ascoma in wood. c Peridium composed of thick-walled angular cells. d, f Asci. g Filamentous ascospore. h Polar end chamber of ascospore. Scale bars: b, d, f, g = 100 µm, a = 50 µm, c, h = 10 µm.



## **Magnaporthaceae** P.F. Cannon, Syst. Ascom. 13(1): 26 (1994)

Index Fungorum number: IF81963; Facesoffungi number: FoF01101; 135 species.

*Pathogenic* on monocotyledons or saprobic on plant material. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, solitary or scattered, black, superficial or immersed in plant tissue, globose to subglobose, with cylindrical, black, periphysate neck. *Peridium* comprising a few to several layers of cells of *textura epidermoidea*. *Paraphyses* hyaline, septate, intermingled among asci. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, subcylindrical, short-pedicellate, with an apical ring. *Ascospores* biserial, hyaline to olivaceous, filiform or fusoid, curved to sigmoid, with or without transverse septate ends, bluntly rounded, lacking sheaths. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous, at times formed from sclerotia. *Conidiophores* unbranched or branched. *Conidiogenous cells* integrated, pigmented, phialidic with collarettes, or denticulate. *Conidia* variable in shape, hyaline to pale brown, straight or curved, with or without septa (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Nakataea* Hara

Notes – Magnaporthaceae was introduced by Cannon (1994). The placement of taxa of Magnaporthaceae has long been problematic due to the lack of convincing morphological and inconclusive molecular data (Thongkantha et al. 2009). Based on DNA phylogenies, Magnaporthaceae was placed as a family in the Sordariomycetes (Kirk et al. 2001, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2007, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Thongkantha et al. (2009) established a new order, Magnaporthales to accommodate Magnaporthaceae based on characters and phylogenetic analysis. The family was originally described with six genera (Cannon 1994). Kirk et al. (2001) accepted nine genera while Kirk et al. (2008) accepted 13 genera. Luo et al. (2014) established *Pseudophialophoda* in the family. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) provided an updated account with 22 genera and a key to species. A new genus, *Bifusisporella* was also introduced by Silva et al. (2009). In this study we accept 23 genera in Magnaporthaceae based on publications and taxonomy.

## **Ecological and economic significance of Magnaporthaceae**

Most genera of Magnaporthaceae are necrotrophic and hemibiotrophic plant pathogens infecting root and shoots of Poaceae and Cyperaceae (Zhang et al. 2011, Luo & Zhang 2013). Endophytic or apparently saprotrophic taxa on non-gramineous hosts were added by Tibpromma et al. (2018). *Pyricularia oryzae* (= *Magnaporthe oryzae*), a pathogen causing rice blast disease, was accommodated in Pyriculariaceae, while *Magnaporthe salvinii* which causes stem rot in rice was synonymized under *Nakataea oryzae* in Magnaporthaceae (Klaubauf et al. 2014). Other notable pathogens of Magnaporthaceae include *Gaeumannomyces graminis*, *Magnaporthiopsis poae* and *M. rhizophila*. Some members of Magnaporthaceae (e.g. *Ophioceras* and *Ceratosphaeria*) also occur in aquatic habitats, or on dead plant material, such as wood (Shearer et al. 1999, Réblová 2006, Huhndorf et al. 2008, Thongkantha et al. 2009).

## **Genera included in Magnaporthaceae**

***Bifusisporella*** R.M.F. Silva, R.J.V. Oliveira, J.D.P. Bezerra, Souza-Motta & G.A. Silva, Mycol. Progr. 18: 852 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828222; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bifusisporella sorghi* R.M.F. Silva, R.J.V. Oliveira, J.D.P. Bezerra, Souza-Motta & G.A. Silva

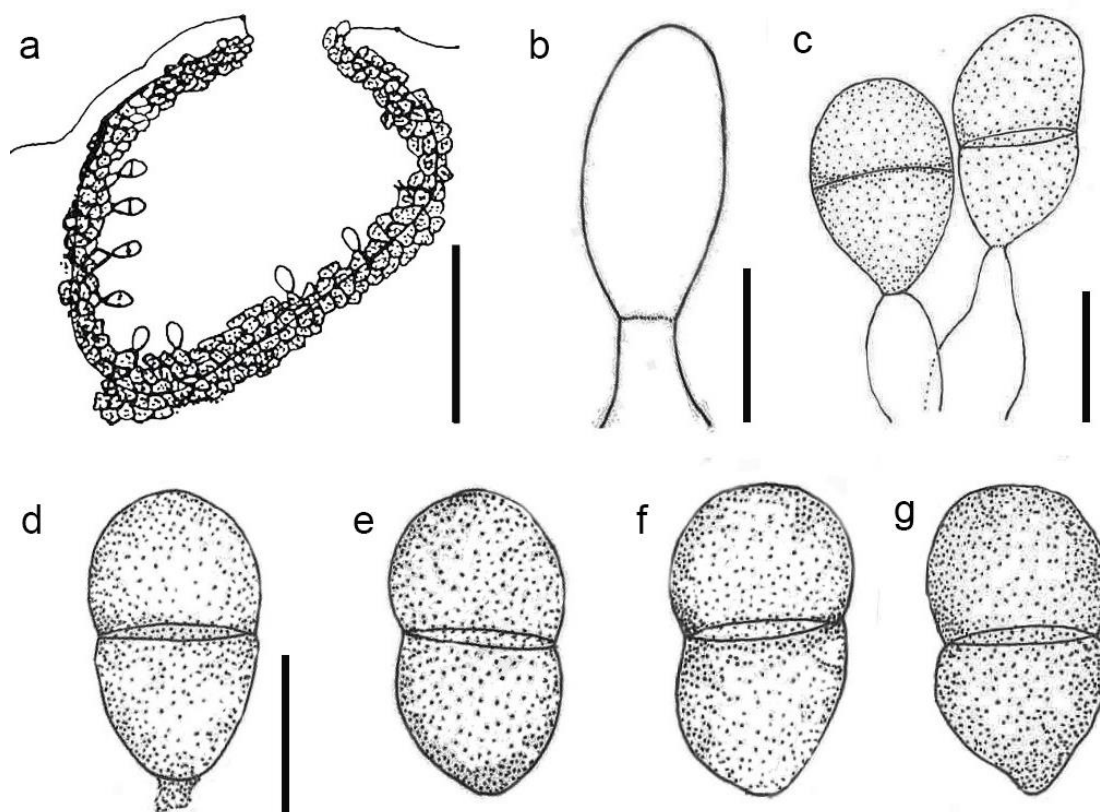
Notes – *Bifusisporella* was introduced as an endophyte from healthy leaves of *Sorghum bicolor* in Brazil based on morphology and phylogenetic analysis (Silva et al. 2019). It forms phialides in culture consisting of curved, elongate and cylindrical-clavate conidiogenous cells, and both macroconidia and microconidia (Silva et al. 2019). The sexual morph of *Bifusisporella* has not been reported.

***Budhanggurabania*** P. Wong, Khemmuk & R.G. Shivas, Persoonia, Mol. Phyl. Evol. Fungi 34: 241 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF811696; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Budhanggurabania cynodonticola* P. Wong, Khemmuk & R.G. Shivas

Notes – *Budhanggurabania cynodonticola* was introduced from diseased roots and stolons of *Cynodon* in New South Wales, Queensland and the Northern Territory, Australia (Crous et al. 2015c, Wong et al. 2015). Sexual morphs of *Budhanggurabania* are characterized by ellipsoidal ascospores, 3-dark brown septa, brown in central cells, hyaline to pale brown in apical cells, with oblique striations in lateral view (Crous et al. 2015c). Hyphomycetous asexual morphs are characterized by hyaline conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells, straight to slightly curved, and conidia that are hyaline, cylindrical or slightly curved, aseptate and aggregated in slimy heads (Crous et al. 2015c).



**Figure 155** – *Macrohilum eucalypti* (a. DAR 59000, holotype; b-g. CPC 19421, epitype). a Conidioma. b Developing conidium attach to conidiogenous cell. c Developed conidia attach to conidiogenous cells. d-g Conidia. Scale bars: a = 100  $\mu$ m, b-f = 5  $\mu$ m (a is extracted from Wijayawardene et al. 2016b, which was redrawn from Swart 1988a).

***Buergenerula*** Syd., Annls mycol. 34(4/5): 392 (1936)

Index Fungorum number: IF679; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Buergenerula biseptata* (Rostr.) Syd.

Notes – *Buergenerula biseptata* ( $\equiv$  *Metasphaeria biseptata*) was found on *Caricis vesicaria* in Norway. The genus is characterized by cylindrical to subfusiform asci, and clavate, hyaline ascospores with 3–4-septa. The asexual morph has not been reported.

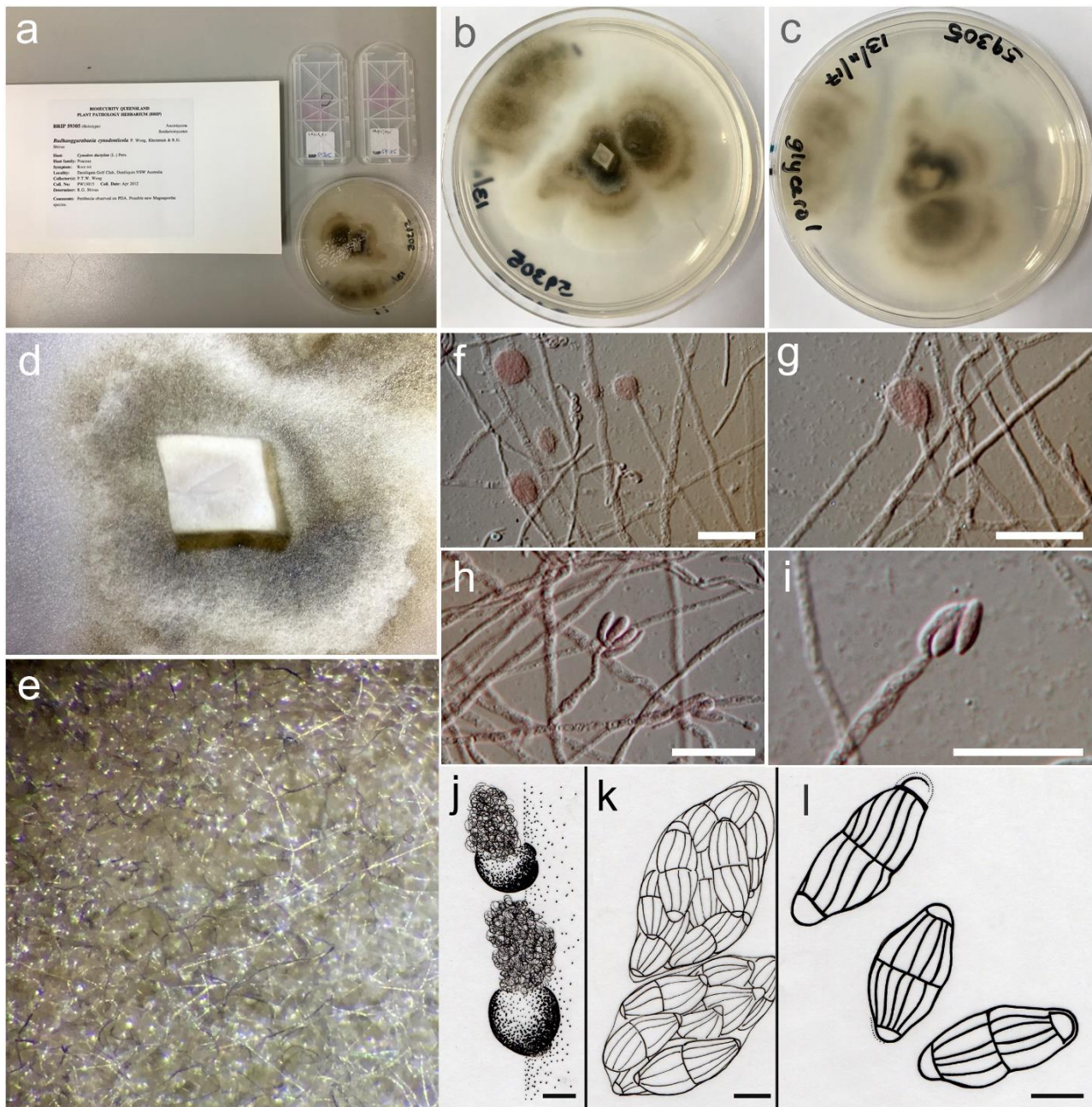
***Bussabanomyces*** Klaubauf, M.-H. Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 99 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810195; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bussabanomyces longisporus* (Bussaban) Klaubauf, M.-H. Lebrun & Crous

Notes – *Bussabanomyces longispora* ( $\equiv$  *Pyricularia longispora*) was isolated as an endophyte from leaves of *Amomum siamense*. The genus is characterized by macronematous conidiophores,

cylindrical and denticulate conidiogenous cells, obclavate hyaline to pale brown, 4(–5)-septate conidia. The sexual morph has not been reported (Klaubauf et al. 2014). *Bussabanomyces* is morphologically similar to *Pyricularia*, however, it is distinct in its unbranched conidiophores and terminal conidiogenous cells giving rise to 4(–5)-septate, pale brown conidia (Bussaban et al. 2003, Klaubauf et al. 2014).



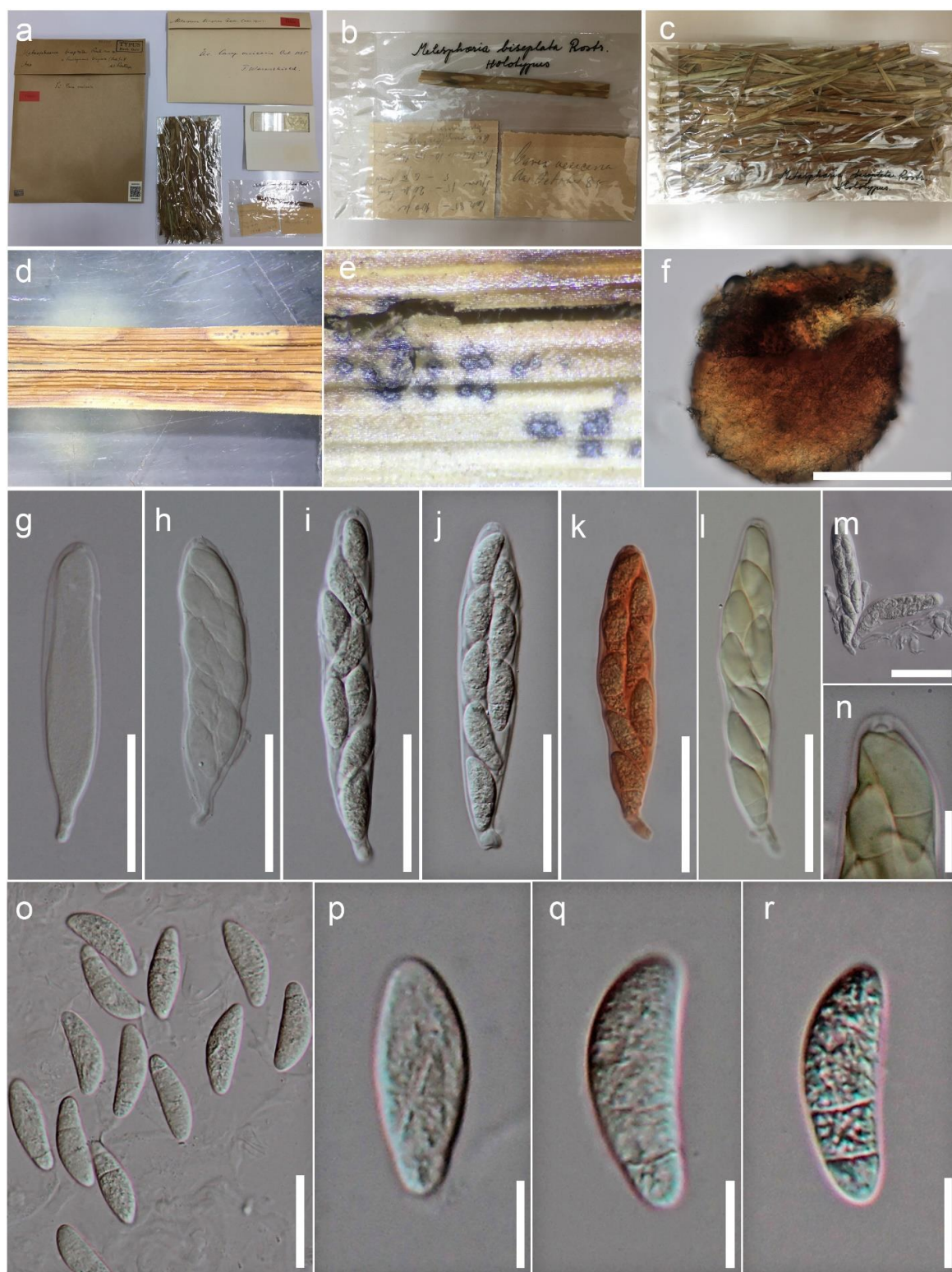
**Figure 156** – *Budhanggurabania cynodonticola* (Material examined – AUSTRALIA, New South Wales, from rotted roots of *Cynodon dactylon*, April 2012, Wong P.T.W., BRIP 59305 a, holotype) a Herbarium packet. b, c Colonies on PDA (b-from above, c-from below). d, e Colonies and mycelium on PDA. f-i Conidia with slimy heads (from slides). j Ascomata. k Asci with ascospores. l Ascospores. Scale bars: f-i = 20  $\mu$ m, j = 100  $\mu$ m, k, l = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Ceratosphaerella*** Huhndorf, Greif, Mugambi & A.N. Mill., Mycologia 100(6): 941 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF508749; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ceratosphaerella castillensis* (C.L. Sm.) Huhndorf, Greif, Mugambi & A.N. Mill.





**Figure 157** – *Buergenerula biseptata* (Material examined – NORWAY, *Carex vesicaria*, 1885, Werenskiold F., O-F72662 (holotype of *Metasphaeria biseptata*) Sydow, H. 1936. Mycotheca Germanica Fasc. LVII-LX no. 2801-3000). a-c Herbarium packet. d, e Fruiting bodies on substrate. f Ascomata. g-l Asci. m Asci among with paraphyses. n Apical ring. o-r Ascospores. Scale bars: f = 200  $\mu$ m, g-m = 50  $\mu$ m, n = 5  $\mu$ m, o = 30  $\mu$ m, p-r = 10  $\mu$ m.

Notes – Huhndorf et al. (2008) introduced *Ceratosphaerella castillensis* ( $\equiv$  *Ceratosphaeria castillensis*) from bark of *Castillo viejo* and described a new species, *C. rhizomorpha* from decaying wood in Kenya. The sexual morph of genus is characterized by clavate asci, fusiform and



hyaline ascospores with 3-septa. The asexual morph has synnemata and ellipsoid to cylindrical conidia, that are pale to darker brown, and 1–3-septate.

***Clasterosporium*** Schwein., Trans. Am. phil. Soc., New Series 4(2): 300 (1832)

Index Fungorum number: IF7685; 41 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Clasterosporium caricinum* Schwein.

Notes – The asexual morph of *Clasterosporium* is characterized by dark hypha, brownish conidiophores, cylindrical or spindle-shaped, 3(+)-celled conidia. The sexual morph of *Clasterosporium* has reported based on a two species in *Clasterosphaeria*, and later *Clasterosphaeria* was synonymised under *Clasterosporium* (Zhang et al. 2016). The genus sexual characters is superficial, globose, dark brown to black, ostiolate ascomata, later collapsing, 8-spored asci and hyaline to subhyaline, fusiform, 3-septate ascospores (Sivanesan 1984, Hosagoudar 2004). However, these genera have to be recollected and sequenced to confirm their placement.

***Clavatisporella*** K.D. Hyde, Mycotaxon 55: 276 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF27472; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Clavatisporella musicola* K.D. Hyde, Mycotaxon 55: 276 (1995)

Notes – The monophyletic genus, *Clavatisporella* was introduced for a saprobe on senescent leaves of *Musa* in Indonesia. The genus is characterized by immersed, globose to subglobose ascomata, with broad cylindrical or clavate asci, with a subapical, J-, refractive ring and hyaline ascospores that are fusiform to clavate, 1–2 septate, with a swollen base, and a mucilaginous pad-like appendages at an apical (Hyde 1995e).

***Falciphora*** J. Luo & N. Zhang, Mycologia 107(3): 643 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF810801; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Falciphora oryzae* Z.L. Yuan, Chu L. Zhang & F.C. Lin

Notes – This monotypic genus was established based on *F. oryzae* ( $\equiv$  *Harpophora oryzae*) isolated from root tissues of *Oryza granulata* seedlings in Yunnan (Luo et al. 2015). The genus has densely branched conidiophores, phialidic and straight conidiogenous cells and sickle-shaped and strongly curved aseptate, hyaline conidia (Luo et al. 2015).

***Falciphoriella*** Hern.-Restr. & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 83: 9 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816902; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Falciphoriella solaniterrestris* Hern.-Restr. & Crous

Notes – *Falciphoriella solaniterrestris* was isolated from soil in a potato field in the Netherlands. The genus is characterized by phialidic, subcylindrical to elongated and fusoid-ellipsoid conidiogenous cells and fusiform to obovoid slightly curved conidia. The sexual morph has not been reported.

***Gaeumannomycella*** Hern.-Restr. & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 83: 9 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816904; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gaeumannomycella caricis* Hern.-Restr. & Crous

Notes – *Gaeumannomycella caricis* was found on *Carex rostrata* in the UK. The genus produces phialidic conidiogenous cells that are straight or curved, ampulliform to lageniform or conical shaped, with lunate or cylindrical and hyaline conidia, and hyaline hyphopodia that become brown when mature (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b). Crous et al. (2019a) introduced a second species, *G. caricicola*, found on a dead leaf of *Carex remota* in Germany.

***Gaeumannomyces*** von Arx & D.L. Olivier, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 35: 32 (1952)

Index Fungorum number: IF2026; 20 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gaeumannomyces graminis* (Sacc.) von Arx & D.L. Olivier

Notes –The sexual morph of this genus is characterized by globose or pyriform and immersed ascomata with a conical to cylindrical neck, and fusiform, hyaline, multiseptate ascospores. Asexual morphs are characterised by phialidic conidiogenous cells with refractive collarettes and lunate or phialophora-like conidia.

***Herbampulla*** Scheuer & Nogrsek, Mycotaxon 47: 419 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF22427; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Herbampulla crassirostris* Scheuer & Nogrsek

Notes –*Herbampulla crassirostris* was found on dead and rotten leaves of *Carex firma* in Austria. The genus produces cylindrical asci and fusiform 5-septate and yellowish brown ascospores. The asexual morph has not been reported.

***Kohlmeyeriopsis*** Klaubauf, M.-H. Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 101 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810197; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Kohlmeyeriopsis medullaris* (Kohlm., Volkm.-Kohlm. & O.E. Erikss.) Klaubauf, M.-H. Lebrun & Crous

Notes – *Kohlmeyeriopsis medullaris* ( $\equiv$  *Gaeumannomyces medullaris*) was reported on senescent culms of *Juncus roemerianus* in North Carolina. The genus has trichocladium-like asexual morphs (Klaubauf et al. 2014). The sexual morph has ellipsoid ascomata, fusoid to cylindrical asci with a large apical ring staining in Meltzer's reagent, and filamentous, hyaline ascospores, which produce appressoria when germinating (Klaubauf et al. 2014).

***Magnaporthiopsis*** J. Luo & N. Zhang, Mycologia 105: 1021 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF802972; 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Magnaporthiopsis poae* (Landsch. & N. Jacks.) J. Luo & N. Zhang

Notes – *Magnaporthiopsis* was introduced as a phialophora-like asexual genus. It was identified to Magnaporthaceae based on phylogenetic analyses of multi-genes (SSU, ITS, LSU, *MCM7*, *rpb1*, *tef1*) (Luo & Zhuang 2012). The sexual morph characters are globose ascomata with a cylindrical neck and black, clavate asci with a refractive ring and fusiform to fusoid, septate, hyaline or yellow brown ascospores (Luo & Zhuang 2012).

***Muraeriata*** Huhndorf, Greif, Mugambi & A.N. Mill., Mycologia 100: 948 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF508755; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Muraeriata collapsa* Huhndorf, Greif, Mugambi & A.N. Mill.

Notes – *Muraeriata* was introduced to accommodate two species found on wood, *M. africana* (from Kenya) and *M. collapsa* (from Costa Rica). The genus is characterised by the vacuolate middle ascomal wall layer and by phylogenetic analysis of LSU and SSU (Huhndorf et al. 2008).

***Mycoleptodiscus*** Ostaz., Mycologia 59(6): 970 (1968)

Index Fungorum number: IF9029; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Mycoleptodiscus terrestris* (Gerd.) Ostaz.

Notes – The genus has superficial, sporodochial conidiomata, one cell thick, mostly thick-walled, dark brown conidiogenous cells with a prominent circular aperture in the upper wall, hyaline conidia with cylindrical to fusiform shaped, and 0–2-septa, sometimes bearing an apical and/or basal cellular unbranched filiform appendage (Katsuhiko 1996). *Mycoleptodiscus endophyticus* was described as an endophyte in leaves of *Freycinetia* sp. (Tibpromma et al. 2018).

***Nakataea*** Hara, Diseases Rice Plant, Edn 2: 185 (1939)

Index Fungorum number: IF565608; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nakataea oryzae* (Catt.) J. Luo & N. Zhang

Notes – *Nakataea* causes stem rot of rice (Ou 1985). The genus was introduced based on *N. oryzae* (= *N. sigmoidea*) from *Oryza sativa* in Italy. Krause & Webster (1972) showed *Nakataea* and *Magnaporthe* are congeneric with their type species, *N. oryzae* and *M. salvinii* belonging to the same species. Therefore, Luo & Zhang (2013) synonymized *M. oryzae* under *N. oryzae* based on the name *Nakataea* (1939), which is older than *Magnaporthe* (1972). This resulted in *Nakataea* becoming the correct name for the type of the family (Murata et al. 2014, Klaubauf et al. 2014, Luo et al. 2015, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, 2016b). Khemmuk et al. (2016) confirmed the two genera as congeneric, based on phylogenetic analysis of multi-genes (ITS, LSU, *tef1*, *rpb1*). Only *Nakataea oryzae* has molecular data.

***Neogaeumannomyces*** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 72: 34 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF550936; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neogaeumannomyces bambusicola* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde

Notes – The genus is monotypic with *Neogaeumannomyces bambusicola* found dead culm of bamboo in Thailand (Liu et al. 2015). The genus is similar to *Gaeumannomyces* in perithecial ascomata with long necks, cylindrical asci and filiform ascospores. However, *Neogaeumannomyces* lacks hyphopodia whereas *Gaeumannomyces* species produce hyphopodiate mycelia (Walker 1972, Liu et al. 2015).

***Omnidemptus*** P.F. Cannon & Alcorn, Mycotaxon 51: 483 (1994)

Index Fungorum number: IF27275; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Omnidemptus affinis* P.F. Cannon & Alcorn

Notes – *Omnidemptus affinis* was found on leaves of *Panicum effusum* in Queensland (Cannon & Alcorn 1994, Thongkantha et al. 2009). The sexual morph is characterized by perithecia ascomata, cylindrical to clavate, short pedicellate asci with an obtuse apex and an apical pore that stains dark blue with Melzer's reagent and fusiform, 1–3-septate, hyaline ascospores (Cannon & Alcorn 1994). The asexual morph is sporodochium-like, with cylindrical, clavate or ellipsoid conidiogenous cells, and falcate, 2-septate conidia, the base of conidia sometimes with an abrupt change in contour to short pedicel-like extension (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2019).

***Pseudophialophora*** J. Luo & N. Zhang, Mycologia 106(3): 581 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF807080; 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudophialophora eragrostis* J. Luo & N. Zhang

Notes – Luo et al. (2014) confirmed the placement of *Pseudophialophora* in Magnaporthaceae by phylogenetic analysis. The type species was isolated from roots of *Eragrostis* in New Jersey. The genus is phialophora-like, producing dark septate hyphae, simple and short conidiophores, typical phialides and unicellular conidia (Luo et al. 2014). (Crous et al. 2017) provided a phylogenetic update to nine species..

***Pyriculariopsis*** M.B. Ellis, Dematiaceous Hyphomycetes (Kew): 206 (1971)

Index Fungorum number: IF9671; 9 morphological species (Soares et al. 2011, Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pyriculariopsis parasitica* (Sacc. & Berl.) M.B. Ellis

Notes – *Pyriculariopsis parasitica* (= *Pyricularia musae*) was recognized as differing from *Pyricularia* by the absence of a septum to separate its denticles from the conidiophore (Ellis 1971). In a molecular study, Bussaban et al. (2005) found *Pyriculariopsis* was outside a clade of Magnaporthaceae. However, they concluded that *Pyriculariopsis* should be maintained based mainly in its straight or curved, obclavate and rostrate conidia. Soares et al. (2011) suggested an additional feature to delimit *Pyriculariopsis*, which was consistently observed or illustrated for most species, as pointed out by Whitton et al. (2001). *Pyriculariopsis* contains two distinct

ecological groups, one is composed of saprobes occurring on foliar and stem debris and the other includes plant pathogens on monocot hosts in Zingiberales (Soares et al. 2011, Uchida & Kadooka 1994).

***Slopeiomyces*** Klaubauf, M.-H. Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 102 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810199; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Slopeiomyces cylindrosporus* (D. Hornby, Slope, Gutter. & Sivan.) Klaubauf, M.-H. Lebrun & Crous

Notes – Klaubauf et al. (2014) described the genus based on morphology of its hyphomycetous asexual morph and phylogenetic analysis placement in Magnaporthaceae.

**Malaysiascaceae** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 93: 88 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF554753; Facesoffungi number: FoF04611; 1 species.

*Saprobic* on dead or decaying leaves of plants in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, immersed at the base, obpyriform, dark brown, with setae. *Peridium* composed of 3–5 layers of pale brown cells of *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses* branched, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical-clavate, short pedicellate, apex truncate with shallow ring. *Ascospores* bi-seriate, hyaline, ellipsoid to oblong, apiculate at ends with minute mucoid cap, smooth-walled, guttulate, becoming 1-septate and pale brown after discharge. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* subcylindrical, macronematous, unbranched, erect, flexuous, thick-walled, rounded at apex, guttulate, multi-septate, pale brown to bark brown, smooth-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, phialidic, subcylindrical, subhyaline, terminal, integrated. *Conidia* solitary, cylindrical-ellipsoid to clavate, rounded at apex, aseptate, hyaline, smooth-walled, guttulate, dry in mass (adapted from Tibpromma et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Malaysiasca* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – Malaysiascaceae was introduced by Tibpromma et al. (2018) to accommodate *Malaysiasca* which belong in Glomerellales. The family is similar to Australiascaceae, but the latter differs in having phialidic conidiogenesis with hyaline 0(–3)-septate conidia aggregated in slime or chains (Réblová et al. 2011).

**Ecological and economic significance of Malaysiascaceae**

Malaysiascaceae species are saprobic on dead or decaying leaves or wood in terrestrial habitats (Crous et al. 2016b, Tibpromma et al. 2018) involved in nutrient cycling.

**Genus included in Malaysiascaceae**

***Malaysiasca*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 36: 373 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF817044; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Malaysiasca phaii* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Malaysiasca* was established by Crous et al. (2016b) to accommodate *Malaysiasca phaii*, based on LSU gene analysis, and is related to members of Glomerellales. Tibpromma et al. (2018) found that *Malaysiasca phaii* belongs in Glomerellales forming a well-supported clade with other families and introduced a new family as Malaysiascaceae. This family is monotypic comprising only *Malaysiasca phaii*, which was found on leaves of *Phaius reflexipetalus* (Crous et al. 2016b) and *Freycinetia javanica* (Tibpromma et al. 2018).

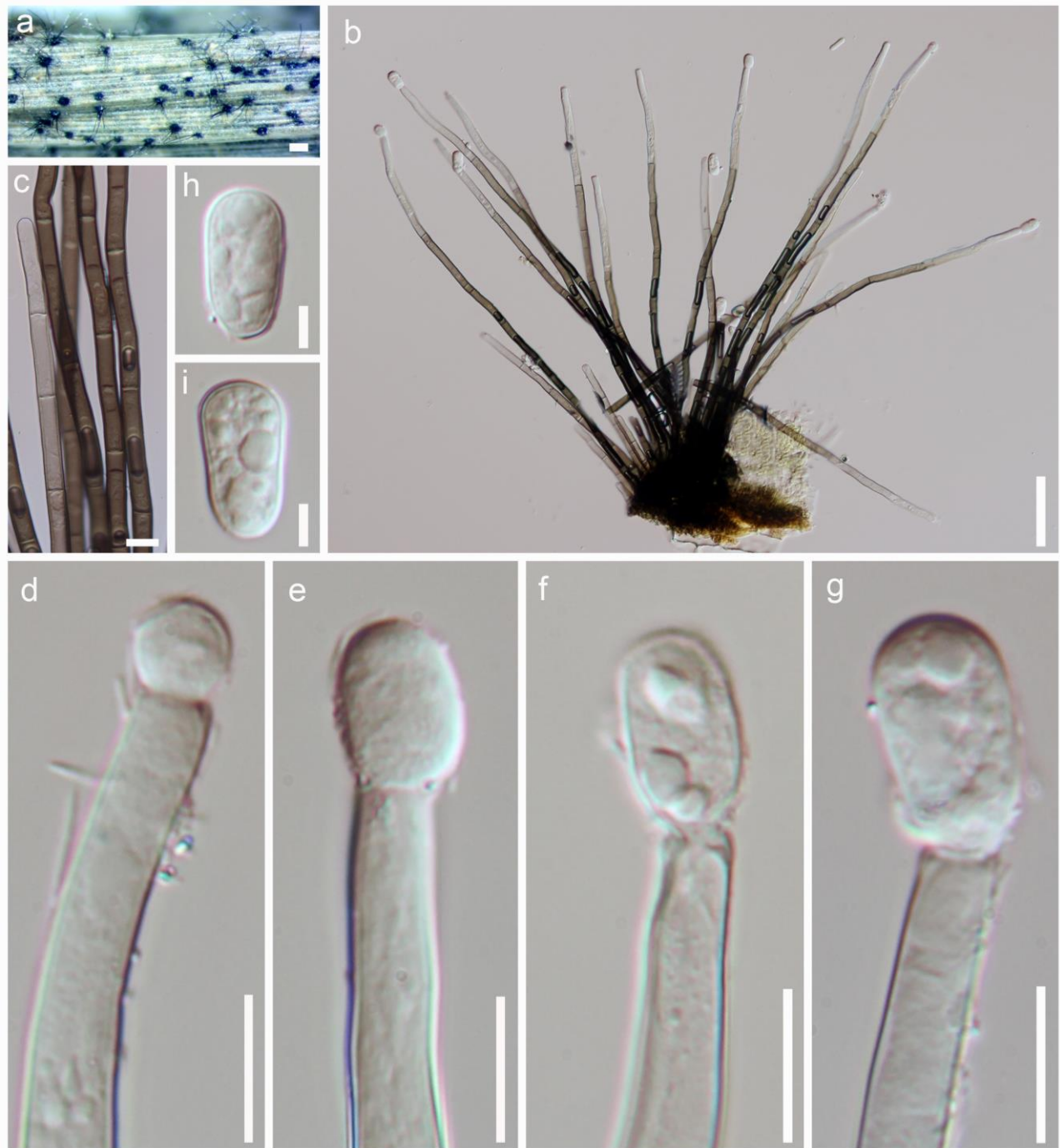
**Melanconidaceae** G. Winter, Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 764 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF80988; Facesoffungi number: FoF01395; 36 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on plants and wood, in terrestrial and aquatic habitats. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* well-developed, obvious, erumpent. *Ectostromatic disc* surrounded by bark or not, yellowish-white. *Ostiolar canal* opening around the disc. *Ascomata* arranged as circles around the ectostromatic disc, oblique or horizontal, globose to subglobose, coriaceous and black with long, periphysate and lateral ostiolar canals. *Peridium* with outer, thick-walled, brown cells of *textura*



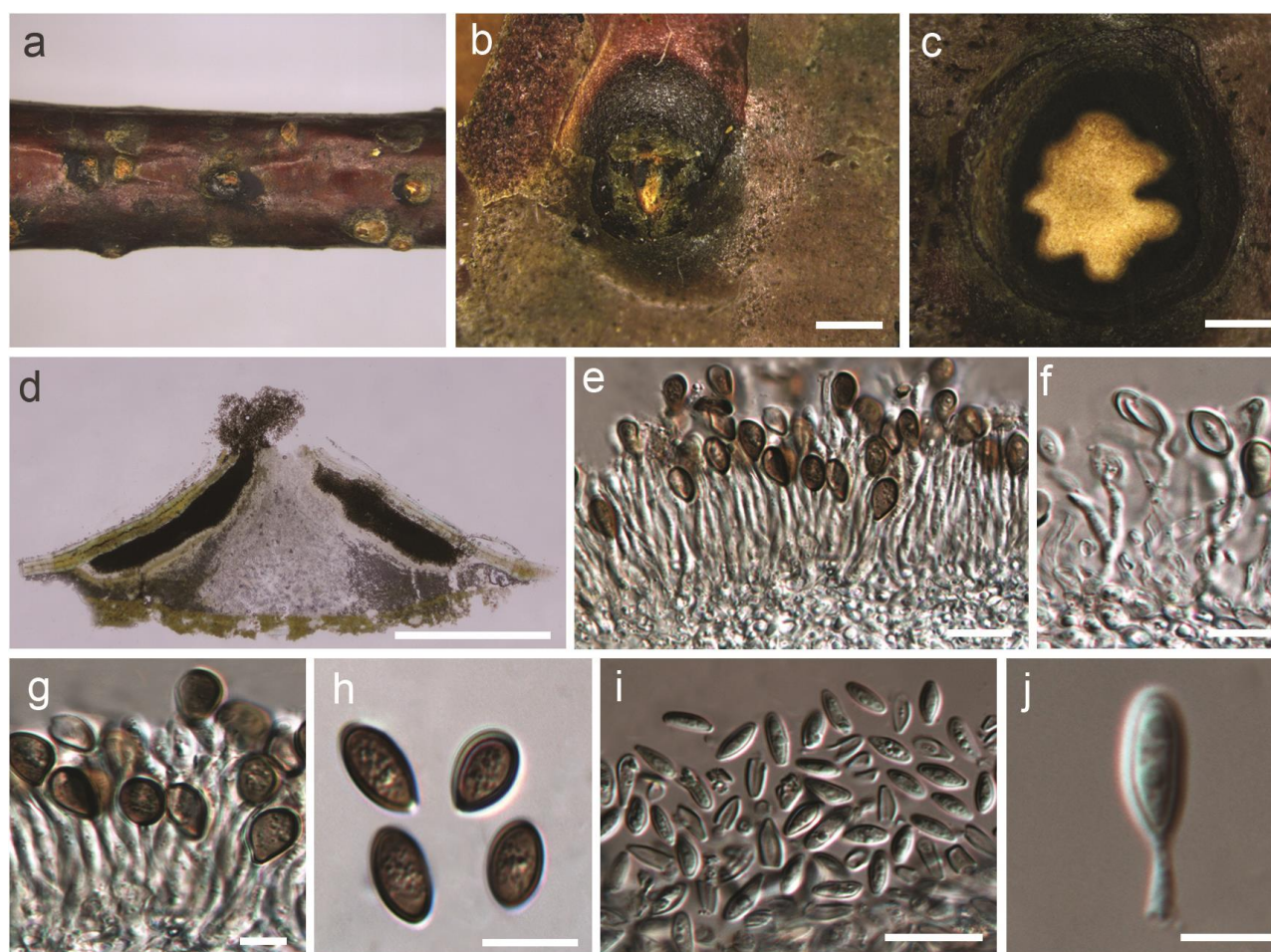
*globosa* to *textura angularis* and inner, thick-walled, flat, hyaline cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* wide, hypha-like, deliquescent at maturity. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, oblong to fusiform, short pedicellate, with distinct, J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate to biseriate, hyaline, ellipsoid, 1-septate. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. melanconium-like. *Conidiomata* acervular, scattered, solitary, superficial, black, coriaceous. *Conidiophores* branched at the base, septate, *Conidiogenous cells* annellidic, cylindrical. *Conidia* hyaline to brown, ellipsoid or subglobose, smooth-walled, thick-walled (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2017a).



**Figure 158** – *Malaysiasca phaii* (Material examined – THAILAND, Krabi Province, Khlong Thom District, on dead leaves of *Freycinetia javanica* Blume., 15 December 2015, S. Tibpromma KB032, MFLU 16-1910). a Colony on natural substrate. b Conidiogenous cells with conidiophores and conidia. c Conidiophores. d-g Conidiogenous cells with conidia. h, i Conidia. Scale bars: a = 200  $\mu$ m, b = 100  $\mu$ m, c-g = 10  $\mu$ m, h, i = 5  $\mu$ m.

Type genus – *Melanconis* Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – Melanconidaceae includes species with yellowish-white ectostromatic discs, surrounding the ascomata which are arranged in a circle. Most of the family are saprobes and pathogens which cause diseases on economically important trees. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) included 24 genera in the family. Sequence data is available for *Dicarpella*, *Melanconiella*, *Melanconis*, *Melanconium*, and *Prosthecium*. Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2014) synonymized *Prosthecium* under *Stilbospora* and included the genus in Stilbosporaceae. Crous et al. (2012d) included more than half of known wuestneia-like species in *Harknessia* in Harknessiaceae. Morphological and molecular evidence showed that the family was monogeneric represented by *Melanconis* and its asexual morph *Melanconium* (Castlebury et al. 2002; Rossman et al. 2007). *Melanconium* was synonymized under *Melanconis* by Rossman et al. (2015). Phylogenetic analysis of Senanayake et al. (2017a) showed that *Dicarpella* and *Melanconiella* clustered away from the family. As a result, Senanayake et al. (2017a) excluded all the genera listed in Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) from Melanconidaceae, except *Melanconis*.



**Figure 159** – *Melanconis betulae* (Material examined – CHINA, Gansu Province: Gannan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Zhouqu County, Qiban Forestry Centre, 33°56'35.36"N, 104°07'13.03"E, 3221 m asl, on twigs and branches of *Betula albosinensis* Burkil, 20 August 2014, Y.M. Liang, BJFC-S1319, holotype). a-c Appearance on host. d Sections through conidiomata. e Conidiophores and alpha conidia. f Conidiophores and alpha conidia. g, h Alpha conidia. i, j Beta conidia. Scale bars: b-e = 500 µm, f-h = 10 µm.

### Ecological and economic significance of Melanconidaceae

Most sexual and asexual morphs of *Melanconis* cause cankers and shoot blights (Fan et al. 2016, Senanayake et al. 2018) with various disease symptoms (Fan et al. 2016). *Melanconis stilbostoma* causes birch dieback (Fan et al. 2016) causing branches in the crown to die off. Some

taxa produce antifungal compounds. Thermozytocidin (myriocin) and flavovirin were isolated from *Melanconis flavovirens* (Sailer et al. 1989) and have shown antifungal activity against yeasts and a few filamentous fungi.

### Genus included in Melanconidaceae

**Melanconis** Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 2: 115 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF3060; 36 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Melanconis stilbostoma* (Fr.) Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – The genus comprises saprobic, pathogenic (Senanayake et al. 2018) and endophytic (Barengo et al. 2000) species associated with the hardwood of plants in Betulaceae (Fan et al. 2016). The genus is characterised by ascomata with 8-spored asci, ellipsoid, 1-septate ascospores, and acervular conidiomata with hyaline to brown, ellipsoid or subglobose conidia. Most of the species are known in North America and Europe (Senanayake et al. 2017a). In this entry we illustrate *Melanconis betulae*.

### Melanconiellaceae Senan., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 275 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821561; Facesoffungi number: FoF03495; 41 species.

*Phytopathogenic* or *saprobic*. Sexual morph: *Stromata* present or absent. If present; *Pseudostromata* inconspicuous, erumpent, pale or dark coloured ectostromatic disc or pulvillus causing a more or less pustulate bark surface. *Ectostromatic disc* convex, flat to concave which can be surrounded by bark or not. *Central column* beneath the disc is more or less conical, having hyaline or pigmented hyphae. The hyphae are mixed with a pigmented powdery amorphous substance in cream, yellow, olive, brownish or grey. *Ascomata* perithecial, epiphyllous without stromatic tissues and immersed in host substrate, inconspicuous or appearing as rounded bumps beneath the bark that surrounds the ectostromatic disc, oblique or horizontal, scattered or often arranged in a circle around the central column, with long lateral ostioles that converge at the margin of the central column. *Ostioles* emerging in various positions in the ectostromatic disc. *Peridium* bears dark, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* broad, hyaline or lacking. *Asci* 2–8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical-clavate, oblong or fusoid, with a distinct, J-, apical ring, tapering below to a short, narrow pedicel. *Ascospores* 1–2- overlapping seriate, hyaline, yellowish or brown, oblong, fusoid or ellipsoid, 0–1-septate, septa central or slightly eccentric, slightly constricted or not, smooth-walled, with or without short, blunt appendages and sometimes with a narrow gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* acervular or pycnidia, punctiform, subcuticular, immersed or erumpent, sometimes with a central, well-developed, pale brown, pseudoparenchymatous layer becoming thinner or absent at the margin of the conidiomata, multiloculate, sometimes papillate, sometimes with pale coloured, ectostromatic disc and central column or with radiate scutella. *Scutella* convex, membranous, brown, somewhat translucent, with a central hyaline or pale disc, giving rise to radiating hyphae, thick-walled cells radiating from a central point, rounded to pointed at the tips. *Conidiophores* often reduced to conidiogenous cells or branched, sometimes septate only at the base, few-celled, smooth, hyaline to pale brown, sometimes short, forming under the developing scutellum. *Pseudoparaphyses* filiform. *Conidiogenous cells* annellidic or phialidic. *Conidia* initially hyaline becoming brown, ellipsoid, obovoid, subglobose, ovoid or oblong, thick-walled, smooth to finely verrucose, with or without distinct hyaline sheath, each with a truncate base and obtuse to bluntly pointed apex, sometimes somewhat granular, sometimes with inconspicuous to conspicuous basal hilum, with or without distinct hyaline sheath or frill (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Melanconiella* Sacc.

Notes – Senanayake et al. (2017a) revised the family to accommodate the genera *Dicarpella* (previously included in Melanconidaceae), *Greeneria*, *Melanconiella*, and *Sphaeronaemella fragariae* (was in Microascales *incertae sedis*), *Tubakia* (previously Diaporthales *incertae sedis*),



and a novel genus *Microascospora*. These taxa formed a distinct clade with moderate support in the phylogenetic analysis and a new family was proposed.

*Dicarpella* was introduced based on *D. bina* and the asexual morph of this genus was reported as *Tubakia* (Belisario 1991). *Tubakia* is typified by *T. japonica*. It was found that the type species of these two genera are not linked. However, molecular data linked *Tubakia* and *Diplacella* coupled with a few *Diplacella* species having *Tubakia* asexual morphs (Sogonov et al. 2008). *Tubakia* is more commonly encountered than *Dicarpella* and is also a more widely used name than *Dicarpella*. Senanayake et al. (2017a) showed a plausible relationship of *Dicarpella dryina* and *Tubakia seoraksanensis* as a holomorphic genus. Senanayake et al. (2017a) mentioned without analysing sequence data of the type species that it is hard to confirm that *Dicarpella* and *Tubakia* are congeneric. Therefore, Senanayake et al. (2017a) maintained *Dicarpella* and *Tubakia* as two separate genera until further sequence data becomes available. Senanayake et al. (2017a) introduced a new genus *Microascospora* to this family with *M. rubi* as the type species. *Sphaeronaemella fragariae* did not cluster in this analysis with other *Sphaeronaemella* species and clustered with *Microascospora rubi*. Therefore, *Sphaeronaemella fragariae* was excluded from *Sphaeronaemella* and placed in *Microascospora* as *M. fragariae*. Senanayake et al. (2017a) therefore included *Dicarpella*, *Greeneria*, *Melanconiella*, *Microascospora* and *Tubakia* in Melanconiellaceae. Braun et al. (2018) revised *Tubakia* using morphological and molecular data. They sequenced the type species of *Tubakia* (*T. dryina*) and introduced a new family Tubakiaceae to accommodate *Tubakia*. Braun et al. (2018) considered *Tubakia suttoniana* and *Dicarpella dryina* as synonyms..

Senanayake et al. (2018) included *Massariovalsa* in Melanconiellaceae based on morphology, but *Massariovalsa* was not included in the phylogenetic analysis due to the lack of molecular data. Senanayake et al. (2018) therefore placed *Greeneria*, *Massariovalsa*, *Melanconiella* and *Microascospora* in Melanconiellaceae. In the phylogenetic analysis of Fan et al. (2018), *Melanconiella cornuta* formed a distinct clade basal to *Melanconiella* in the family. Based on morphology and various host affinities (*Cornus* and *Juglans* vs. Betulaceae), *M. cornuta* was excluded from *Melanconiella* by Fan et al. (2018) and placed in a new genus *Sheathospora*. Phookamsak et al. (2019) included *Septomelanconiella* as a new genus in Melanconiellaceae based on *Septomelanconiella thailandica*. Therefore, Melanconiellaceae presently accommodates the genera *Dicarpella*, *Greeneria*, *Massariovalsa*, *Melanconiella*, *Microascospora*, *Septomelanconiella* and *Sheathospora*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Melanconiellaceae

Some species of the family are phytopathogens. *Greeneria uvicola* is a common pathogen responsible for various diseases in grapes, such as grapevine dead-arm dieback, grapevine trunk disease (Navarrete et al. 2009) and bitter-rot of grapes (Farr et al. 2001). The taxon occurs on stem lesions, mummified berries, leaves, and tendrils. *Greeneria uvicola* infects several species of *Vitis* (grapes), including *V. aestivalis*, *V. labrusca*, *V. rotundifolia*, and *V. vinifera*. (Navarrete et al. 2009). *Melanconiella* species are mainly restricted to overwintered plants and are able to cause mild cankers on the hosts (Voglmayr et al. 2012).

### Genera included in Melanconiellaceae

***Dicarpella*** Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 18(4/6): 181 (1921)

Index Fungorum number: IF1512; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Dicarpella bina* (Harkn.) Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – *Dicarpella* has seven species epithets in Index Fungorum (2020). *Dicarpella georgiana* was transferred to *Mastigosporaella* as *M. georgiana* (Barr 1978). *Wuestniopsis* was proposed to accommodate *Dicarpella georgiana* and *D. quercifolia* (Reid & Dowsett 1990), while *Dicarpella dryina* has been linked to *Tubakia seoraksanensis* (Senanayake et al. 2017a, Braun et al. 2018). Therefore, currently *Dicarpella* comprises only *D. bina*, *D. liquidambaris-styracifluae* and *D. rubicola*. Sequence data for the type species are unavailable. The asexual morph of *Dicarpella*



was reported as *Tubakia* (Belisario 1991) and a few *Tubakia* species have diplacella-like sexual morphs (Sogonov et al. 2008, Senanayake et al. 2017a, 2018, Braun et al. 2018). Due to the unavailability of sequence data for the type species in both genera, it cannot be confirmed that *Dicarpella* and *Tubakia* are congeneric. Hence, Senanayake et al. (2017a) placed this genus in Melanconiellaceae, which we follow here until molecular data is available.

***Greeneria*** Scribn. & Viala, C. r. hebd. Séanc. Acad. Sci., Paris 105: 473 (1887)

Index Fungorum number: IF8399; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Greeneria uvicola* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Punith.

Notes – *Greeneria* was introduced based on *G. fuliginea* (Scribner & Viala 1887) and synonymized under *Melanconium* (Cavara 1889) as *M. fuligineum*. van derAa (1973) placed the genus in *Phyllosticta* as *P. ampelicida*. Punithalingam (1974) renamed the taxon as *Greeneria uvicola* with descriptions and illustrations. LSU rDNA sequence analysis (Farr et al. 2001) showed that *G. uvicola* belonged in Diaporthales. Senanayake et al. (2017a) reported that *G. uvicola* and *G. saprophytica* should be accommodated in Melanconiellaceae. *Greeneria saprophytica* did not have a close affinity to *G. uvicola* and this needs further resolution. *Greeneria* does not have a sexual morph (Zhang & Blackwell 2001). Based on Senanayake et al. (2018), *Greeneria* now has a single species, *G. uvicola*.

***Massariovalsa*** Sacc., Michelia 2 (no. 8): 569 (1882)

Index Fungorum number: IF3020; 13 morphological species (Senanayake et al. 2018).

Type species – *Massariovalsa sudans* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Sacc.

Notes – *Massariovalsa* is a saprobic genus found on woody bark. *Massariovalsa* was a subgenus of *Melanconis* (Wehmeyer 1941). Petrak (1952b) and Muller & von Arx (1962) separated the genus using the pycnidial asexual morph and the mucous epispore on the ascospores. *Massariovalsa sudans* was considered to be the sexual morph of *Melanconiopsis inquinans* (type species of *Melanconiopsis*) (Wehmeyer 1939, Rossmann et al. 2015). *Massariovalsa* has integrated, enteroblastic, phialidic conidiogenous cells. The stromatic disc is not present in *Massariovalsa* but the conidiogenesis is similar to *Melanconiella*. Sequence data are not available for *Massariovalsa* in GenBank. Therefore, Senanayake et al. (2018) accommodated *Massariovalsa* in Melanconiellaceae based on similar morphology.

***Melanconiella*** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 1: 740 (1882)

Index Fungorum number: IF3059; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 16 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Melanconiella spodiaea* (Tul.) Sacc.

Notes – *Melanconiella* is restricted to recently dead corticated branches. The genus is host-specific to the plant family Betulaceae as saprobes (Senanayake et al. 2018). Voglmayr et al. (2012) revised *Melanconiella* using herbarium material and recently collected specimens. The dissimilarities in morphology and phylogeny of *Melanconiella* and *Melanconis* were discussed by Voglmayr et al. (2012). See Crous et al. (2016b) and Senanayake et al. (2018) for further details. *Melanconiella spodiaea* is illustrated in this entry.

***Microascospora*** Senan. & K.D. Hyde, Stud Mycol 86:217–296 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821562; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Microascospora rubi* Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – The sexual, saprobic genus *Microascospora* is phylogenetically distinct from other genera in Melanconiellaceae. Species have comparatively small ascospores (< 20 µm long) with wavy, filiform, long appendages. *Sphaeronaemella fragariae* (previously placed in *Microascales incertae sedis*) clustered with *Microascospora rubi* and not with other *Sphaeronaemella* species (*incertae sedis* in Microascales, Senanayake et al. 2017a). Therefore, *S. fragariae* was excluded

from *Sphaeronaemella* and accommodated in *Microascospora* as *M. fragariae* (Senanayake et al. 2017a).



**Figure 160** – *Melanconiella spodiaea* (Material examined – GERMANY, Berlin, Jungfernheide, on bark of *Carpinus* sp. (Betulaceae) P. Sydow s. n., NY 02932468; SWITZERLAND, Kaferberg und Uetliberg bei Zurich P. Sydow s. n., NY 02932469). a Herbarium packages. b, c Specimen. d Vertical cross section of ascoma. e Peridium. e-i Asci. j Vertical cross section of conidioma. k-l Conidiogenous cells and conidia. m Conidia. Scale bars: c = 1 mm, d-i = 20  $\mu$ m, j = 500  $\mu$ m, k, l = 10  $\mu$ m, m = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Septomelanconiella*** Samarak. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. Notes 95: 1–273 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF555301; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Septomelanconiella thailandica* Samarak. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Septomelanconiella* is a monotypic genus distinguished from other species in Melanconiellaceae by its 1-euseptate and luminant conidia. The genus is similar to *Melanconiella* in its finely verrucose, brown mature conidia. *Septomelanconiella thailandica* forms an

independent lineage, phylogenetically distinct from other genera in Melanconiellaceae and this is in agreement with the phylogenetics of Senanayake et al. (2017).

***Sheathospora*** X.L. Fan, MycoKeys 42: 118 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828429; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Sheathospora cornuta* (C.M. Tian & Z. Du) X.L. Fan

Notes – *Sheathospora* was established to accommodate *Melanconiella cornuta* previously included in the *Melanconiella* clade (Voglmayr et al. 2012, Du et al. 2017). The genus can be differentiated from the other genera in Melanconiellaceae by its pycnidial conidiomata and conidia with a distinct, hyaline sheath.

**Meliolaceae** W. Martin, Mycol. Pap. 15: 23(1946)

Index Fungorum number: IF80993; Facesoffungi number: FoF00741; 2371 species.

*Colonies* epiphyllous or hypophyllous. *Hyphae* superficial, brown, straight to flexuous, septate, branched, reticulate, with hyphopodia and phialides. *Hyphopodia* alternate to unilateral or opposite, 2-celled, brown. *Setae* straight to hooked, dark brown, forming on hyphae or ascomata. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial, globose to subglobose, or flattened. *Peridium* comprising hyaline inner stratum, and dark brown outer stratum of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* evanescent. *Asci* 2–4-spored, unitunicate, asci wall attenuated or broken when mature, without a fixed shape. *Ascospores* ellipsoidal to oblong, 3–4-septate, constricted at the septum, hyaline when young, becoming brown when mature. Asexual morph: *Phialides* ampulliform or flask-shaped on hyphae. *Conidiogenous cells* formed directly from vegetative hyphae. *Conidia* unicellular, small and hyaline (adapted from Cannon & Kirk 2007).

Type genus – *Meliola* Fr.



**Figure 161** – Drawing of asexual morph of Meliolaceae.

Notes – Meliolaceae was established by Martin (1941) without a Latin diagnosis and later validated by Hansford (1946). Roger (1953) placed the Meliolaceae with nine other families in Hypocreales. This family has also been placed in Dothideales, Erysiphales, Meliolales, Myriangiales and Hypocreales at various times (Martin 1941, Luttrell 1951, 1989, Roger 1953, Ainsworth et al. 1971, Müller & von Arx 1973, Yarwood 1973, Barr 1976a, Eriksson 1981, Hawksworth et al. 1983). Ainsworth et al. (1971) and Eriksson & Hawksworth (1993) listed 50 genera in the family; later studies listed 25 genera (Hawksworth et al. 1995), 22 genera (Kirk et al. 2008), and 26 genera (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010) and seven genera (Hongnan et al. 2015). A checklist provided by Zeng et al. (2017) included the number of species in each genus of

Meliolaceae that are accepted in Index Fungorum and excluded some erroneous records. Species with valid information were accepted, and records with only a name available was noted in that study. Previous identifications of Meliolaceae were mainly based on host association and morphology. A formula proposed by Beeli (1920) was applied and modified for rapid identification among thousands of species in Meliolaceae. It used a numerical code to summarize key diagnostic characters, such as ascospores, ascomata, setae and appressoria. Mueller et al. (1991) stated that the basal cytoplasm in phialides have a conidiogenous function and conidia-like spores was observed being extruded from terminal openings of phialides. The reason for lack of studies on phialides is that they function only in some species, certain stages, or specific environmental conditions (Mueller et al. 1991). Therefore, phialides are considered as the asexual morph of Meliolaceae. Although members of Meliolaceae are unculturable, sequence data can be obtained as described in Zeng et al. (2018). There are only 20 confirmed species of Meliolaceae with sequence data in GenBank and it has not been determined if species are host-specific. In the future, analysis of sequence data can replace the Beeli formula as a more reliable method to identify such groups, as well as establishing host-specificity and the asexual morphs of Meliolaceae.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Meliolaceae**

Species of Meliolales can cause significant effects on crops, such as reducing yield and quality of fruits of *Citrus* (e.g. *Meliola butleri*, *M. camelliae* and *M. citricola*) (Rao 1969). They produce hyphopodia that penetrate the leaf surface to gain nutrients from host plants which results in a reduction of chlorophyll, starch, sugars, proteins and amino acids, without causing pathogenic damage (Hosagoudar et al. 1997, Old et al. 2003, Rodríguez Justavino & Piepenbring 2007). They could reduce photosynthesis by covering the host surface and increase the temperature and respiration in those areas (Hosagoudar et al. 1997, Hosagoudar & Raju 2013, Hongsanant et al. 2015).

### **Genera included in Meliolaceae**

***Amazonia*** Theiss., Annls mycol. 11(6): 499 (1913)

Index Fungorum number: IF153; 65 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Zeng et al. 2017), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Amazonia psychotriae* (Henn.) Theiss.

Notes – *Amazonia* shares similarities with genera in Meliolaceae based on its brown hyphae with phialides, and brown, 4-septate ascospores, but differs in its flattened ascomata. It is also similar with taxa of Microthyriaceae in the structure of ascomata, but differs in the hyphae and ascospores.

***Appendiculella*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 128(7-8): 556 (1919)

Index Fungorum number: IF289; 74 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Zeng et al. 2017), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Appendiculella calostroma* (Desm.) Höhn.

Notes – *Appendiculella* is characterized by its conical appendages with transversely striate walls that develop on the surface of the ascomata. Rodríguez Justavino et al. (2014) provided the first sequence for this genus, and its phylogenetic placement is related with *Asteridiella*.

***Asteridiella*** McAlpine, Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. 22(1): 38 (1897)

Index Fungorum number: IF406; 365 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Zeng et al. 2017), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Asteridiella solani* McAlpine

Notes – There are no setae or appendages on either the ascomata or hyphae in species of *Asteridiella*. *Asteridiella* and *Appendiculella* are similar in morphology and related in phylogeny. There are few sequences available for *Asteridiella* and *Appendiculella* and thus it is necessary to verify their phylogenetic placement with more sequence data.



***Cryptomeliola*** S. Hughes & Piroz., Mycol. Pap. 174: 14 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27826; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Zeng et al. 2017).

Type species – *Cryptomeliola orbicularis* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) S. Hughes & Piroz.

Notes – Fascicular hyphal setae with bulbous tips are the typical character to distinguish *Cryptomeliola* species from other genera of Meliolaceae. Colonies are comprised of densely reticulate hyphae, which is similar with *Asteridiella*. Hosagoudar (2003) suggested not to include this genus in Meliolales, due to lack of hyphopodia. However, Hongsanant et al. (2015) described the structure of hyphopodia and placed it in Meliolales.

***Endomeliola*** S. Hughes & Piroz., N.Z. J. Bot. 32(1): 53 (1994)

Index Fungorum number: IF27386; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Endomeliola dingleyae* S. Hughes & Piroz.

Notes – *Endomeliola* is the only genus lacking superficial hyphae in Meliolaceae. It contains a single species with an unverified sequence in GenBank. The brown, 4-septate ascospores place *Endomeliola* as a member of Meliolaceae. However, its placement needs to be confirmed with reliable sequence data.

***Irenopsis*** F. Stevens, Annls mycol. 25(5/6): 411 (1927)

Index Fungorum number: IF2505; 152 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Zeng et al. 2017), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Irenopsis tortuosa* (G. Winter) F. Stevens

Notes – *Irenopsis* is typified by true setae on the ascomata and lack of hyphal setae. The phylogeny supports the separation of *Irenopsis*, which forms a distinct and monophyletic clade in Meliolaceae.

***Meliola*** Fr., Syst. orb. veg. (Lundae) 1: 111 (1825)

Index Fungorum number: IF3100; 1694 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Zeng et al. 2017), 20 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Meliola nidulans* (Schwein.) Cooke

Notes – *Meliola* is the largest genus in Meliolaceae, which comprises more than 70% of species in the family. Members of this genus typically have hyphal setae and globose ascomata. *Meliola telosmae* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 162). *Meliola telosmae* differs from *M. clerodendricola* in having longer appressoria and setae, and thinner, light brown ascospores. Therefore, we assign this new collection as a reference specimen of *M. telosmae* with sequence data provided.

***Setameliola*** D.R. Reynolds, Gdns' Bull., Singapore 61(2): 424 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF540193; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Zeng et al. 2017).

Type species – *Setameliola argentina* (Speg.) D.R. Reynolds

Notes – This combination of characters could be uninformative, and needs phylogenetic confirmation.

**Melogrammataceae** G. Winter, Rabenh. Krypt. -Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 797 (1886)

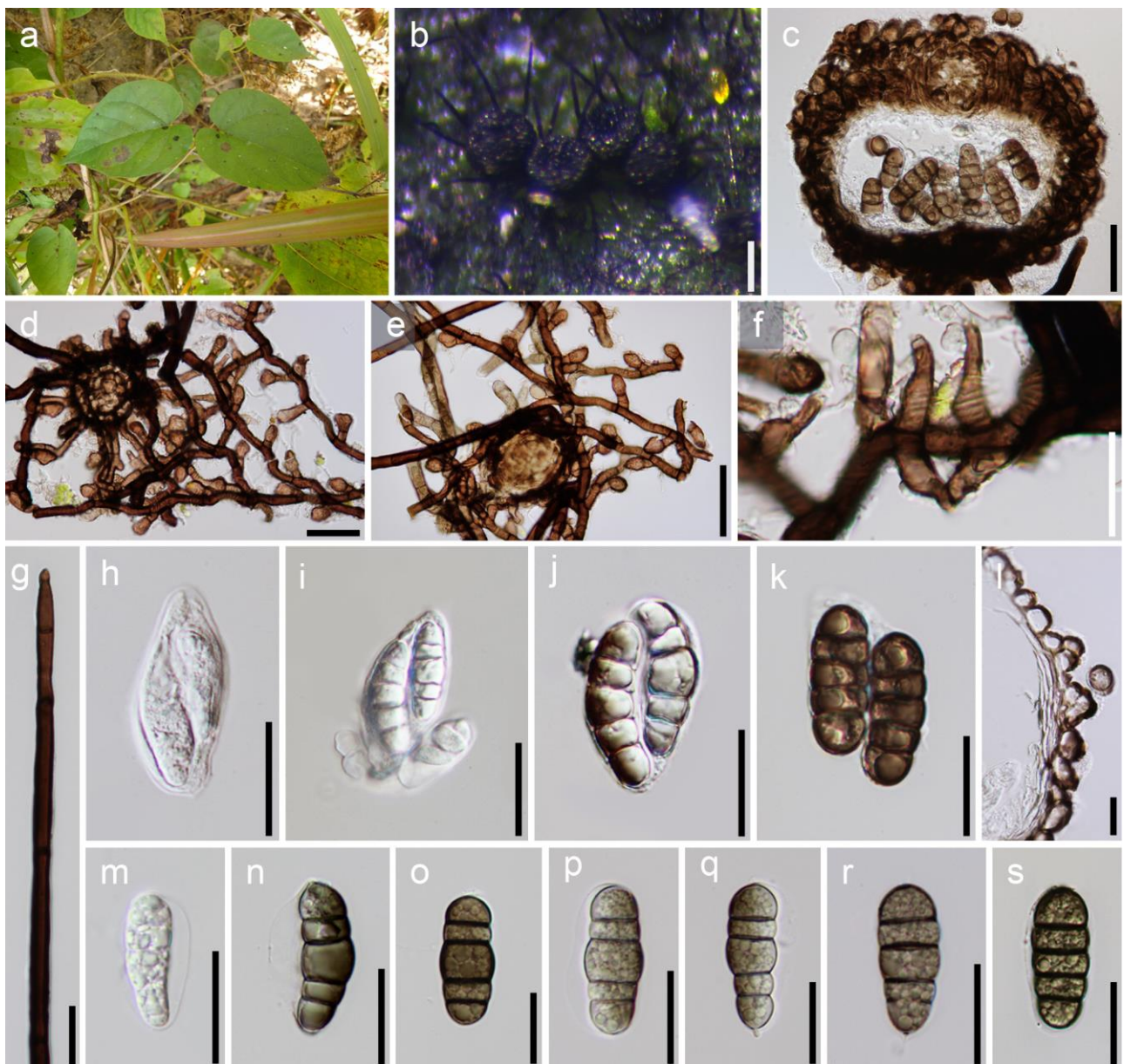
Index Fungorum number: IF80994; Facesoffungi number: FoF00840; 17 species.

*Saprobic* on bark of woody plants. Sexual morph: *Stromata* superficial, erumpent, pulvinate or discoid, reddish-brown, subglobose, soft-textured, with pseudoparenchymatous cells, with black ostiole. *Ascomata* perithecial, dark brown to black, immersed, globose, ostiole periphysate. *Peridium* comprising rows of cells, externally brown, internally hyaline. *Paraphyses* hypha-like, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, or fusoid, short pedicellate, with a shallow, J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* 1-3-seriate, hyaline or brown, filiform, aseptate or 1–3 septate, cylindrical or

falcate. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Mycelium* hyphae to yellow-brown, septate, branched. *Conidiophores* long, cylindrical, stiffly upright, septate, verticillate and whorled or not. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, proliferating sympodially, hyaline, thin-walled. *Conidia* elongate falcate or filiform (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Melogramma* Fr.

Notes – Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2012) showed that Melogrammataceae clustered in Xylariales rather than Diaporthales based on analysis of ITS and LSU sequence data. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) confirmed the placement of *Melogramma* in Melogrammataceae in Xylariales based on the analyses of combined LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* sequence data. However, Senanayake et al. (2015) showed it should be placed in Amphisphaeriales. Hongsanan et al. (2017) confirmed the status in Amphisphaeriales based on phylogenetic and MCC trees.



**Figure 162** – *Meliola telosmae* (Material examined – THAILAND, Nang Lae, Chiang Rai, on the living leaves of *Telosma cordata* (Apocynaceae), 4 January 2014, Saranyaphat Boonmee, MFLU 14-0003, reference specimen designated here). a The host plant. b Ascomata on leaf surface. c Cross section of ascoma. d, e Hyphae with appressoria. f Phialides. g Setae. h-k Asci from young to mature state. l Peridium. m-s Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 100  $\mu$ m, c-e = 50  $\mu$ m, f-s = 20  $\mu$ m.

## Ecological and economic significance of Melogrammataceae

Species of this family are saprobes on bark of woody plants and thus involved in nutrient cycling.

## Genus included in Melogrammataceae

**Melogramma** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Section Post. (Stockholm): 386 (1849)

Index Fungorum number: IF3117; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Melogramma campylosporum* Fr.

Notes – *Melogramma* is characterized by reddish-brown stroma, dark brown to black, globose, ostiolate and perithecial ascoma, unitunicate, straight, clavate, fusoid or sigmoid, short pedicellate, 8-spored asci with a J-, apical ring and brown, 3-septate, falcate, often strongly curved ascospores with subacute ends and guttulate when mature (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). In this entry we illustrate *Melogramma campylosporum*.

## Microascaceae Luttr. ex Malloch, Mycologia 62(4): 734 (1970)

Index Fungorum number: IF81001; Facesoffungi number: FoF01798; 263 species.

*Saprobic* and pathogenic on various plants. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* black, globose cleistothecial or perithecial, superficial to immersed, ostiolate, ampulliform, aggregated to scattered, glabrous or covered with scattered hairs. *Ostiole* often comprises a neck with variable length and shape, with ostiolar hairs. *Peridium* thick-walled, dark brown to black, composed of cells of *textura angularis* or *textura intricata*. *Hamathecium* without interascal tissues. *Asci* 8-spored, globose to barrel-shaped, evanescent, thin-walled, obovate, unitunicate, sessile to short pedicellate, arranged in basipetal rows. *Ascospores* crowded, aseptate, seriate, pale to dark reddish-brown, asymmetrical, reniform, triangular or quadrangular, dextrinoid when immature, germ pores present, or with germ slits, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* smooth-walled, elongate, macronematous, mononematous or sporodochial to synnematous, with or without rhizoids. *Conidiogenous cells* short simple or little branched, cylindrical annellides, borne singly or in groups of 2–5 on the vegetative hyphae, ampulliform or lageniform, subhyaline to dark when mature, smooth- to rough-walled. *Conidia* aseptate, pale yellow to dark brown, obovate or clavate, base truncate and rounded to pointed at the apex, globose to subglobose, smooth thin-walled to finely roughened thick-walled, produced singly or in basipetal dry chains. Presence of solitary conidia in some species, sessile or on short stalks from the vegetative hyphae (adapted from Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016a, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

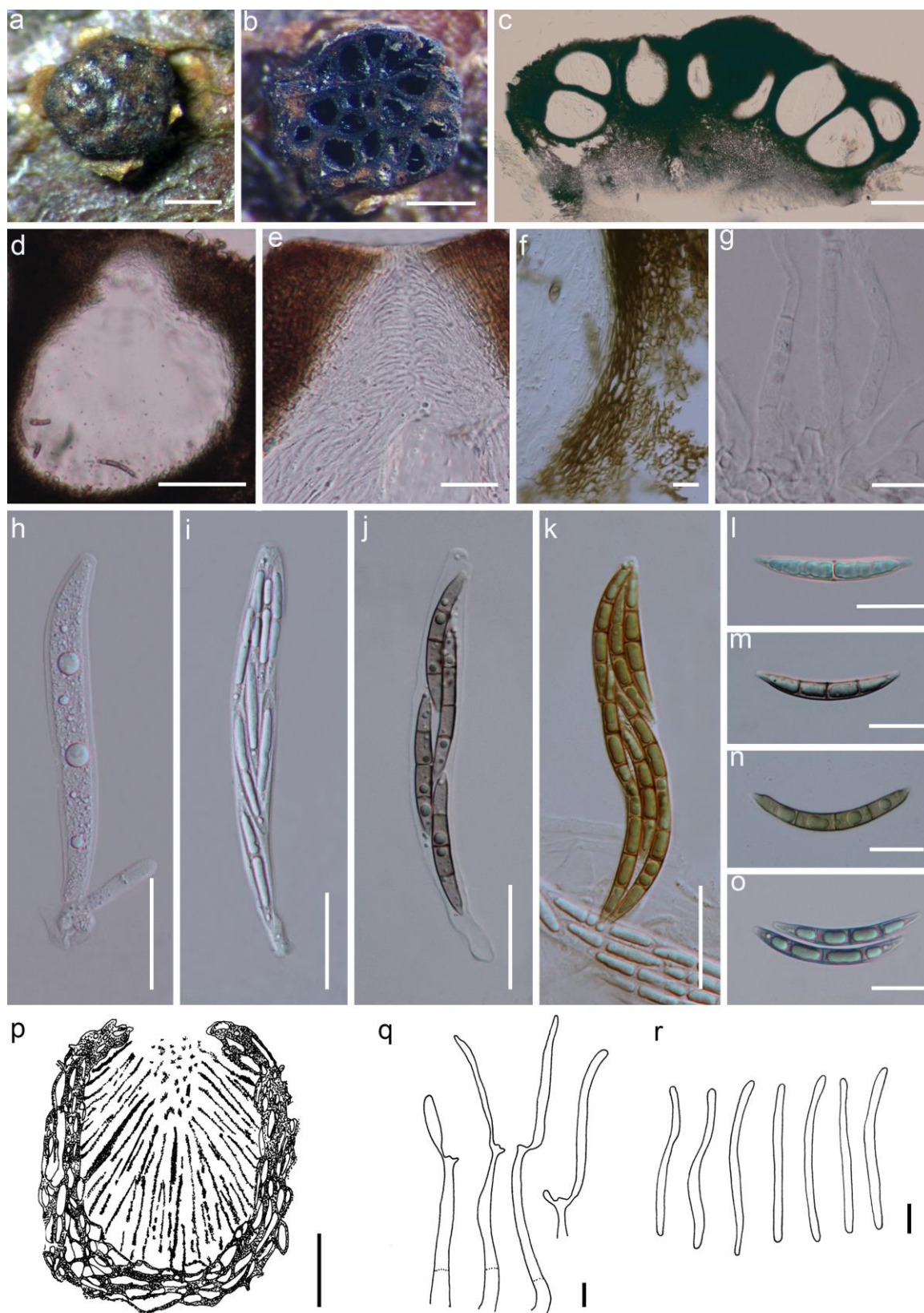
Type genus – *Microascus* Zúkal.

Notes – Microascaceae was circumscribed by Luttrell (1951) in Microascales and validated by Malloch (1970) (Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016a, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). It comprises several closely related genera of saprobic, plant and opportunistic human pathogenic fungi (de Hoog et al. 2011, Sandoval-Denis et al. 2013, 2016b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a, b) revised and proposed several new taxa and combinations under Microascaceae. Unlike the studies by Issakainen et al. (2003), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a) used combined gene (LSU, ITS, *tef1* and *tub2*) phylogenetic analysis and confirmed the polyphyletic nature of the two groups, *Microascus* and *Scopulariopsis*. As a result, they reported several uncertain genera which were later resolved in Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016b). For example, *Acaulium* and *Fairmania* were circumscribed as a new lineage in Microascaceae (Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016a). In our current revision of Microascaceae, we accommodate 23 genera. *Yunnania*, *Fairmania*, *Acaulium*, *Gamsia*, and *Rhinocladium* are the latest additions in the family (Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016a, b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018a).

## Ecological and economic significance of Microascaceae

The species are mainly saprobic, coprophilous and are also clinically important.





**Figure 163** – *Melogramma campylosporum* (Material examined – AUSTRIA, Styria, Graz, distr. Mariatrost, on the north-facing hillside below the church, 47°06'29"N, 15°29'32"E, MTB 8858/4, c. 440 m alt.; clearing, on dead shoots of *Carpinus betulus* L. (Betulaceae), 5 November 2006, leg. and det. C. Scheuer (#5321), S-F123341, p-r redrawn from Laflamme 1976). a Stroma on the host. b Cross section of stroma. c Vertical section of stroma. d Ascoma. e Periphyses. f Peridium. g Paraphyses. h-k Asci. l-o Ascospores. p Pycnidia. q Conidiophores with conidia. r Conidia. Scale bars: a = 500 µm, b-d = 200 µm, e-k, p = 30 µm, l-o = 15 µm, q, r = 5 µm.



## Genera included in Microascaceae

***Acaulium*** Sopp, Skr. VidenskSelsk. Christiania, Kl. I, Math. -Natur. (11): 42 (1912)

Index Fungorum number: IF7011; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Acaulium albonigrescens* Sopp

Notes – The asexual morph is hyphomycetous and has been treated as a synonym of *Scopulariopsis* by Seifert et al. (2011). Species occur in terrestrial habitats worldwide and are characterized by annellidic conidiogenesis with mycelium forming hyphal fascicles and guttulate conidia. Taxonomic revisions were carried out by Kirk et al. (2013). Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a) accepted, *Acaulium*, in Microascaceae by segregating it from *Microascus* and *Scopulariopsis* based on molecular phylogenetic study. The placement of the genus was also accepted in Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a).

***Brachyconidiellopsis*** Decock, R.F. Castañeda & Adhikari, Cryptog. Mycol. 25(2): 140 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28798; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Brachyconidiellopsis fimicola* Decock

Notes – The asexual morph of *Brachyconidiellopsis* is hyphomycetous and species are saprobes. The genus is characterized by sporodochial to synnematal conidiomata, with a narrow, dark brown to black stipe, with a slight fasciculate fertile apex. It was described as coprophilous on dung of an unidentified Cervidae in Nepal (Decock et al. 2004). The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a).

***Canariomyces*** Arx, Persoonia 12(2): 185 (1984)

Index Fungorum number: IF25789; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Canariomyces notabilis* von Arx

Notes – Sexual morphs are saprobes and the mature ascospores are similar to some *Chaetomium* species. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). The asexual morph of this genus is undetermined.

***Cephalotrichum*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 20 (1809)

Index Fungorum number: IF7527; 35 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 27 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cephalotrichum stemonitis* (Pers.) Nees

Notes – The genus has a similar conidiogenous apparatus to *Microascus* and *Scopulariopsis*. However, the conidiophores in *Cephalotrichum* arise from synnemata and produce conidia in dry basipetal chains. Asexual morphs are hyphomycetous and saprobic on soil and dung with a worldwide distribution. de Beer et al. (2013a) and Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a) added new species. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). The sexual morph of this genus is undetermined.

***Doratomyces*** Corda, Deutschl. Fl., 3 Abt. (Pilze Deutschl.) 2: 65 (1829)

Index Fungorum number: IF8093; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Doratomyces neesii* Corda

Notes – Species of *Doratomyces* are similar to *Cephalotrichum* (Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016a) and are common in soil, dung and decaying plant materials. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). The sexual morph of this genus is undetermined.

***Echinobotryum*** Corda, Deutschl. Fl., 3 Abt. (Pilze Deutschl.) 3(12): 51 (1831)

Index Fungorum number: IF8120; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Echinobotryum atrum* Corda

Notes – *Echinobotryum* species are found in terrestrial habitats as saprobes with a worldwide distribution. The genus is characterized by spores clustered on the conidiophore apices and warts on the spore wall and are similar to *Wardomyces* (Corda 1831). However, they can be distinguished based on the germ slits on the ornamented spores in *Echinobotryum*. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). The sexual morph of this genus is undetermined.

***Enterocarpus*** Locq.-Lin., Revue Mycol., Paris 41(4): 510 (1977)

Index Fungorum number: IF1826; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Enterocarpus uniporus* Locq. -Lin.

Notes – The genus is characterized by ascomata lacking ostioles with an apical tuft of hairs and a hyphal ‘capillitium’ surrounding the ascospores. Species are saprobic and coprophilous in terrestrial habitats and are distributed in Sahara Desert and Italy. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). The asexual morph of this genus is undetermined.

***Fairmania*** Sacc., Annls mycol. 4(3): 276 (1906)

Index Fungorum number: IF1972; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Fairmania singularis* Sacc.

Notes – Malloch & Cain (1971) placed *F. singularis* in *Microascus* as *M. singularis* as they were similar and this was accepted by von Arx et al. (1988). However, due to the presence of longitudinal striations on the conidial wall and erect and thick-walled annellides of the species and phylogenetic differences, Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016), reinstated *Fairmania* in Microascaceae. *Fairmania* species are wood-decay saprobes and have been reported from Canada, Japan and the USA.

***Gamsia*** M. Morelet, Ann. Soc. Sci. Nat. Arch. Toulon et du Var 21: 105 (1969)

Index Fungorum number: IF8306; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gamsia dimera* (W. Gams) M. Morelet

Notes – This genus was separated from *Wardomyces* on the basis of well-differentiated conidiophores, and the conidial arrangement with large apical clusters. This separation is also supported by the phylogenetic studies. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). The sexual morph of the genus is undetermined.

***Kernia*** Nieuwl., Am. Midl. Nat. 4: 379 (1916)

Index Fungorum number: IF2563; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Kernia nitida* (Sacc.) Nieuwl.

Notes – The genus is characterized by hairy ascomata and ellipsoidal reddish-brown to brown ascospores with two germ pores and graphium- or scopulariopsis-like asexual morphs. In phylogenetic studies the genus forms well-supported clades related to *Scedosporium* and allied genera. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). The sexual morph of this genus is undetermined.

***Lomentospora*** Hennebert & B.G. Desai, Mycotaxon 1(1): 45 (1974)

Index Fungorum number: IF 8790; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Lomentospora prolificans* Hennebert & B.G. Desai

Notes – *Lomentospora prolificans* was isolated from greenhouse soil in Belgium. However, the name was thought to be invalid and was placed under *Beauveria*. Malloch and Salkin (1984) synonymized the species as *Scedosporium inflatum*. Later the species was renamed as *Scedosporium prolificans* by Geuho and de Hoog (1991). However, based on its phylogenetic distance and distinguishable morphology from other *Scedosporium* species, the species was accepted as *Lomentospora prolificans* (Lackner et al. 2014). Distribution of the genus is limited to Australia, European regions and the USA. *Lomentospora* species have been reported to cause fungal infections in immunocompromised patients, those with malignancy, and organ and stem cell transplant recipients.

***Lophotrichus*** R.K. Benj., Mycologia 41(3): 347 (1949)

Index Fungorum number: IF2946; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lophotrichus ampullus* R.K. Benj.

Notes – Some species of the genus are coprophilous while others are cellulolytic, and that their appearance on dung is more or less incidental. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). The sexual morph of this genus is undetermined.

***Microascus*** Zukal, Verh. Zool-Bot. Ges. Wien 35:339 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF3153; 54 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 39 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Microascus longirostris* Zukal

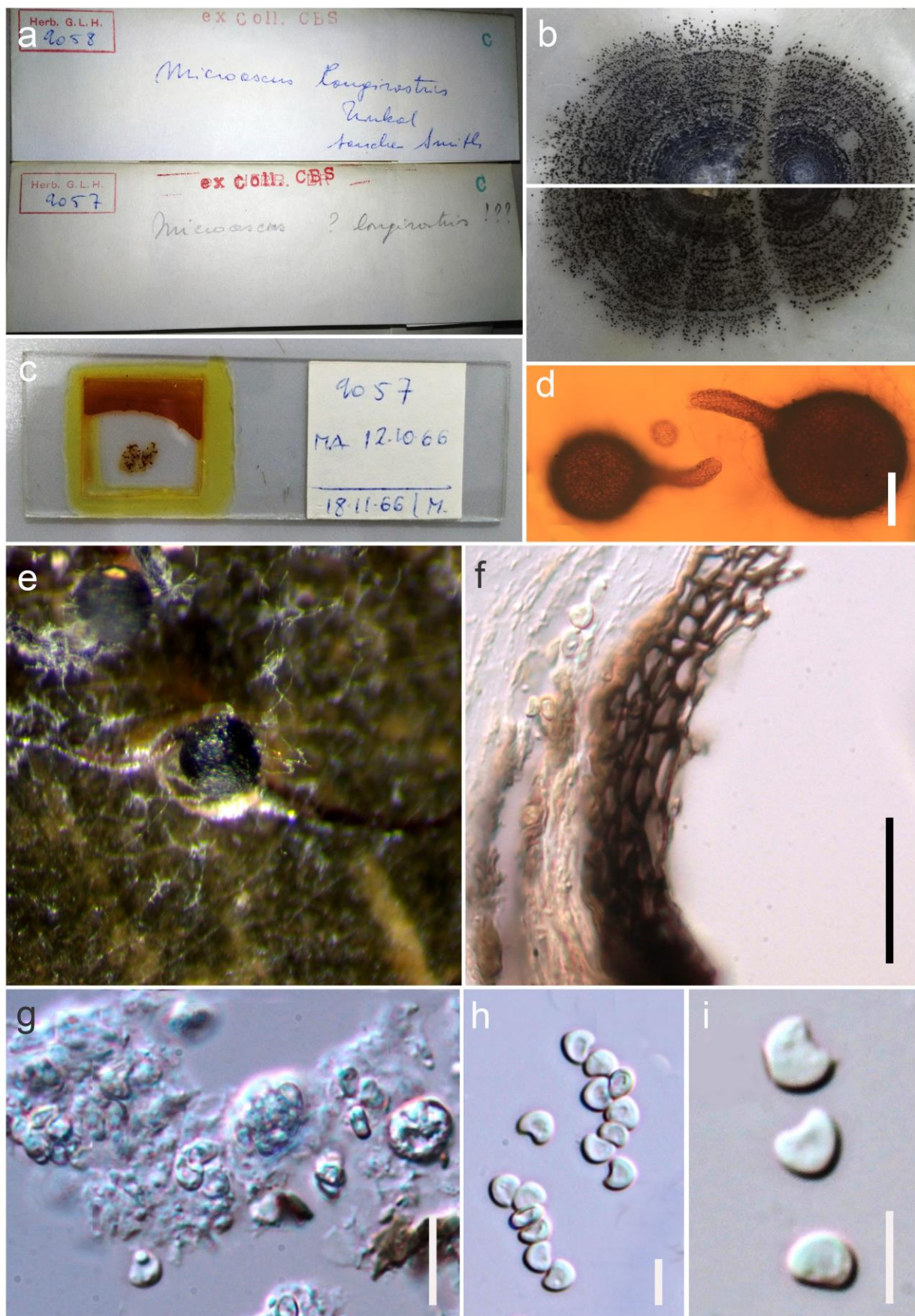
Notes – Phylogenetic study by Issakainen et al. (2003) indicated that subdivision of the genus was necessary. Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016b) confirmed that there were several distinct lineages which were supported by morphology, such as germ slits, synnemata or conspicuously hairy ascomata (Abbott 2000, Issakainen et al. 2003, Jagielski et al. 2016, Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016b). Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a, b) resolved the taxonomic complexity of the genus and introduced seven new species, with new combinations in the *Microascus* lineage (Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016a). However, several taxa (e.g. *M. longirostris* and *M. pseudolongirostris*) have uncertain position in a phylogenetic tree, suggesting further study is needed to resolve the taxonomic placements of problematic taxa (Woudenberg et al. 2017). *Microascus longirostris* has a wide host range, mostly from dung of mammals, soil, wood, seeds, air, and clinical samples (Barron et al. 1961, Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016a, b, Woudenberg et al. 2017). Neither a type culture nor herbarium specimen is available (Barron et al. 1961, Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016a, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). A neotype of *M. longirostris* was designated by Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), which corresponds to the descriptions by Zukal (1885) and cultural characteristics descriptions correspond to Barron et al. (1961), Morton & Smith (1963) and von Arx et al. (1988).

***Parascedosporium*** Gilgado, Gené, Cano & Guarro, Int. J. Syst. Evol. Microbiol. 57(9): 2176 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF506554; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Parascedosporium tectonae* (C. Booth) Gilgado, Gené, Cano & Guarro

Notes – The genus is characterized by denticulate conidiogenous cells with sympodial conidia. Gilgado et al. (2007) proposed a new combination for *Graphium tectonae* as *Parascedosporium tectonae*. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a).



**Figure 164** – *Microascus longirostris* (Material examined – USA, Maine, Kittery Point, from a wasp's nest, 1961, R. Thaxter, MUCL 9057, neotype). a-c Herbarium material of *Microascus longirostris* (dried culture and micro slide). d, e Ascomata. f Peridium. g Asci. h, i Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 50  $\mu$ m, f = 20  $\mu$ m, g = 10  $\mu$ m, h, i = 5  $\mu$ m.



***Petriella*** Curzi, Boll. R. Staz. Patalog. Veget. Roma 10: 384 (1930)

Index Fungorum number: IF3852; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Petriella asymmetrica* Curzi

Notes – *Petriella* resembles *Microascus* but was segregated from *Microascus* by its hairy ascomata. The ascospores in *Petriella* are also larger than most other genera in Microascales. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a).

***Pseudallescheria*** Negr. & I. Fisch., Revista Inst. Bacteriol. Dr. Carlos G. Malbrán' 12 (201): 5–9 (1944)

Index Fungorum number: IF4403; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudallescheria shearii* Negroni & I. Fisch.

Note – *Pseudallescheria* species are saprobes worldwide and have been isolated from soil, sewage, contaminated water, and the manure of farm animals. Species are also opportunistic pathogens that can cause various infections in humans. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). The asexual morphs of *Pseudallescheria* are undetermined, however, scedosporium-like and graphium-like taxa are probably linked.

***Pseudoscopulariopsis*** Sand.-Den., Gené & Guarro, Persoonia, Mol. Phyl. Evol. Fungi 36: 24 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF809215; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudoscopulariopsis schumacheri* (E.C. Hansen) Sandoval-Denis Gené & Guarro

Notes – Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016b) found that species of *Pseudoscopulariopsis* formed a distinct clade basal to the *Scopulariopsis* clade. *Pseudoscopulariopsis* species are characterised by hyaline to subhyaline conidiogenous cells, which usually comprise annellides arising from swollen conidiophores (Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016b). The sexual morphs are undetermined. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a,b), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a).

***Rhinocladium*** Sacc. & Marchal, Bull. Soc. R. Bot. Belg. 24(1): 65 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF9722; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rhinocladium coprogenum* Sacc. & Marchal

Notes – The genus is hyphomycetous with polyblastic conidiogenous cells integrated within the conidiophores. *Rhinocladium* species are saprobic and occur in terrestrial habitats and have a worldwide distribution. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a).

***Scedosporium*** Sacc. ex Castell. & Chalm., Manual of tropical medicine (London): 1122 (1919)

Index Fungorum number: IF9794; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Scedosporium apiospermum* Sacc. ex Castell. & Chalm.

Notes – *Scedosporium* is a ubiquitous filamentous genus with a wide host range and worldwide distribution (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). The genus is characterized by hyaline, cylindrical conidiogenous cells arising from undifferentiated hyphae, with obovoidal, hyaline, sticky conidia. Graphium-like synnemata are formed with large, erect bundles of hyphae

terminating in a dense aggregate of conidiogenous cells. The asexual morphs produce conidia from a short extension of the conidiogenous cells with annellidic development (Guého E. & De Hoog 1991, Lackner et al. 2014, Ramirez-Garcia et al. 2018). The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a).

***Scopulariopsis*** Bainier, Bull. Soc. Mycol. Fr. 23: 98 (1907)

Index Fungorum number: IF9854; 71 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 21 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Scopulariopsis brevicaulis* (Sacc.) Bainier

Notes – The asexual morphs are hyphomycetous and saprobic. Species of *Scopulariopsis* have been recovered from environmental samples (soil, air, mouldy indoor environments), food (cheese and butter), as well as from human clinical samples. The sexual morph is undetermined. *Scopulariopsis* species are found in terrestrial habitats with worldwide distribution. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Kirk et al. (2013), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a).

***Wardomyces*** F.T. Brooks & Hansf., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 8(3): 137 (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF10433; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Wardomyces anomalus* F.T. Brooks & Hansf.

Notes – The asexual morph is hyphomycetous and saprobic. Sexual morphs can be identified by significantly larger ascomata and dark ascospores with two germ pores (Sandoval-Denis et al. 2016a). The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Ariyawansa et al. (2015), Seifert et al. (2011), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a) and Wijayawardene et al. (2012, 2017a, 2018a).

***Wardomycopsis*** Udagawa & Furuya, Mycotaxon 7(1): 92 (1978)

Index Fungorum number: IF10434; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Wardomycopsis inopinata* Udagawa & Furuya

Notes – The asexual morphs are hyphomycetous saprobes. Conidiation at the early stages of *Wardomycopsis* resembles those of *Wardomyces*. However, the sexual morph of *Wardomycopsis* differ from those of *Wardomyces*, in terms of having straw-coloured, reniform to triangular ascospores with a single germ pore. *Wardomycopsis* species are distributed in Asia, Europe, and North America and are mainly soil-borne. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Ariyawansa et al. (2015), Seifert et al. (2011), Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b), Sandoval-Denis et al. (2016a) and Wijayawardene et al. (2012, 2017a, 2018a).

***Yunnania*** H.Z. Kong, Mycotaxon 69: 320 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF27939; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Yunnania penicillata* H.Z. Kong

Notes – Jagielski et al. (2016) stated that *Scopulariopsis carbonaria* does not fit in *Scopulariopsis* and proposed a new genus, *Fuscoannellis*. Woudenberg et al. (2017) gave priority to the already described genus *Yunnania* (Kong 1998) and synonymized *Fuscoannellis* with *Yunnania*. The genus was accepted in Microascaceae by Wijayawardene et al. (2017a).

**Microdochiaceae** Hern.-Restr., Crous & J.Z. Groenew., Persoonia 36: 64 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF811871; Facesoffungi number: FoF01907; 74 species.

*Saprobic, endophytic or pathogenic* on leaves, seeds and soil. Sexual morph: *Stromata* present or absent. *Ascomata* perithecial. *Asci* 8-spored, cylindrical, oblong, clavate, with a J+,

funnel-shaped, apical ring. *Ascospores* biseriate or uniseriate, hyaline to pale brown, fusoid, ellipsoid or oblong. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* if present, sporodochial. *Conidiophores* solitary or aggregated, mono- or biverticillate. *Conidiogenous cells* solitary or in whorls, polyblastic, sympodial, denticulate, cylindrical often ampulliform, lageniform with elongated necks and minute annellides from percurrent proliferations, hyaline to pale brown. *Conidia* hyaline, lunate, oblong, fusiform or cylindrical, straight or curved, flattened at base. *Chlamydospores* if present, brown (adapted from Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Microdochium* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – Microdochiaceae was introduced by Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2016b) to accommodate the genera *Microdochium*, *Idriella* and *Selenodriella* based on LSU sequence data. In the phylogenetic analysis, the type of *Microdochium* (= *Monographella*) formed a distinct clade in Xylariales. Species belonging to Microdochiaceae are characterized by monographella-like sexual morphs and asexual morphs with polyblastic, sympodial or annellidic conidiogenous cells, and hyaline conidia without appendages (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b). Combined multi-gene and divergence estimates have revealed that the family diverged around 79 MYA (Hyde et al. 2017a).

### Ecological and economic significance of Microdochiaceae

Microdochiaceae includes many species which are of economic importance as phytopathogens and saprobes. They have been isolated from living, fallen, rotten and decaying leaves, stems, kernels, roots, oospores, soil and air (Kwaśna & Bateman 2007, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b, Zhang et al. 2017c, Farr & Rossman 2018). *Microdochium nivale* and *M. majus* are both serious soil and seed borne pathogens causing microdochium patch, also known as pink snow mould/fusarium patch, seedling blight on cereals and forage grasses (Glynn et al. 2005, Glynn & Edwards 2009, Vogelgsang et al. 2013). Control of this disease has been investigated using bacterial seed treatments and botanicals (Vogelgsang et al. 2013, Johansson et al. 2003). Some Microdochiaceae species may act as biocontrol agents, e.g. *Microdochium bolleyi* as a biocontrol agent of cereal root and stem base pathogens (Douglas & Deacon 1994). Endophytic *Microdochium* species are also reported to have applied significance. Zhang et al. (2008) investigated effective anti-fungal, anti-bacterial and anti-algal compounds against *Bacillus megaterium*, *Chlorella fusca*, *Escherichia coli* and *Microbotryum violaceum* using *Microdochium bolleyi*, an endophyte from *Fagonia cretica*.

### Genera included in Microdochiaceae

***Idriella*** P.E. Nelson & S. Wilh., Mycologia 48: 550. (1956)

Index Fungorum number: IF8625; 30 morphological species (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Idriella lunata* P.E. Nelson & S. Wilh.

Notes – *Idriella* comprises soil inhabiting hyphomycetes and terrestrial species worldwide. The genus is characterised by brown, aseptate conidiophores and polyblastic conidiogenous cells with hyaline, unicellular, smooth, lunate, curved conidia in heads (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b).

***Microdochium*** Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 22(3/6): 267 (1924)

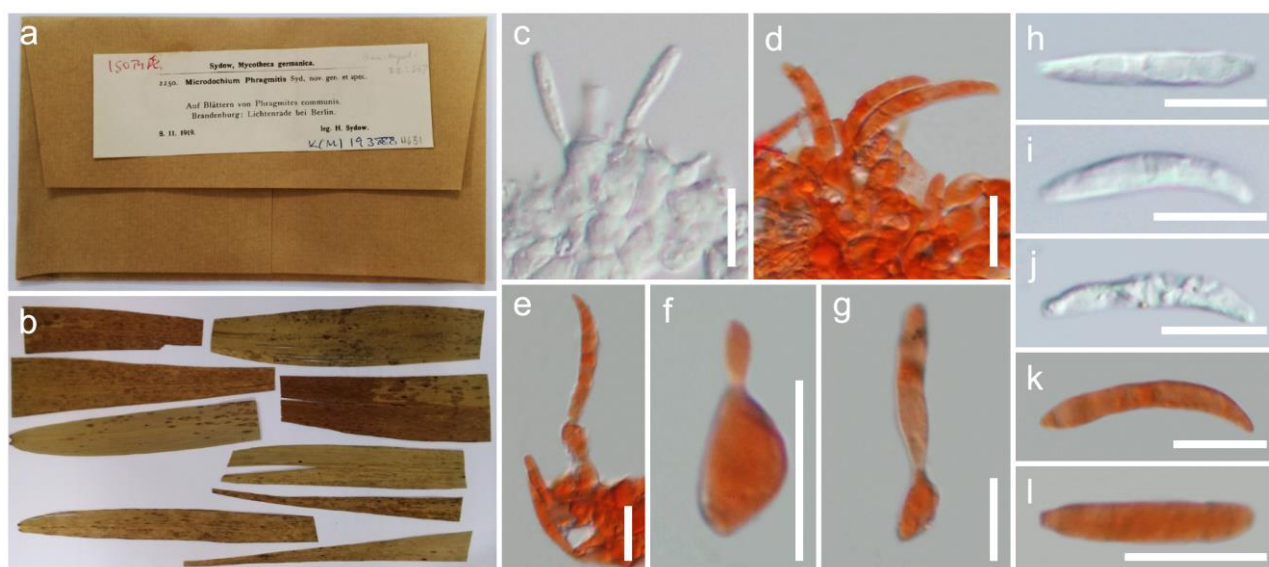
Index Fungorum number: IF8926; 37 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 20 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Microdochium phragmitis* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – *Microdochium* (asexual morph, *Monographella* - sexual morph) is the type genus of Microdochiaceae and was established by Sydow (1924) with *M. phragmitis* as the type species, found on living leaves of *Phragmites australis* in Germany. Since *Microdochium* has more species and is more commonly encountered, and the name is more frequently used in literature, Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2016b) suggested to use *Microdochium* over *Monographella*. *Microdochium* species are economically important plant pathogens on grasses and cereals worldwide (Hernández-

Restrepo et al. 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Farr & Rossman 2018). However, species identification mainly depends on multi-gene phylogenetic analyses with the prior the protein coding region *tub2*. Thirty-seven species have been accepted under *Microdochium* (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b, Zhang et al. 2017c, Crous et al. 2018c, 2019b).

*Microdochium phragmitis*, the type species of *Microdochium* was isolated from leaves of *Phragmites communis*. Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2016b) epitypified the species and provided an ex-epitype with molecular data. However, variations among the strains and polymorphisms make it difficult to delimit species in *Microdochium*. This entry is illustrated with *Microdochium phragmitis* (Fig. 165).



**Figure 165** – *Microdochium phragmitis* (Material examined – GERMANY, Brandenburg, Berlin, on dead leaves of *Phragmites communis* (Poaceae), 8 November 1919, H. Sydow, K-IMI 193888, holotype). a Herbarium details. b Host. c, d Sporodochia. e-g Conidiogenous cells and attached conidia. h-l Conidia (d, e-g, k, l in Congo red). Scale bars: 10 µm.

***Selenodriella*** R.F. Castañeda & W.B. Kendr., Univ. Waterloo Biol. Ser. 33: 34 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF11398; 7 morphological species (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Selenodriella fertilis* (Piroz. & Hodges) R.F. Castañeda & W.B. Kendr.

Notes – *Selenodriella* species are hyphomycetes which produce setiform conidiophores, and conidiogenous cells and branches are disposed in whorls along the main axis of setiform conidiophores. Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2016b) introduced *S. cubensis* and confirmed the phylogenetic placement in Microdochiaceae.

**Myelospermataceae** K.D. Hyde & S.W. Wong, Mycol. Res. 44(1): 349 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF82090; Facesoffungi number: FoF06193; 5 species.

*Pathogenic* or *saprobic* on various plants. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* weakly raised, visible as blackened ostiolar dots, immersed, multiloculate, clustered around a common central pore. *Ascomata* in vertical section subglobose or ellipsoidal, brown, necks mostly eccentric leading to the common central pore. *Peridium* comprising mostly brown-walled, elongate cells, inwardly hyaline and becoming *textura intricata* and fusing with the host tissue at the outside. *Paraphyses* numerous, hypha-like, filamentous, septate, unbranched, tapering distally. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, long-pedicellate, apically rounded, with a J-, refractive, subapical, discoid ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate, hyaline, irregularly ellipsoidal, curved or straight, some narrower at the center, some lunate, unicellular, and surrounded by a distinct mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).



Type genus – *Myelosperma* Syd.

Notes – Myelospermataceae was introduced by Hyde & Wong (1999) to accommodate *Myelosperma*. The family has been poorly studied. Four species were reported as saprobic and one species as parasitic (*M. parasitica*). Most of the species occur on palms (Arecaceae), except *M. gigasporum*, which was found on unidentified wood. Hyde & Wong (1999) accommodated Myelospermataceae in Diaporthales based on lack of stroma (only pseudostroma present), the valsoid nature of the ascomata, deliquescent paraphyses, and ascus morphology. Subsequently, Kirk et al. (2001) placed the genus in Xylariales, which seemed controversial due to lack of reference taxa and molecular analysis (Eriksson 1999, Kang et al. 2002). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a) followed the taxonomy of Kirk et al. (2001) and accepted the family in Xylariales. However, it is still unclear if the family belongs in Xylariales. Due to lack of molecular data, the different morphology from other xylariaceous genera with morphological affinities to Diaporthales, herein we place Myelospermataceae in Xylariomycetidae families, *incertae sedis*, until further studies can better resolve the placement.

### Ecological and economic significance of Myelospermataceae

Species of Myelospermataceae are generally saprobes, although *M. parasitica* causes leaf spots on living leaves of *Phoenix reclinata* (Hyde et al. 1996). The species are likely to be endophytes which become saprobes on host senescence.

### Genus included in Myelospermataceae

*Myelosperma* Syd. & P. Syd., Ann. Mycol. 13: 38 (1915)

Index Fungorum number: IF3351; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Myelosperma tumidum* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – *Myelosperma* was established by Sydow & Sydow (1915) to accommodate *Myelosperma tumidum* which occurs on the dead rachis of *Cocos nucifera*. Four species were introduced from different hosts, substrates and countries (Ahmad 1971, Hyde et al. 1996, Aptroot et al. 1998, Hyde & Wong 1999).

### Myrmecridiaceae Crous, Persoonia 34: 219 (2015)

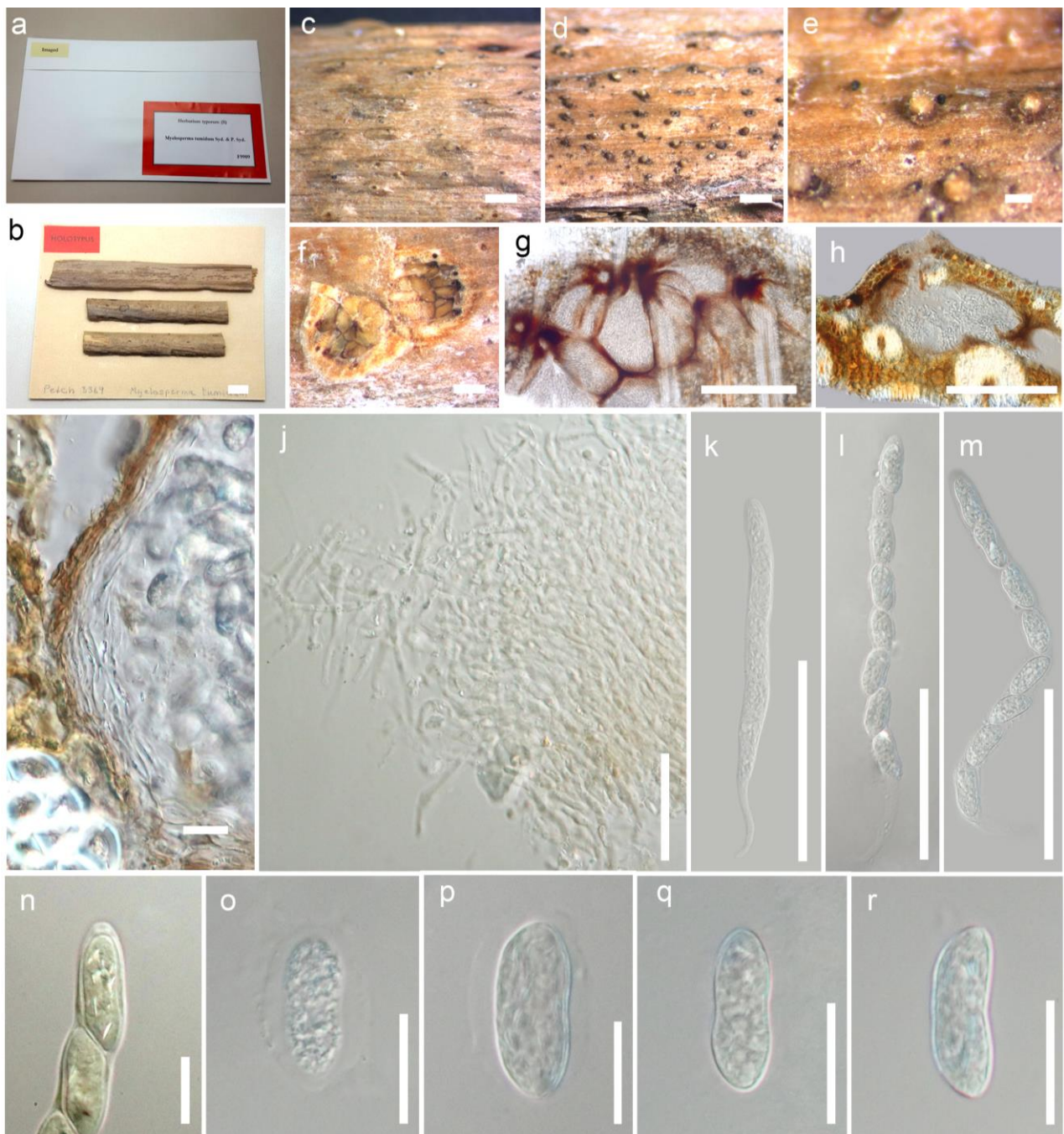
Index Fungorum number: IF812461; Facesoffungi number: FoF06703; 16 species.

Saprobic on decaying wood submerged in freshwater, leaf litter, on stem or leaves of herbaceous plants, occurring on soil and in house dust (Crous et al. 2015b, c, 2016b, 2018b, c, Peintner et al. 2016, Réblová et al. 2016a, Tibpromma et al. 2017b). Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed, solitary or aggregated, with subglobose to conical venter and ostiolate papilla as well as dark brown clypeus, glabrous. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* leathery, two-layered with hyaline to pale brown outer layer and subhyaline inner layer consisting of cells of *textura angularis* to *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses* cylindrical, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, with a slender long pedicel, apex rounded. *Ascospores* uniseriate or overlapping uniseriate, hyaline, ellipsoidal, 3-septate, slightly verrucose, with granular content (Réblová et al. 2016a). Asexual morph: *In vitro*, *Mycelium* submerged, hyaline, thin-walled. *Conidiophores* erect from creeping hyphae, unbranched, straight or flexuous, brown at base and paler towards the apex, subcylindrical, smooth, septate. *Conidiogenous cells* differentiating from the apical region of conidiophore, integrated, polyblastic, cylindrical, subhyaline to brown, with conidium-bearing denticles along the conidiogenous axis. *Conidia* hyaline to pale brown, ellipsoid to obovoid to fusoid, solitary, smooth or verrucose, aseptate or septate, some species present a wing-like sheath (adapted from Crous et al. 2015c, 2016a, 2018b, c, Peintner et al. 2016, Tibpromma et al. 2017b).

Type genus – *Myrmecridium* Arzanlou, W. Gams & Crous

Notes – Myrmecridiales and Myrmecridiaceae were established by Crous et al. (2015c) to accommodate *Myrmecridium* species based on the analyses of LSU sequence data. Myrmecridiaceae is the type family of Myrmecridiales (Sordariomycetes). Myrmecridiales is a monotypic order in the subclass Diaporthomycetidae (Crous et al. 2015c) and has phylogenetic

affinities with Distoseptisporaceae and Magnaporthales in a multi-gene phylogenetic tree based on LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* sequence data (Hongsanan et al. 2017). Myrmecridiaceae comprises two genera *Myrmecridium* (Arzanlou et al. 2007) and *Neomyrmecridium* (Crous et al. 2018b).



**Figure 166** – *Myelosperma tumidum* (Material examined – SRI LANKA, Peradeniya, on the dead rachis of *Cocos nucifera* L. (Arecaceae), 1912, T. Petch, S (Swedish Museum of Natural History), F9909, F9911, Petch 3369, holotype). a Herbarium package. b Host. c-e Pseudostromata. f Horizontal section of ascomata. g, h Vertical section through clustered multiloculate ascomata. i Peridium. j Paraphyses. k-m Asci. n Apex of ascus with the refractive subapical ring. o, p Ascospores with sheath. q, r Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 1 cm, c, d = 1000  $\mu$ m, e = 200  $\mu$ m, f = 500  $\mu$ m, j-m = 100  $\mu$ m, n-r = 20  $\mu$ m.

#### Ecological and economic significance of Myrmecridiaceae

As a member of soil fungal community, *Myrmecridium* species are positively related with the death rate of notoginseng, which is a valuable herbal medicine (Dong et al. 2016). *Myrmecridium*

species also occur in the sugarcane rhizosphere, and might have a potential as biocontrol agents against pathogens (Romão-Dumaresq et al. 2016). *Myrmecridium schulzeri* is an excellent decomposer of wood of oak and pine. It was observed in the third stage of fungi succession during wood decomposition (Wrzesień et al. 2016). Some *Myrmecridium* species displayed relatively high antibacterial activity (Zhang et al. 2012a) and glyphosate-tolerance (Schlatter et al. 2017b). *Myrmecridium* taxa showed high abundance in live and dying glyphosate-killed wheat roots and may play an under-recognized role in green bridge dynamics of glyphosate degradation (Schlatter et al. 2017a).

### **Genera included in Myrmecridiaceae**

***Myrmecridium*** Arzanlou, W. Gams & Crous, Stud. Mycol.58: 84 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF504559; 13 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Myrmecridium schulzeri* (Sacc.) Arzanlou, W. Gams & Crous

Notes – *Myrmecridium* accommodates ramichloridium-like taxa with hyaline mycelium and pale brown to hyaline, conidiogenous cells with pimple-like denticles. Among the 15 epithets listed in Index Fungorum (2020), *M. montseguinum* is reported as a sexual morph in *Myrmecridium* (Réblová et al. 2016a) and the remaining 14 taxa are based on their asexual morphs. Because *Myrmecridium sorbicola* has septate conidia and it phylogenetically groups with species of *Neomyrmecridium*, it was transferred to the latter genus (Crous et al. 2018b).

*Myrmecridium montseguinum*, which is the only known sexual morph in *Myrmecridium*, occurs on decaying wood of various deciduous trees submerged in freshwater (Réblová et al. 2016a). *Myrmecridium montseguinum* shares a close phylogenetic affinity to *M. schulzeri* and *M. flexuosum*, but statistical support for this alliance is not significant (Réblová et al. 2016a).

***Neomyrmecridium*** Crous, Persoonia 41: 287 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828190; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neomyrmecridium septatum* Crous

Notes – *Neomyrmecridium* was erected by Crous et al. (2018c) to accommodate *N. asiaticum* Crous, *N. septatum* and *N. sorbicola*. This genus is phylogenetically sister to *Myrmecridium*, however, *Neomyrmecridium* can be distinguished by its septate conidia.

**Myrotheciomycetaceae** Crous, Persoonia 40: 351 (2018)

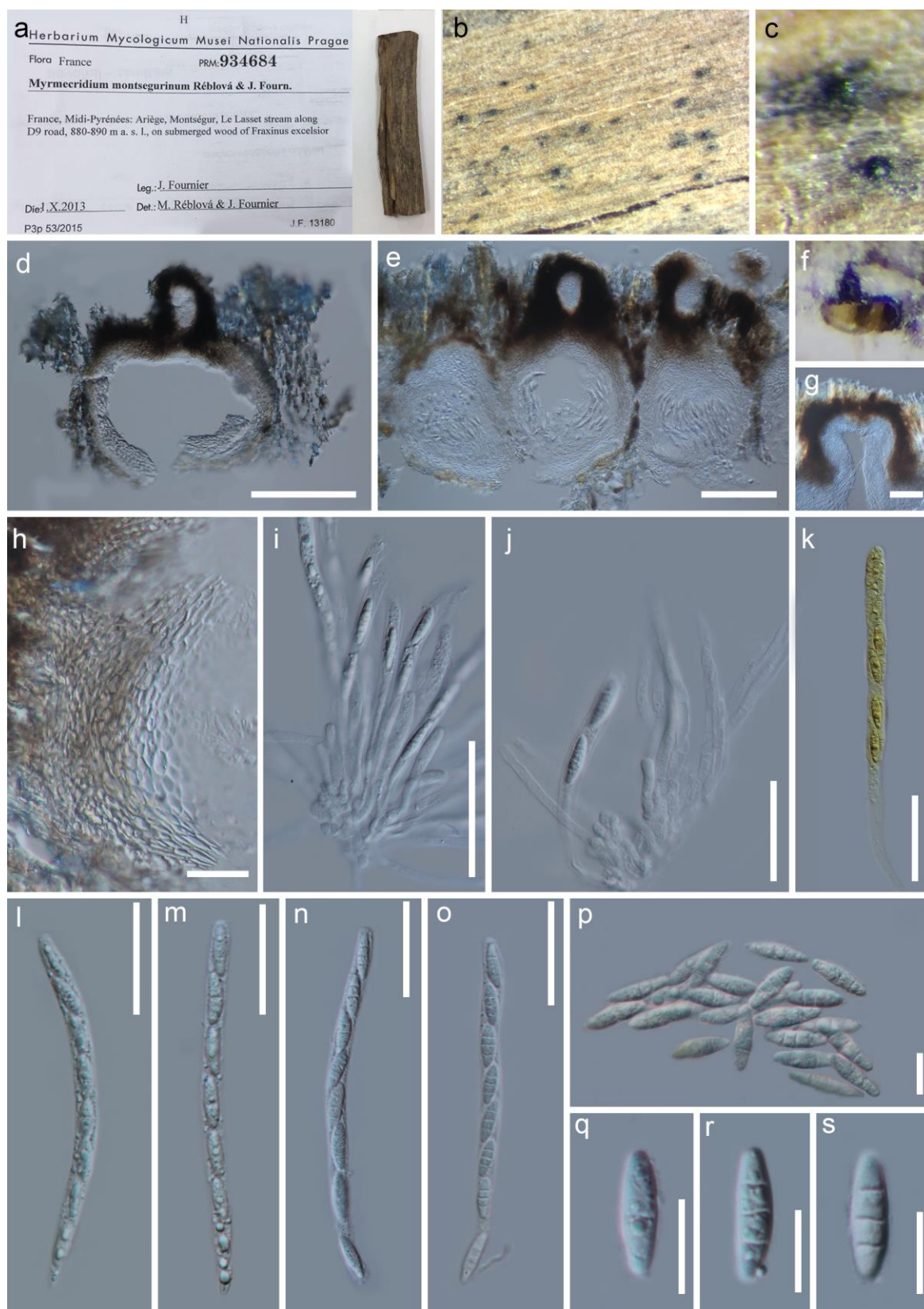
Index Fungorum number: IF825408; Facesoffungi number: FoF06875; 45 species.

*Associated with leaves.* Sexual morph: *Ascomata* sphaerical to slightly irregular, transparent, globose, covered with sparse to abundant, but undifferentiated hyphal attachments, occasionally with conidiophores on the surface, lacking ostioles. *Peridium* relatively wide, composed of angular cells forming a *textura angularis* in surface view and rather flattened in side view. *Asci* crowded, 8-spored, uniformly distributed in the centrum, clavate or globose. *Ascospores* hyaline to pale yellow or light brown, ellipsoidal, unicellular, smooth-walled, with or without pores or slits, with or without wing-like appendages and gelatinous layers. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* solitary to sporodochial, with crystalline to white or orange conidial mass; with or without basal stroma. *Conidiophores*, hyaline, smooth to warty, unbranched or branched, subcylindrical with terminal and lateral conidiogenous cells, some progressively shortened with the formation of each conidium. *Conidiogenous cells* hyaline, smooth, phialidic or with retrogressive conidiogenesis. *Conidia* aggregated in slimy mass, with or without septa, hyaline or pale-yellow or pale-brown to brown, smooth-walled, ellipsoid or fusoid-ellipsoid or clavate (adapted from Crous et al. 2018d).

Type genus – *Myrotheciomyces* Crous

Notes – Myrotheciomycetaceae was introduced by Crous et al. (2018d) in Hypocreales, to accommodate a genus *Myrotheciomyces* based on characters and phylogenetic analyses. Presently, the family includes *Emericellopsis*, *Leucosphaerina*, *Myrotheciomyces* and *Trichothecium* (Crous et al. 2018d).





**Figure 167** – *Myrmecridium montsegurinum* (Material examined – FRANCE, Midi-Pyrénées: Ariège, Montségur, Le Lasset stream along D9 road, 880–890 m a.s.l., on submerged wood of *Fraxinus excelsior*, 1 October 2013, J. Fournier J.F. 13180, PRM 934684, holotype). a Specimen label and host. b, c Appearance of stromata on substrate. d–f Vertical section of ascostroma. g Ostiolar canal. h Peridium. i, j Asci and paraphyses. k–o Asci with ascospores (k = stained with lugo's iodine). p–s Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 150  $\mu$ m, e = 100  $\mu$ m, g, i, k = 50  $\mu$ m, j, l–o = 30  $\mu$ m, h = 25  $\mu$ m, p–s = 10  $\mu$ m





**Figure 168** – *Myrmecridium schulzeri* (CBS 325.74) (a, b, c, e), *M. flexuosum* (CBS 398.76) (d), *M. sorbicola* (CBS 143433) (f), *M. iridis* Crous (CBS 139917) (g). a-d Conidiophores. e-g Conidia (Redrawn from Arzanlou et al. 2007, Crous et al. 2015c, 2018c). Scale bars: a = 100  $\mu$ m, b-g = 10  $\mu$ m.

### Ecological and economic significance of Myrotheciomycetaceae

Members of Myrotheciomycetaceae are pathogens on fruits and vegetables and also saprobes on dead material, decaying vegetables, dung, agricultural and forest soils, peat, rhizomes, prairies and freshwater-, estuarine- and marine-mud sediments, (Domsch et al. 1980, Pitt & Hocking 1999, Malloch 1989, Giraldo et al. 2012). *Trichothecium roseum* causes pink rot disease on various fruits and vegetables worldwide (Batt & Tortorello 2014, Domsch et al. 1980, Pitt & Hocking 1999). The species produces a wide variety of secondary metabolites, such as roseotoxins and trichothecenes, which can infect and spoil a variety of fruit crops (Batt & Tortorello 2014).

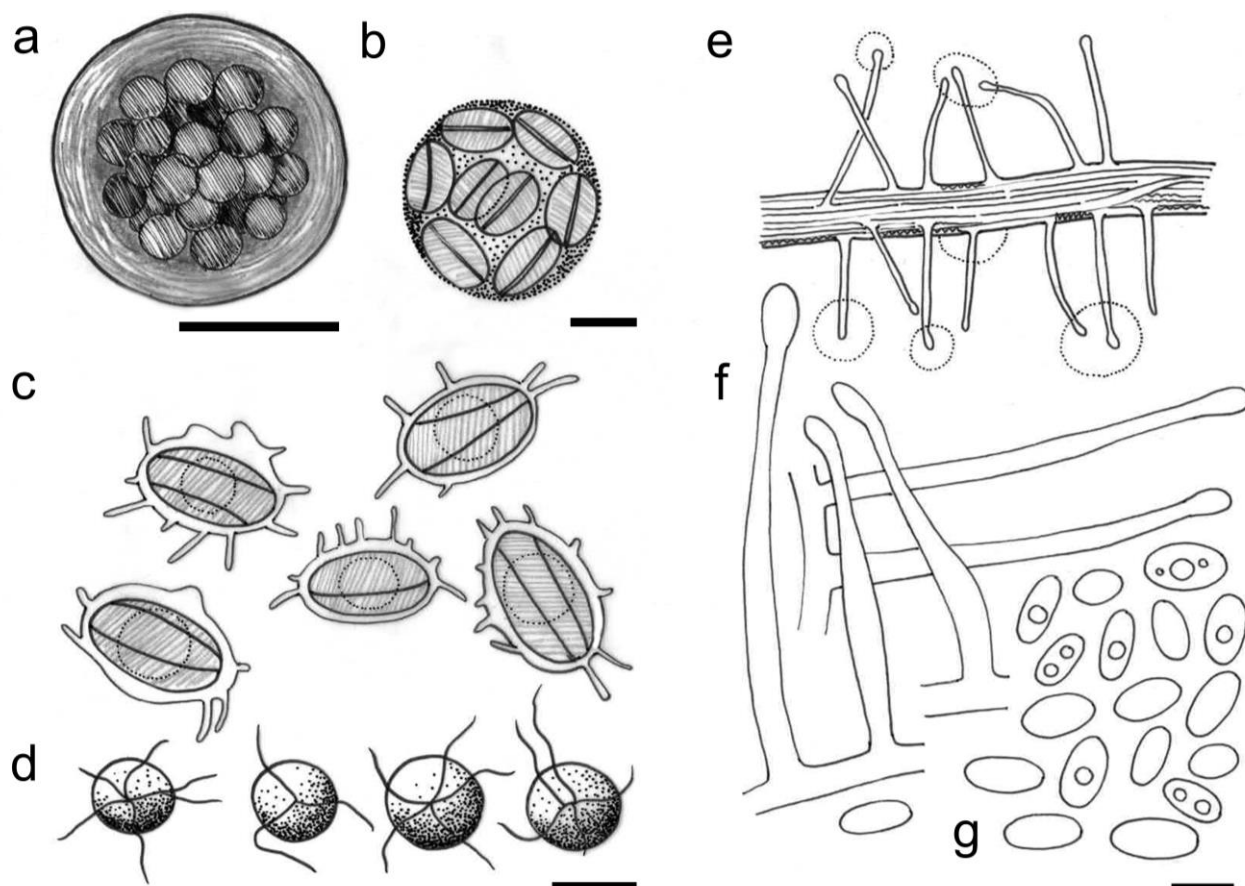
### Genera included in Myrotheciomycetaceae

*Emericellopsis* J.F.H. Beyma, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek 6: 264 (1940)

Index Fungorum number: IF1773; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 14 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Emericellopsis terricola* J.F.H. Beyma

Notes – *Emericellopsis* species are primarily soil-derived fungi. Species of *Emericellopsis* have been isolated from various environments worldwide (*viz.* agricultural and forest soils, peat, rhizomes, prairies and freshwater-, estuarine- and marine-mud sediments, (Domsch et al. 1980). Globose asci contain 8 ascospores with light brown, ellipsoidal and wing-like appendages (Zuccaro et al. 2004). The asexual morphs have conidiophores arising from substratum or aerial hyphae, and hyaline, 1–2-guttulate, elongate-ellipsoidal conidia (Beyma 1940).



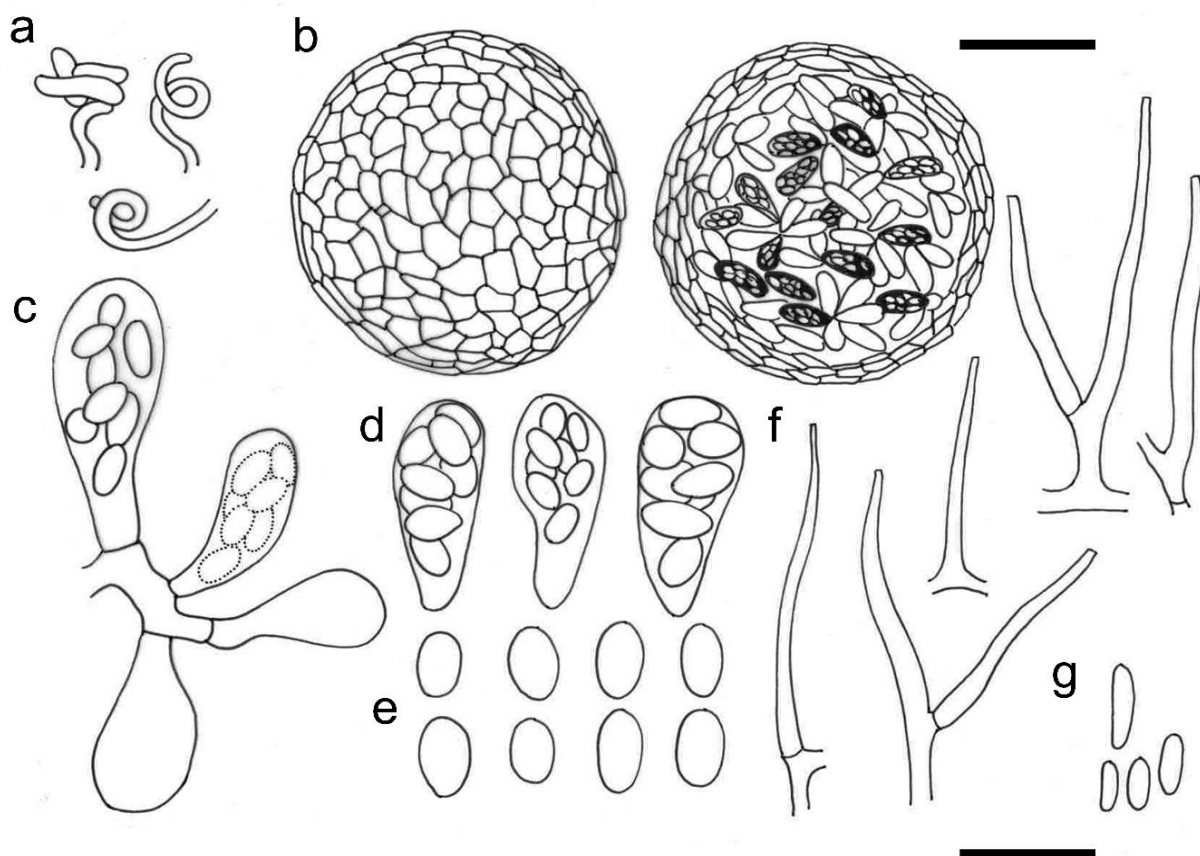
**Figure 169** – *Emericellopsis terricola* (redrawn from Beyma 1940). a Peritheciium. b Ascus. c Ascospores. d Ascospores (front view). e Hypha with conidiophores. f Conidiophores. g Conidia. Scale bars: a = 50  $\mu$ m, b-d, g = 5  $\mu$ m.

*Leucosphaerina* Arx, Persoonia 13(3): 294 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF26159; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Leucosphaerina indica* (Arx, Mukerji & N. Singh) Arx

Notes – *Leucosphaerina* was introduced by von Arx (1987) based on *L. indica* from dung of *Boselaphus tragocamelus* in Delh, but lacks sequence data. Malloch (1989) introduced *L. arxii* fungi from dung of *Equus* in North Carolina. Summerbell et al. (2011) provided sequence data for *L. arxii*. The genus is characterized by clavate asci, ellipsoidal, hyaline ascospores with sheaths, and an acremonium-like asexual morphs with solitary or paired tapering conidiogenous cells, septate at the base, bearing small apical clusters of conidia, conidia are ellipsoidal to obovate, hyaline, 1-celled and produced in wet masses (von Arx 1987, Malloch 1989).



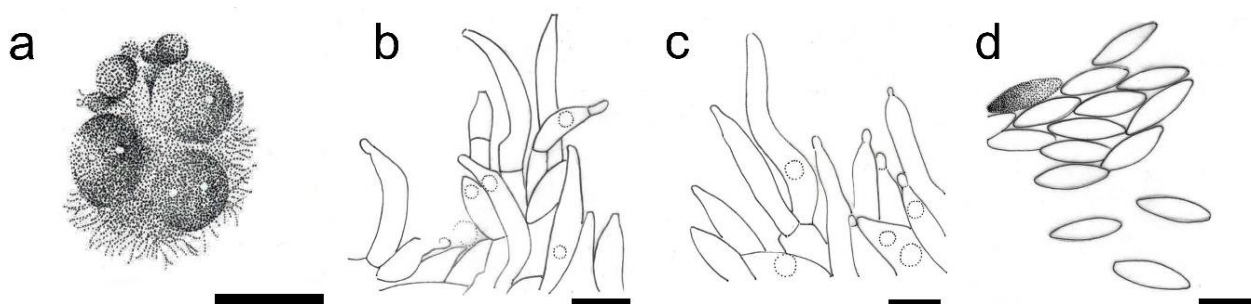
**Figure 170** – *Leucosphaerina arxii* (redrawn from Malloch 1989). a Ascomatal initials. b Ascomata (surface view at left, cross section at right). c Developing asci. d Mature asci. e Ascospores. f Conidiogenous cells. g Conidia. Scale bars: b = 40  $\mu\text{m}$ , a, c-g = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

***Myrotheciomyces*** Crous, Persoonia 40: 351 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF825409; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Myrotheciomyces corymbiae* Crous

Notes – The genus was introduced from *Corymbia* based on morphology and an ITS megablast search (Crous et al. 2018d).



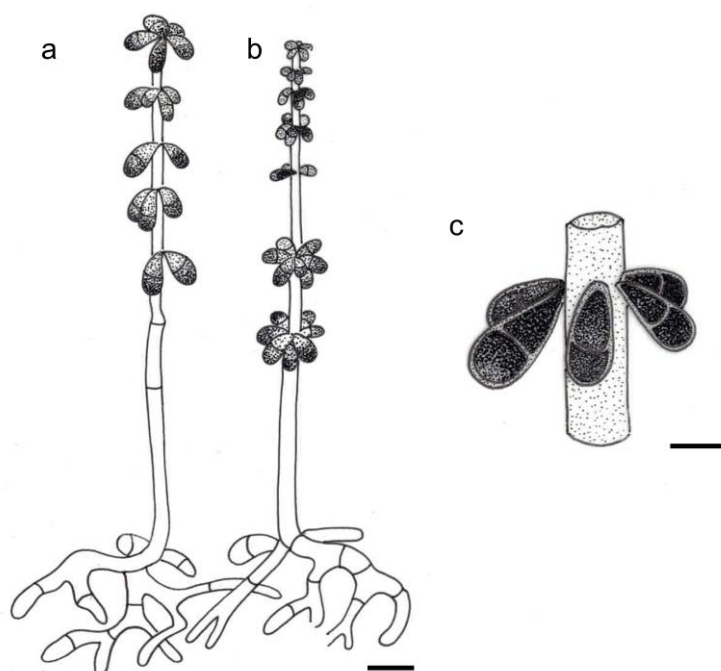
**Figure 171** – *Myrotheciomyces corymbiae* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2018d). a Conidiomata sporulating on pine needle agar. b, c Conidiogenous cells. d Conidia. Scale bars: a = 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , b-d = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

***Trichothecium*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1-2): 18 (1809)

Index Fungorum number: IF10303; 27 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Trichothecium roseum* (Pers.) Link

Notes – Species of *Trichothecium* grow on various fruits and vegetables, as well as cereal grains (Pitt & Hocking 1999) and on decaying vegetation and in soil. Species are characterized by simple hyphae conidiophores and septate, 2-celled, clavate conidia, with the apical cell being larger than the curved basal cell. The sexual morph is undetermined.



**Figure 172** – *Trichothecium roseum* (redrawn from Halstead 1876 in Popular Science Monthly Vol 9). a-c Conidiophores with conidia. Scale bars: a, b = 20  $\mu$ m, c = 10  $\mu$ m.

#### **Nectriaceae** Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 3: 3 (1865)

Index Fungorum number: IF81059; Facesoffungi number: FoF01396; 2081 species.

*Endophytic*, *foliicolous* or *saprobic* on woody plant hosts, some are *entomogenous*, a few species are human pathogens, in terrestrial and aquatic habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* stromatic or astromatic, white, red, dark red, reddish-brown, orange, orange-red, orange-brown, yellow, pale yellow, brown, greyish yellow-green, dark bluish, bluish purple, bluish black or black, solitary or aggregated in groups, perithecial, globose to subglobose, ovoid, elongate-ovoid, obpyriform, obovoid or pyriform, KOH +/-, surface smooth to papillate, striate, warted, verrucose or scaly, with or without setae, ostiolar region sometimes papillate, periphysate. *Paraphyses* present or absent. *Asci* 4–8-spored, unitunicate, clavate to narrowly clavate, cylindrical or ellipsoidal, with or without apical ring, with pointed or pedicellate base. *Ascospores* uniseriate to biseriate or overlapping, hyaline to yellow, yellow-brown, golden-brown, pale-brown or green, fusiform, long-fusiform, ellipsoidal, oblong, biconic, pyriform, reniform or allantoid, aseptate to multi-septate or muriform, constricted at the septum or not, smooth-walled, spinulose, verruculose or striate. Asexual morph: Mainly hyphomycetous, less commonly coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* synnematus, sporodochial or pycnidial. *Conidiophores* branched or unbranched, penicillate, verticillate. *Conidiogenous cells* monophialidic to polyphialidic, ampulliform to lageniform, cylindrical, elongate-ampulliform or subcylindrical, hyaline, smooth-walled. *Conidia* globose, ovate, ellipsoidal, cylindrical to subcylindrical, fusiform, long-fusiform, filiform, allantoid or falcate, straight to slightly or strongly curved, hyaline, aseptate to multi-septate, constricted at septum or not, with or without visible abscission scars, sometimes guttulate, smooth-walled. *Chlamydospores* present or absent (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Nectria* (Fr.) Fr.

Notes – Nectriaceae species occur worldwide, have higher diversity in warm temperate and tropical regions (Rossman et al. 1999, Rossman 2000, Chaverri et al. 2011, Schroers et al. 2011,



Hyde et al. 2014, Lombard et al. 2015). They are commonly found on bark of recently dead woody substrates, especially in tropical regions. Some are plant endophytes or pathogens, other fungi or insects (Rossman et al. 1999, Lombard et al. 2015).

Seaver (1909) divided Hypocreales into two families: Nectriaceae and Hypocreaceae, based on stromatic and perithecial characters. Petch (1938) also accepted Nectriaceae as a family in Hypocreales, while Munk (1957) and Dennis (1960) placed it in Sphaeriales. However, Kreisel (1969) and Rossman et al. (1999) accepted Nectriaceae and Hypocreaceae as two separate families in Hypocreales. Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) listed 26 genera in Nectriaceae. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Lombard et al. (2015) accepted 47 genera in the family based on molecular data. The asexual morphs of Nectriaceae species are mainly hyphomycetous, except *Thyronectria*, which forms pycnidia (Wijayawardene et al. 2017b). *Corinectria* was introduced to the family by González & Chaverri (2017). Another genus *Neothyronectria* was added to Nectriaceae by Yang et al. (2019). Aiello et al. (2017) introduced the new genus *Pleiocarpon*, based on morphology and molecular data. *Xenocalonectria* was placed in synonymy with *Xenocylindrocladium* by Rossman et al. (2016). Rossman et al. (2016) synonymised *Antipodium* under *Ophionectria*. *Pleonectria* was considered as an synonym of *Thyronectria* by Wijayawardene et al. (2017b). *Stachybotryna*, previously listed in Nectriaceae by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b), was maintained in Ascomycota genera *incertae sedis* by Wijayawardene et al. (2018a). Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted 63 genera in Nectriaceae including *Baipadisphaeria*, *Varicosporella*, *Xenocylindrocladium* and *Xenoleptographium*. A new name was proposed for the monotypic genus *Curvicladium* by Crous et al. (2016a), as the generic name “*Curvicladium*” was already occupied for a moss species.

### Ecological and economic significance of Nectriaceae

The members of the Nectriaceae are facultative, sometimes virulent plant pathogens, causing serious problems on crop plants, often encountered as asexual morphs eg. *Albonectria rigidiuscula*, causes green point gall of cocoa (Ploetz 2007, Pérez et al. 2012, Yang et al. 2018c), while *Fusarium sambucinum* causes hop canker, potato storage rot, and root rot of many crops (Ray & Hammerschmidt 1998, Wharton et al. 2006). *Fusarium oxysporum* causes root rots, foot rots, and wilt diseases of numerous crop plants (Hyde et al. 2014, Chittem et al. 2015, McGovern 2015, Rossman et al. 1999). They also cause cankers, root rots, and other diseases on hardwood and coniferous trees, e.g. *Abies* and *Acer* cankers caused by *Neonectria castaneicola*; beech (*Fagus* spp.) bark disease caused by *Nectria coccinea* and *N. ditissima*, black foot disease of grapevines (*Vitis* spp.) caused by *Neonectria liriodendri*; ‘coral spot Nectria canker’ caused by *N. cinnabarina*; root rots caused by *N. radicicola*; and cankers caused by *N. rugulosa*, among others (Hirooka et al. 2005, 2012, Kobayashi et al. 2005, Castlebury et al. 2006, Halleen et al. 2006, Chaverri et al. 2011). Some of the species of Nectriaceae are important in agricultural industry as they can be used for production of plant hormones eg. gibberellic acid production by *Fusarium moniliforme* (Panchal & Desai 2016, Puyam et al. 2017).

### Genera included in Nectriaceae

In this paper we only list the genera in Nectriaceae. Notes will be provided in a monograph.

***Albonectria*** Rossman & Samuels, Stud. Mycol. 42: 105 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF27953; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Albonectria rigidiuscula* (Berk. & Broome) Rossman & Samuels

***Allantonectria*** Earle, Plant. Bak. 2(1): 11 (1901)

Index Fungorum number: IF128; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Allantonectria miltina* (Durieu & Mont.) Weese

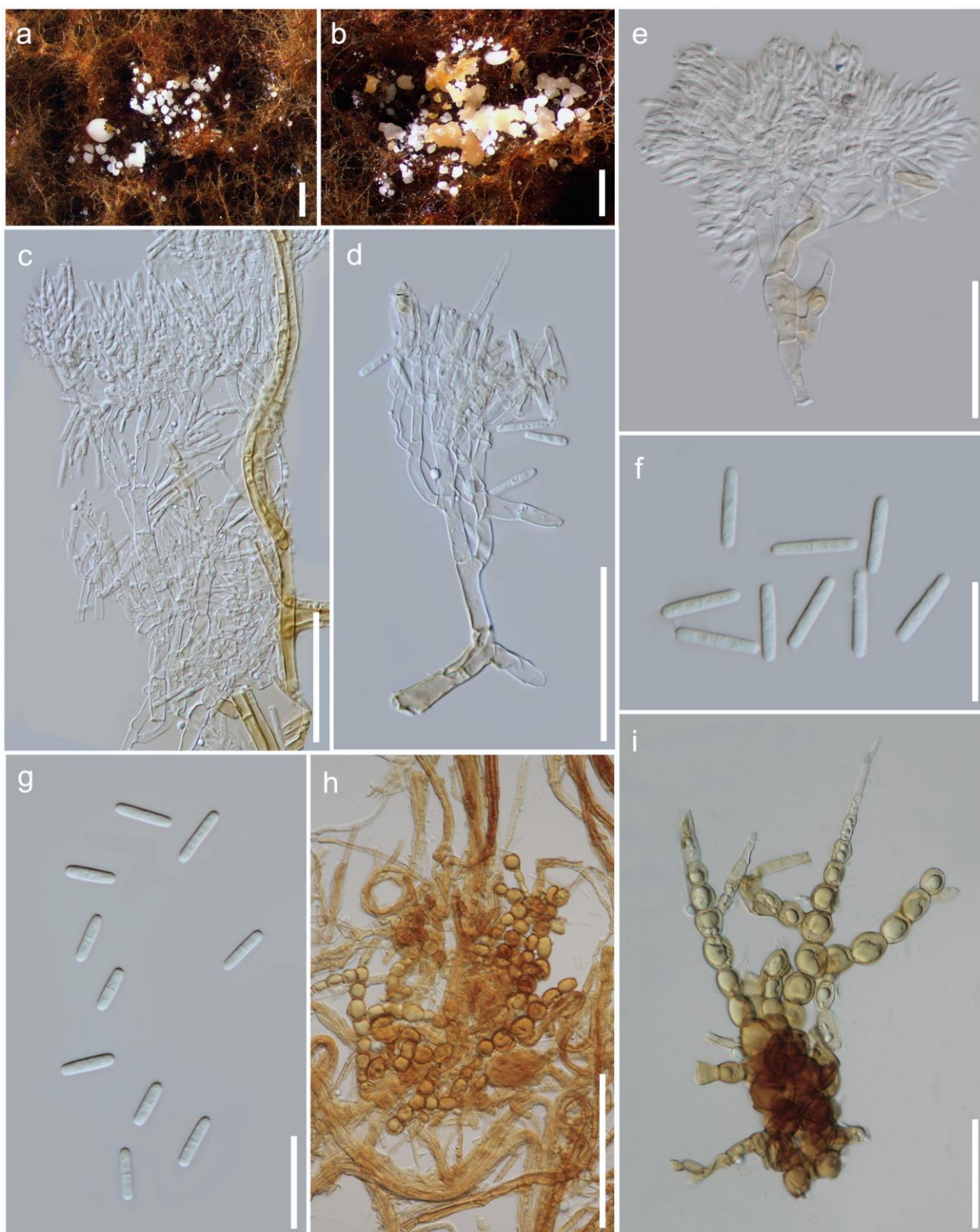
- Allonectella** Petr., Sydowia 4(1–6): 345 (1950)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF140; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Allonectella rubescens* Petr.
- Aphanocladium** W. Gams, Cephalosporium-artige Schimmelpilze (Stuttgart): 196 (1971)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF7184; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Aphanocladium album* (Preuss) W. Gams
- Aquanectria** L. Lombard & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 80: 207 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF810949; 7 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Aquanectria penicillioides* (Ingold) L. Lombard & Crous
- Atractium** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 10 (1809)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF7291; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Atractium stilbaster* Link, Mag. Gesell.
- Baipadisphaeria** Pinruan, Mycosphere 1: 58 (2011)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF518245; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Baipadisphaeria spathulospora* Pinruan
- Bisifusarium** L. Lombard, Crous & W. Gams, Stud. Mycol. 80: 223 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF810226; 7 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Bisifusarium dimerum* (Penz.) L. Lombard & Crous
- Calonectria** De Not., Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital. 2(3): 477 (1867)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF746; 203 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 157 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Calonectria pyrochroa* (Desm.) Sacc.
- Calostilbe** Sacc. & P. Syd., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 16: 591(1902)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF758; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Calostilbe striispora* (Ellis & Everh.) Seaver
- Campylocarpon** Halleen, Schroers & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 50(2): 448 (2004)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28858; 3 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Campylocarpon fasciculare* Schroers, Halleen & Crous
- Chaetonectrioides** Matsush., Matsush. Mycol. Mem. 9: 5 (1996)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF27663; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Chaetonectrioides malaysiana* Matsush.
- Chaetopsina** Rambelli, Atti Accad. Sci. Ist. Bologna, Cl. Sci. Fis. Rendiconti 3: 5 (1956)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF7584; 18 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data  
 Type species – *Chaetopsina fulva* Rambelli
- Coccinonectria** L.Lombard & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 80: 218 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF810176; 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Coccinonectria pachysandricola* (B.O. Dodge) L. Lombard & Crous

- Corallomycetella*** Henn., Hedwigia 43: 245 (1904)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF1237; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Corallomycetella heinsenii* Henn.
- Corallonectria*** C. Herrera & P. Chaverri, Mycosystema 32(3): 539 (2013)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF803108; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Corallonectria jatrophae* (Möller) C.Herrera & P. Chaverri
- Corinectria*** C. González & P. Chaverri, Mycol. Progr. 16(11-12): 1021 (2017)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF822856; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Corinectria fuckeliana* (C. Booth) C. González & P. Chaverri
- Cosmospora*** Rabenh., Hedwigia 2: 59 (1862)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF1273; 48 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 27 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Cosmospora coccinea* Rabenh.
- Cosmosporella*** S.K. Huang, R. Jeewon & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 39(2): 179 (2018)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF554371; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Cosmosporella olivacea* S.K. Huang, R. Jeewon & K.D. Hyde
- Curviciadiella*** Decock & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 55: 225(2006)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF500866; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Curviciadiella cigneae* (Decock & Crous) Decock & Crous
- Cyanochyta*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 124: 92 (1915)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF7853; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Cyanochyta cyanogena* (Speg.) Höhn.
- Cyanonectria*** Samuels & P. Chaverri, Mycol. Progr. 8(1): 56 (2009)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF537057; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Cyanonectria cyanostoma* (Sacc. & Flageolet) Samuels & P. Chaverri
- Cyanophomella*** Höhn., Hedwigia 60: 156 (1918)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF25077; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Cyanophomella acervalis* (Sacc.) Höhn.
- Cylindrocladiella*** Boesew., Can. J. Bot. 60(11): 2289 (1982)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF7869; 45 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 43 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Cylindrocladiella parva* (P.J. Anderson) Boesew.
- Cylindrodendrum*** Bonord., Handb. Allgem. mykol. (Stuttgart): 98 (1851)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF7873; 42 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 40 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Cylindrodendrum album* Bonord.
- Dacryoma*** Samuels, Brittonia 40(3): 328 (1988)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF25250; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Dacryoma album* Samuels

- Dactylonectria*** L. Lombard & Crous, *Phytopathol. Medit.* 53: 348 (2014)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF810142; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Dactylonectria macrodidyma* (Halleen et al.) L. Lombard & Crous
- Dematiocladium*** Allegr., Aramb., Cazau & Crous, *Mycol. Res.* 109(7): 836 (2005)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28939; 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Dematiocladium celtidis* Allegr., Aramb., Cazau & Crous
- Fusarium*** Link, *Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin* 3(1–2): 10 (1809)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF8284; 298 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Xia et al. 2019), 189 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Fusarium roseum* Link
- Fusicolla*** Bonord., *Handb. Allgem. mykol. (Stuttgart)*: 150 (1851)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF8294; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Fusicolla betae* Bonord.
- Geejayessia*** Schroers, Gräfenhan & Seifert, *Stud. Mycol.* 68(1): 124 (2011)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF519479; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Geejayessia cicatricum* (Berk.) Schroers
- Gliocephalotrichum*** J.J. Ellis & Hesselt., *Bull. Torrey bot. Club* 89: 21 (1962)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF8340; 13 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Gliocephalotrichum bulbilium* J.J. Ellis & Hesselt.
- Gliocladiopsis*** S.B. Saksena, *Mycologia* 46: 662 (1954)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF8341; 14 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Gliocladiopsis sagariensis* S.B. Saksena  
 Notes – A new isolate MFLUCC 19-0309 grouped with the ex-type of *Gliocladiopsis tenuis* (IMI 68205) and other *G. tenuis* isolates (data not shown). Our collection is also similar to *G. tenuis* in conidiophore and conidial dimensions (Crous & Wingfield 1993, Crous & Peerally 1996). Based on morphological similarities and phylogenetic analysis we identified our fungus as *Gliocladiopsis tenuis*, which is illustrated here (Fig. 15).
- Ilyonectria*** P. Chaverri & C. Salgado, *Stud. Mycol.* 68(1): 69 (2011)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF518558; 23 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Ilyonectria radicularis* (Gerlach & L. Nilsson) P. Chaverri & C. Salgado
- Macroconia*** (Wollenw.) Gräfenhan, Seifert & Schroers, *Stud. Mycol.* 68(1): 101 (2011)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF519441; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Macroconia leptosphaeriae* (Niessl) Gräfenhan & Schroers
- Mariannaea*** G. Arnaud, *Bull. trimest. Soc. mycol. Fr.* 68:196 (1952)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF529380; 18 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 16 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Mariannaea elegans* G. Arnaud
- Microcera*** Desm., *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3* 10: 359 (1848)



Index Fungorum number: IF8920; 4 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Microcera coccophila* Desm.



**Figure 173** – *Gliocladiopsis tenuis* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chiang Rai Province, Mae Fah Luang University, on decaying fruit of a palm tree, 18 August 2017, R.H. Perera CR-F 12, MFLU 19-0956; living culture, MFLUCC 19-0309). a, b Conidiomata on PDA. c-e Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells with attached conidia. f, g Conidia. h Mycelium with chlamydospores. i Chlamydospores. Scale bars: a, b = 1 mm, c-e, g = 50 µm, f, g = 20 µm, h, i = 50 µm.

***Murinectria*** M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma, gen. nov.

Index Fungorum number: IF556843; Facesoffungi number: FoF06587; 4 species with sequence data.

Etymology – The generic name refers to *Nectria* spp. having muriform ascospores.

Sexual morph: *Stromata* immersed to erumpent, subiculate, solitary to aggregated, bright red. *Ascomata* perithecial, superficial, globose, gregarious, immersed in the stroma, KOH+ve pigments, often associated with synnemata of the asexual state. *Peridium* consists of cells of *textura globulosa* and *textura angularis*, walls pigmented. *Asci* unitunicate, 8-spored, cylindric-clavate, with or without an inconspicuous ring at apex, early deliquescent. *Ascospores* overlapping biserial, hyaline to pale brown, yellow in Lugol's solution, ellipsoidal to fusiform, muriform, often constricted at each septum, straight or slightly curved. Asexual morph: Synnematous on natural substrata, laterally oriented near perithecial ascomata, usually erumpent through epidermis, solitary to gregarious around ascomata, erect or nodding, red-brown at base, becoming dark brown to black with age, *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic. *Conidia* hyaline, obovoid, slightly flat to rounded apex, narrow towards base, acute or obtuse ends.

Type species – *Murinectria murispora* M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma.

Notes – *Murinectria* is characterized by muriform ascospores, which are similar to some muriform species in *Nectria*. In our phylogenetic analysis, *M. murispora* branched separately from other species of *Nectria* but clustered closely with *Nectria* species with muriform ascospores. Hence, we establish a new genus *Murinectria* based on muriform ascospores in the sexual morph and a synnematous asexual morph with phialospores.

***Murinectria murispora*** M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma, sp. nov.

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Index Fungorum number: IF556613; Facesoffungi number: FoF06267

Etymology – The specific epithet “*murispora*” refers to the fungus having muriform ascospores.

Holotype – AMH-10077.

*Saprobic* on decaying climber. Sexual morph: *Stromata* up to 1 mm high and 3.2 mm diam., erumpent through epidermis, subiculate, pseudoparenchymatous cells forming *textura prismatica* cell layers, intergrading with peridium. *Ascomata* 550–580 × 415–500 µm, perithecial, globose, superficial, gregarious, KOH+ dark red, LA+ yellow, often associated with synnemata of the asexual state, depressed apical region, periphysate, apical region without stroma. *Peridium* up to 43 µm thick, wall consists of *textura globulosa* and *textura angularis* cells, walls pigmented. *Asci* 64–92 × 14.5–18 µm, 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindric-clavate, with an inconspicuous ring at apex, early deliquescent. *Ascospores* (25–) 26–36.6 (–38) × 10–16.5 (–18.5) µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 32.8 × 14.9, n = 28), overlapping biserial, hyaline, yellow in Lugol's solution, ellipsoidal to fusiform, muriform, with 5–9 transverse septa and 1–5 longitudinal septa, often constricted at each septum, straight, sometimes slightly curved, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Synnematous on natural substrata, 892 µm length × 144–164 µm diameter, laterally oriented near perithecial ascomata, usually erumpent through epidermis, solitary to gregarious around ascomata, erect or nodding, unbranched, narrowing towards apex, red-brown at base, becoming dark brown to black with age, ovoid heads consisting of pools of conidia, individual conidiophores septate. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic. *Conidia* 4.7–6.3 × 2.6–3.4 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 5.5 × 3, n = 28), hyaline, obovoid, slightly flat to rounded apex, narrow towards base, acute ends, smooth-walled.

Culture characteristics – White cottony colonies on malt extract agar, becoming gray-brown at maturity, filamentous, radial, background pale yellow colour, 42 mm diameter in one-week old culture grown at 28 °C.

Material examined – INDIA, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, South Andaman, Pongibalu, Manjery (11°52'25.7"N 92°64'89.9"E), on decaying twig, 10 December, 2017. M. Niranjana PUFNI 17634 (AMH-10077, holotype), ex-type-living culture, NCCCI-4515.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MK860769, LSU: MK860767.

Notes – *Murinectria murispora* has similar characters to three species of *Nectria* in having muriform ascospores (Table 1) (Hirooka et al. 2012). In comparison to *Murinectria murispora*, *Nectria polythalamia* stromata are shorter and narrower and have smaller ascomata and ascospores. The synnemata (asexual state) on natural substrata are scattered or grow around the stromata of *Murinectria murispora*, while in *Nectria polythalamia*, the synnemata are frequently found in the middle of the stromata. *Nectria pseudotrichia* also resembles *Murinectria murispora* in having similar ascomata and muriform ascospores, but is distinct in having smaller ascomata and ascospores. *Nectria antarctica* also has muriform ascospores. The ascostromata and ascospores of *N. antarctica*, however, are smaller and have longer asci when compared to *Murinectria murispora*. *Murinectria murispora* is quite similar to *Nectria polythalamia* and *N. pseudotrichia* in terms of septal constrictions, unlike *N. antarctica*. *Murinectria murispora* is distinct from all three species in often having 5 longitudinal septa. Hence, based on the above mentioned differences and DNA sequence analysis, a new species, *M. murispora* is introduced.

***Murinectria antarctica*** (Speg.) M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma, comb. nov.

Index Fungorum number: IF557053

Basionym – *Nectria antarctica* (Speg.) Rossman., Mem. New York Bot. Gard. 49: 25 (1989)

***Murinectria pseudotrichia*** (Schwein) M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma, comb. nov.

Index Fungorum number: IF557054

Basionym – *Nectria pseudonectria* (Schwein.) Berk. & M.A. Curtis, Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia 2: 289 (1853)

***Murinectria polythalamia*** (Berk) M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma, comb. nov.

Index Fungorum number: IF557055

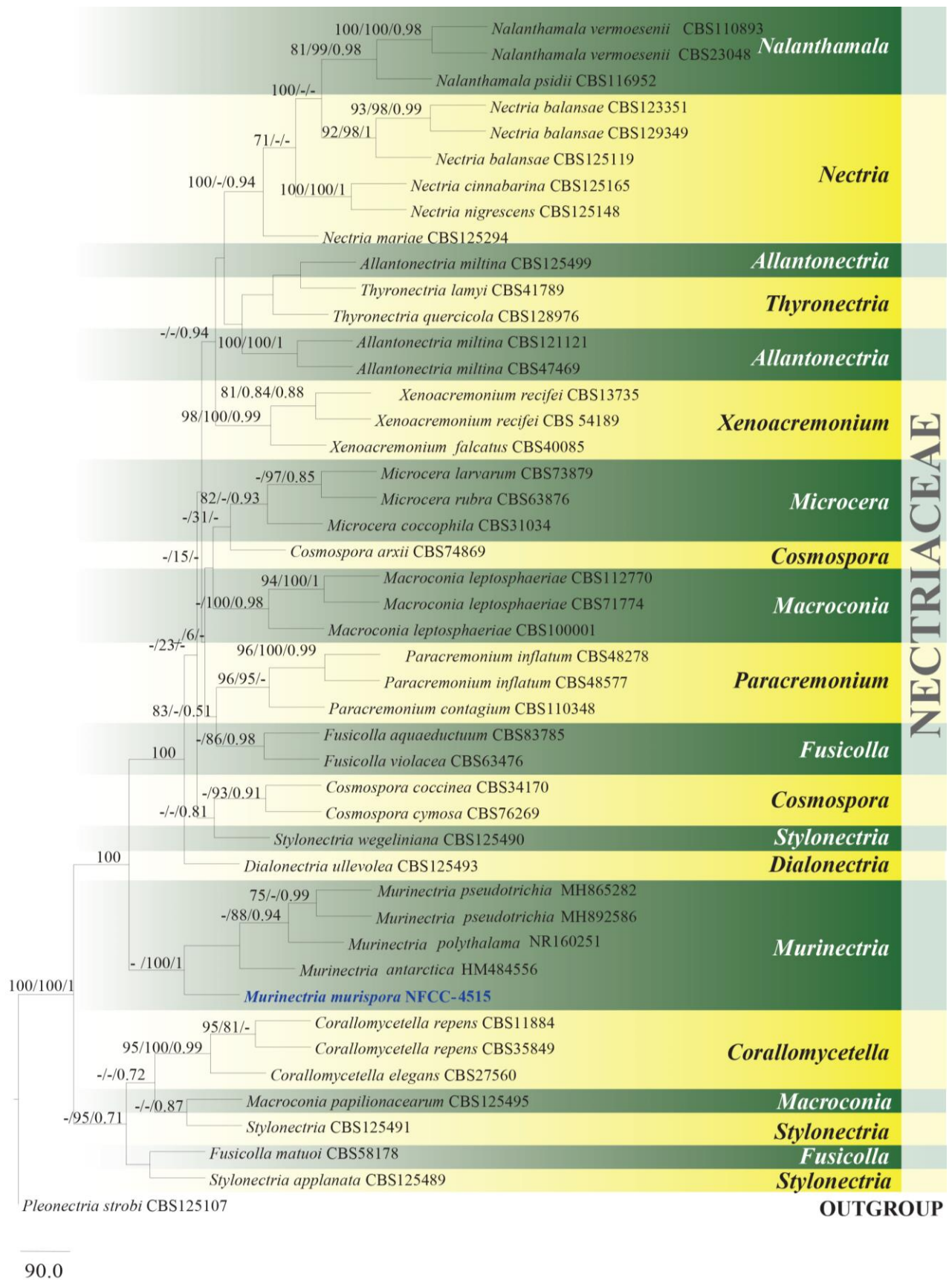
Basionym – *Nectria polythalamia* Berk., The botany of the Antarctic Voyage II, Flora Novae-Zelandiae 2: 203, t. 106:15 (1855)

Notes – *Nectria* was originally described with light to bright, soft-textured, superficial, uniloculate perithecia, unitunicate asci and phialidic asexual morphs (Hirooka et al. 2012). For a long time, the concept of *Nectria* was very broad with more than 1000 species described under *Nectria sensu lato*. Many species of *Nectria sensu lato* have been placed in segregate genera in Bionectriaceae and Nectriaceae (Rossman et al. 1999, Schoch et al. 2000, Luo & Zhuang 2010, Chaverri et al. 2011). Saccardo (1883c) also separated genera based on single characters e.g. species with medium length ascospores having more than one horizontal septum were placed in *Calonectria*, while those with very long ascospores and multiple septa were placed in *Ophionectria*.

*Nectria* and *Thyronectria* have some species with muriform ascospores (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2014). *Thyronectria* species have immersed ascomata with a bright yellow scurf, muriform ascospores that produce small ascoconidia in the asci and pycnidial asexual morphs. On the contrary, *Nectria* is characterized by immersed to erumpent ascomata without a bright yellow scurf and one to many horizontally septate to muriform ascospores, but lacks ascoconidia and has synnematus or sporodochial asexual morphs (Hirooka et al. 2012, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2014). Rossman et al. (1999) accepted only 28 species in *Nectria*. Only *N. antarctica*, *N. polythalamia*, and *N. pseudotrichia* have muriform ascospores. A new taxon collected on decaying twigs in Andaman Islands, India has similarities to *Nectria* and has muriform ascospores. In our molecular analysis based on ITS and LSU sequence data (Fig. 174) it clustered with other muriform species of *Nectria* (Fig. 15). These three species and the new taxon branched separately in our phylogram and were distantly placed from other species of *Nectria*, such as *N. balansiae*. Hence, based on the characteristics (muriform ascospores) and the molecular sequence analysis, a new genus *Murinectria* is introduced with *M. murispora* as the type species. *Nectria antarctica*, *N.*

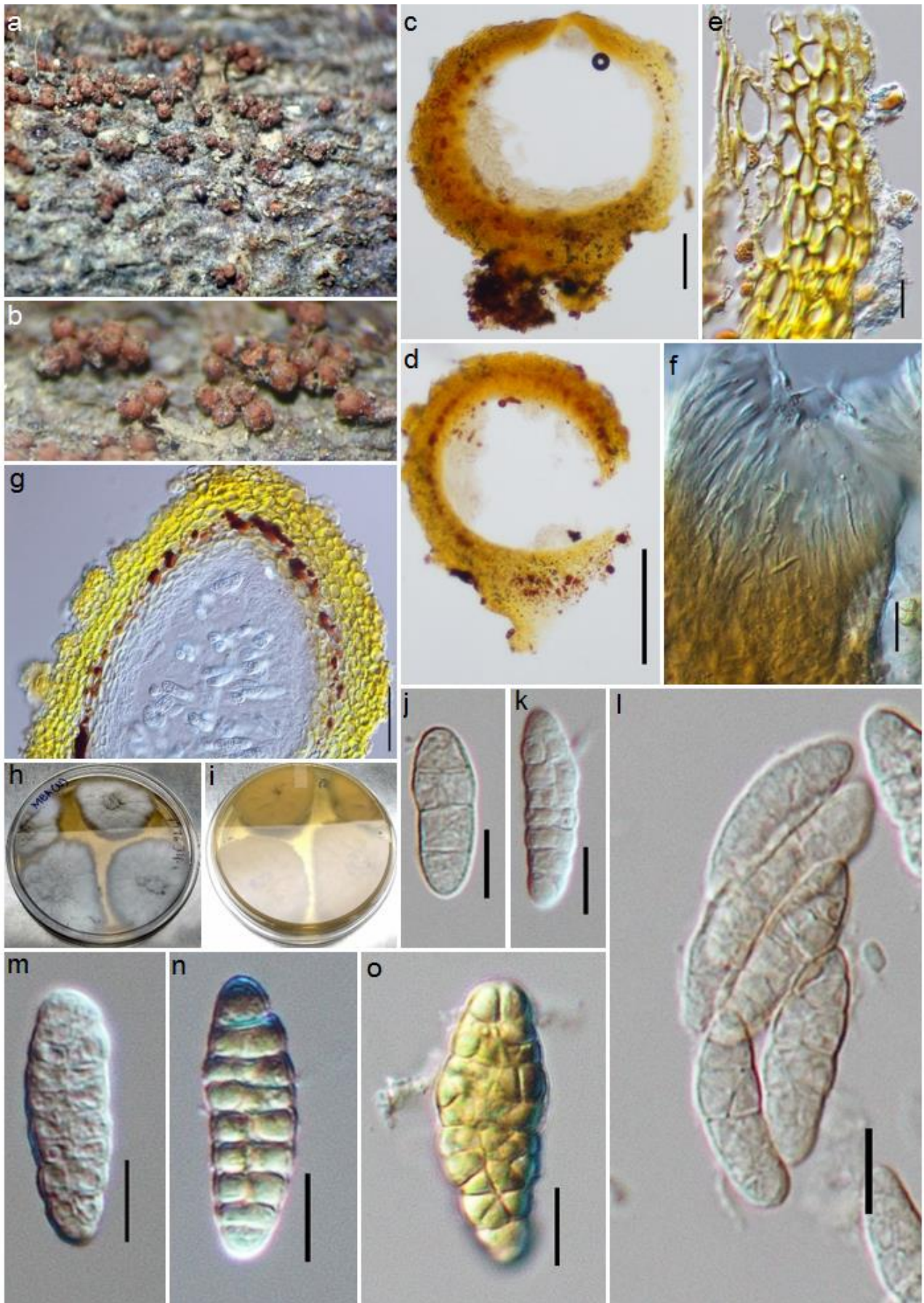


*pseudotrichia* and *N. polythalamia*. which produce muriform ascospores are herein transferred to *Murinectria* as *M. antarctica*, *M. pseudotrichia* and *M. polythalamia*.



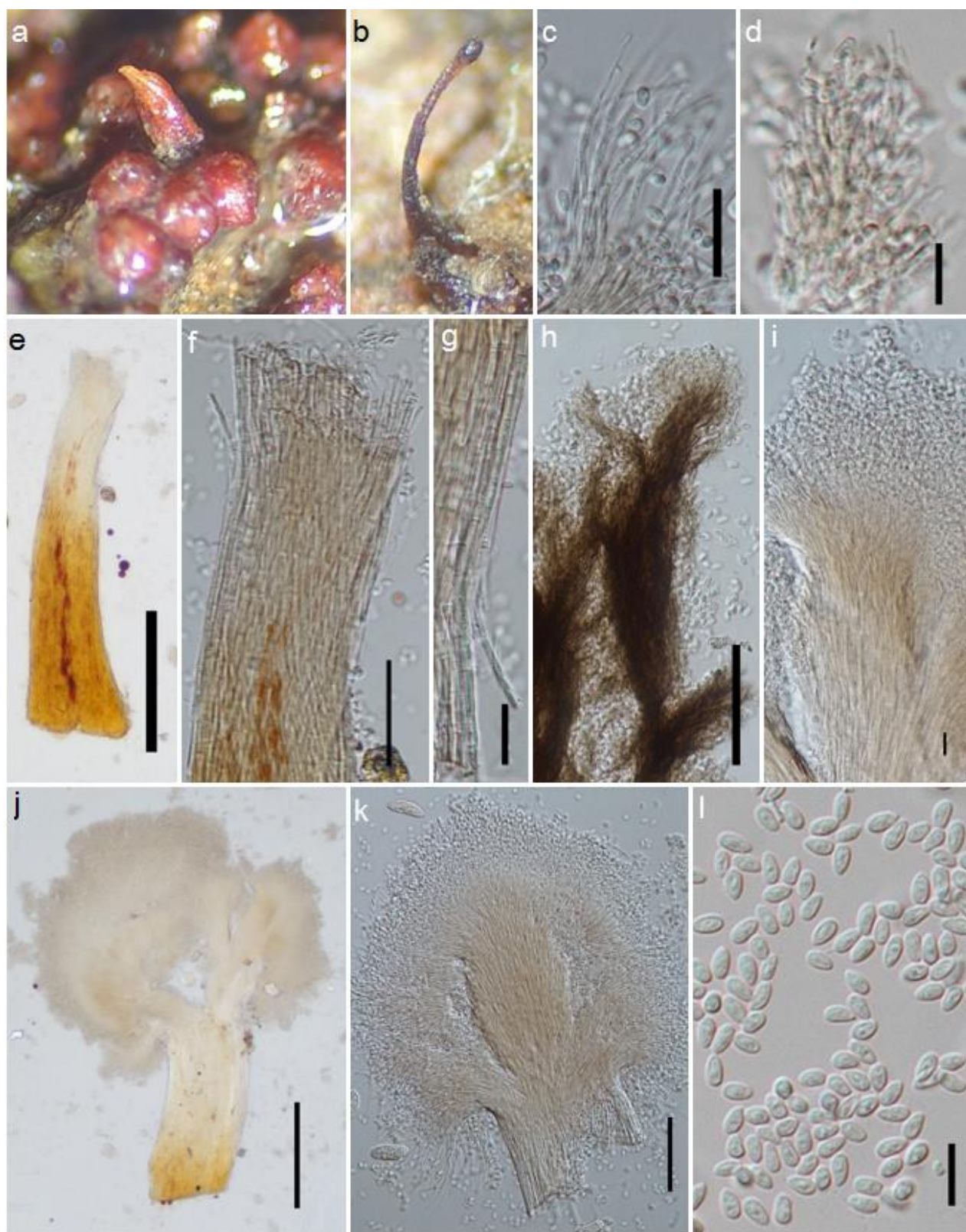
**Figure 174** – Maximum parsimony phylogeny constructed using the ITS and LSU sequences from strains of Nectriaceae with the new taxon *Murinectria murispora*.





**Figure 175** – *Murinectria murispora* (AMH-10077, holotype). a, b Ascomata on host. c, d, g Vertical section of ascomata. e Peridium. f Neck. h, i Culture on MEA plate. l Asci. j, k, m-o Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 100  $\mu$ m, d, f, g = 50  $\mu$ m, j-o = 10  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 176** – *Murinectria murispora* (AMH 10077). a, b Synnemata on natural substrate. c-e Synnemata. f, g Synnemata head. h, i Conidiophores and conidia. j, k Conidiogenous cells. l Conidia. Scale bars: f = 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , c, d, g, h = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , e, j, k 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , i, l = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

*Nalanthamala* Subram., J. Indian bot. Soc. 35: 478 (1956)

Index Fungorum number: IF9076; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nalanthamala madreya* Subram.

**Table 1** List of the *Murinectria* species having muriform ascospores.

Fungi	Ascomata	Asci	Ascospores	Septation
<i>Murinectria antarctica</i>	315–548 µm high × 270–520 µm diam	95–125 × 15– 25 µm	(19.4–)23.0– 30.4(–35.1) × (6.8–)8.1–10.9(– 13.6) µm	5–8 transverse septa and 1–2 longitudinal septum, not constricted at each septum
<i>M. polythalama</i>	300–435 µm high × 290–345 µm diam	70–96 × 15.7– 17.9 µm	(17.9–)21.8– 29.0(–35.4) × (6.1–)7.3–10.1(– 12.3) µm,	5–8 transverse septate and 1–2 longitudinal septate, often constricted at each septum
<i>M. pseudotrichia</i>	333–548 µm high × 296–534 µm diam	65–125 × 13– 32 µm	(14.8–)21.0– 28.8(–41.3) × (4.6–)7.5–11.4(– 15.0) µm	5–8 transverse septa and 1–2 longitudinal septum, often constricted
<i>M. murispora</i>	550–580 µm high × 415–500 µm diam	70–96 × 14.5– 18 µm	(25.0–)26.1– 36.6(–38.3) × (9.7–)10.2–16.3 (–18.6) µm,	5–9 transverse septate and 1–2 (–5) longitudinal septate, often constricted at each septum

**Nectria** (Fr.) Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post. (Stockholm): 387 (1849)

Index Fungorum number: IF3431; 931 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 49 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nectria cinnabarina* (Tode) Fr.

Notes – *Nectria* was recognized as *Hypocrea* sect. *Nectria* and raised to generic level by Fries (1849) without designating a type species. Seaver (1909) designated *N. peziza* as the type, but it was considered as illegitimate (Rossman et al. 1999). Clements & Shear (1931) made the first legitimate typification of the genus by designating *N. cinnabarina* as the lectotype (Rossman et al. 1999). There were around 800 epithets proposed for *Nectria sensu lato* with 200 estimated species (Booth 1959, Rossman 1996). Species in *Nectria sensu stricto* have been listed with a key to 28 species by Rossman (1989). Rossman et al. (1999) restricted *Nectria sensu stricto* to species considered congeneric with the type species *Nectria cinnabarina* and accepted 27 species in the genus. Based on morphology (Hirooka et al. 2010, Rossman et al. 1999) and LSU sequence data (Rehner & Samuels 1995), *Nectria sensu lato* was separated into a number of genera.

**Neocosmospora** E.F. Sm., U.S.D.A. Div. Veg. Pathol. Bull.17: 45 (1899)

Index Fungorum number: IF3447; 70 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neocosmospora vasinfecta* E.F. Sm.

**Neonectria** Wollenw., Annls mycol. 15(1/2): 52 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF3469; 25 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 18 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neonectria candida* (Ehrenb.) Rossman, L. Lombard & Crous

**Neothyronectria** Crous & Thangavel, Persoonia 37: 329 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF819079; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neothyronectria sophorae* Crous & Thangavel

***Ophionectria*** Sacc., *Michelia* 1(no. 3): 323 (1878)

Index Fungorum number: IF3608; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ophionectria trichospora* (Berk. & Broome) Sacc.

***Pandanaceomyces*** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers.* 92: 107 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF554537; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pandanaceomyces krabiensis* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde

***Paracremonium*** L. Lombard & Crous, *Stud. Mycol.* 80: 233 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF810267; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paracremonium inflatum* L. Lombard & Crous

***Payosphaeria*** W.F. Leong, *Bot. Mar.* 33: 511 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF25521; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Payosphaeria minuta* H.Y.M. Leung

***Penicillifer*** Emden, *Acta bot. neerl.* 17: 54 (1968)

Index Fungorum number: IF9256; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Penicillifer pulcher* Emden

***Persiciospora*** P.F. Cannon & D. Hawksw., *J. Linn. Soc., Bot.* 84: 133 (1982)

Index Fungorum number: IF3839; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Persiciospora moreau* P.F. Cannon & D. Hawksw.

***Pleiocarpon*** L. Lombard & D. Aiello, *IMA Fungus* 8(1): 73 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF820028; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pleiocarpon strelitziae* L. Lombard & D. Aiello

***Pleogibberella*** Sacc., *Syll.fung., Addit. I-IV (Abellini)*: 217 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF4211; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Pleogibberella calamia* (Cooke) Berl. & Voglino

***Pleurocolla*** Petr., *Annls mycol.* 22(1/2): 15 (1924)

Index Fungorum number: IF9458; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Pleurocolla tiliae* Petr.

***Pseudoachroistachys*** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers.* 92: 107 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF554547; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudoachroistachys krabiense* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde

***Pseudocosmospora*** C. Herrera & P. Chaverri, *Mycologia* 105: 1291 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF802432; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudocosmospora eutypellae* C. Herrera & P. Chaverri

***Pseudonectria*** Seaver, *Mycologia* 1(2): 48 (1909)

Index Fungorum number: IF4460; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudonectria buxi* DC.) Seifert, Gräfenhan & Schroers



- Rectifusarium*** L. Lombard, Crous & W. Gams, Stud. Mycol. 80: 229 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF810252; 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Rectifusarium ventricosum* (Appel & Wollenw.) L. Lombard & Crous
- Rugonectria*** P. Chaverri & Samuels, Stud. Mycol. 68(1): 73 (2011)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF518563; 5 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Rugonectria rugulosa* (Pat. & Gaillard) Samuels, P. Chaverri & Salgado
- Sarcopodium*** Ehrenb., Synop. Pl. Crypt. 2: 101. (1824)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF9788; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Sarcopodium circinatum* Ehrenb.
- Stylonectria*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 124: 52 (1915)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF5301; 5 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Stylonectria applanata* Höhn.
- Thelonectria*** P. Chaverri & C. Salgado, Stud. Mycol. 68(1): 76 (2011)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF518567; 41 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 29 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Thelonectria discophora* (Mont.) P. Chaverri & C. Salgado
- Thyronectria*** Sacc., Grevillea 4(no. 29): 21 (1875)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF5469; 41 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 33 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Thyronectria rhodochlora* (Mont.) Seeler
- Varicosporella*** Lechat & J. Fourn., Ascomycete.org 7(1): 2 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF810690; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Varicosporella aquatica* Lechat & J. Fourn.
- Varicosporellopsi*** Lechat & J. Fourn., Ascomycete.org 8(3): 96 (2016)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF815311; 1 species with sequence data  
 Type species – *Varicosporellopsi aquatilis* Lechat & J. Fourn.
- Volutella*** Tode, Fung. mecklenb. sel. (Lüneburg) 1: 28 (1790)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF39165; 32 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Volutella ciliata* (Alb. & Schwein.) Fr.
- Xenoacremonium*** L. Lombard & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 80: 234 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF810270; 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Xenoacremonium Recifei* (Leão & Lôbo) L. Lombard & Crous
- Xenocylindrocladium*** Decock, Hennebert & Crous, Mycol. Res. 101(7): 788 (1997)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF27788; 3 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Xenocylindrocladium serpens* Decock, Hennebert & Crous
- Xenogliocladiopsis*** Crous & W.B. Kendr., Canad. J. Bot. 72: 63 (1994)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF27282; 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Xenogliocladiopsis eucalyptorum* Crous & W.B. Kendr.

***Xenoleptographium*** Marinc., T.A. Duong, Z.W. de Beer & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 35: 319 (2015)  
Index Fungorum number: IF812683; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Xenoleptographium phialoconidium* Marinc.

***Xenonectriella*** Weese, Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 128: 749 (1919)  
Index Fungorum number: IF5822; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Xenonectriella lutescens* (Arnold) Weese

**Neomelanconiellaceae** Crous, Persoonia 41: 267 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828247; Facesoffungi number: FoF07079; 1 species.

*Endophytic* forming leaf spots. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* solitary to aggregated, pycnidial, brown with central ostiole. *Conidiomatal wall* comprising several layers of medium brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* lining the inner cavity, septate, hyaline, smooth, subcylindrical with slight apical taper, branched or not. *Conidiogenous cells* hyaline, smooth, ampulliform, terminal and intercalary, phialidic. *Conidia* solitary, aseptate, hyaline, smooth, guttulate, subcylindrical to narrowly ellipsoid, apex obtuse, tapering to truncate hilum (adapted from Crous et al. 2018b).

Type – *Neomelanconiella* Crous

Notes – Neomelanconiellaceae was introduced by Crous et al. (2018b) based on single collection of *Neomelanconiella combreti*. Phylogenetically, this family clusters between Melanconiellaceae and Harknessiaceae.

### Ecological and economic significance of Neomelanconiellaceae

*Neomelanconiella combreti* forms spots on leaves of *Combretum* sp., which is a native plant to southern Africa, Madagascar, tropical Asia and tropical America. This plant is used in African or Indian herbal medicine.

### Genus included in Neomelanconiellaceae

***Neomelanconiella*** Crous, Persoonia 41: 267 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828246; 1 species with sequence data.

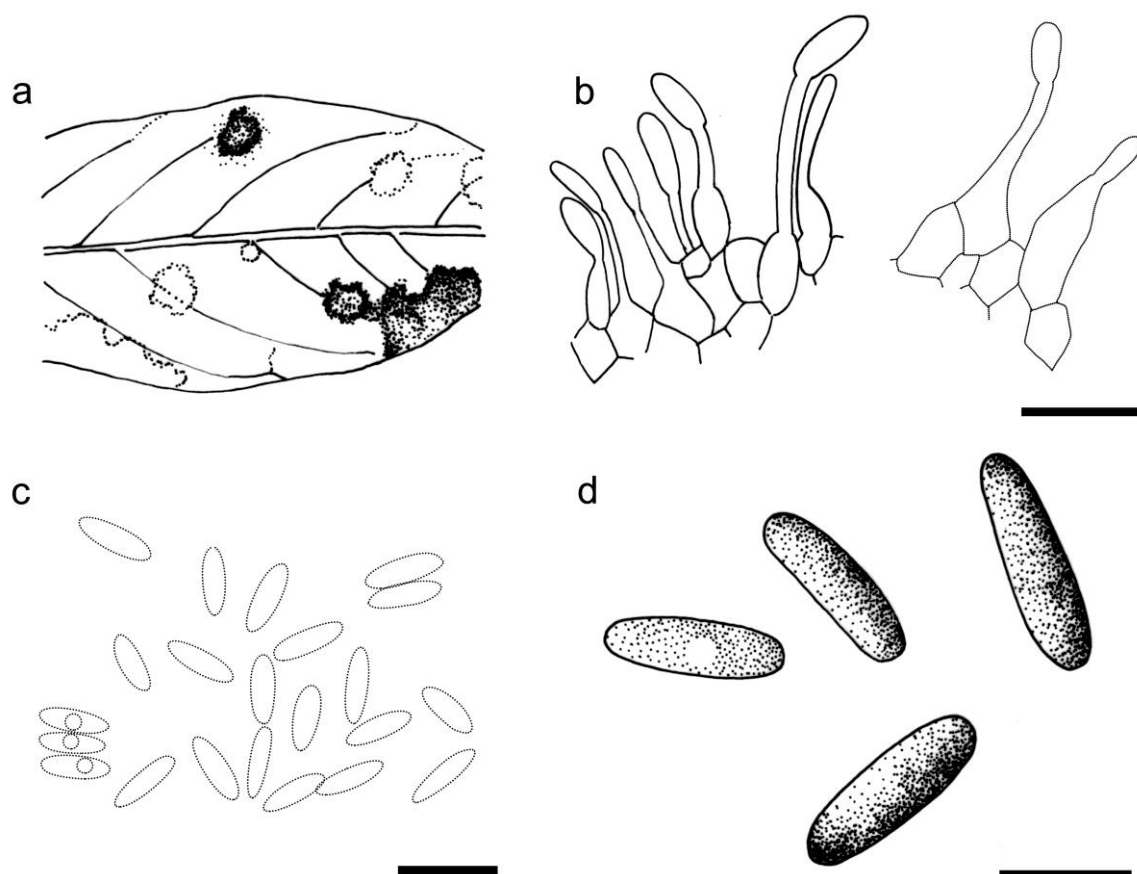
Type species – *Neomelanconiella combreti* Crous

Notes – The monotypic genus *Neomelanconiella* was introduced by Crous et al. (2018b) based on *N. combreti*. The sexual morph is undetermined and the asexual morph is similar to *Melanconiella* (Crous et al. 2018b). However, most of *Melanconiella* species occur on recently dead twigs and branches of Betulaceae in the north temperate zone (Voglmayr et al. 2012), while *Neomelanconiella combreti* occurs on leaves of Combretaceae in the Southern Hemisphere. *Neomelanconiella* differs from *Melanconiella* in having pycnidial conidiomata without ectostromatic discs and central columns and ellipsoid conidia without two large and numerous small guttules. Phylogenetically *Neomelanconiella combreti* clustered with *Cryptodiaporthe vepris* forming a distinct clade between Melanconiellaceae and Harknessiaceae (Crous et al. 2018b).

**Niessliaceae** Kirschst., Annls mycol. 37(1/2): 89 (1939)

Index Fungorum number: IF81070; Facesoffungi number: FoF01126; 13 species.

*Saprobic* or *parasitic* on wood, leaves and stems in freshwater and terrestrial habitats, some possibly fungicolous and lichenicolous. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial or cleistothecial, yellow, brown, dark brown to black, solitary or gregarious, superficial, erumpent to immersed in a subiculum or crustose stroma, cupulate, globose to subglobose, membranaceous, tuberculate, with or without circinately coiled, lightly pigmented, brown, septate, apical setae, collabent, or collapsing laterally, or not collapsing, papilla present or lacking, when present with periphysate ostiole. *Peridium* thick, membranaceous, outer layer composed of yellow, light brown or brown cells of *textura angularis*; inner layer composed of hyaline cells of *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses*-



**Figure 177** – *Neomelanconiella combreti* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2018b). a Symptomatic leaf. b Conidiogenous cell with conidia. c-d Conidia. Scale bars: b-c = 10  $\mu$ m, d = 5  $\mu$ m.

-filiform, hyaline, septate, or absent. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, oblong to clavate, long or short pedicellate, with narrowly discoid, J-, apical ring or ring absent, evanescent at maturity. *Ascospores* 1–3-seriate, hyaline to brown, ellipsoid to fusiform, slightly curved, aseptate to 1-septate, striate or verrucose, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Mycelium* white to light brown, superficial, effused, thick subiculum. *Conidiophores* thin-walled, hyaline, unbranched, aseptate, swollen, with a short and distinct collarete, terminating in a single conidium. *Phialides* straight, smooth. *Conidia* oval to ellipsoid, aseptate to 1-septate, hyaline, smooth. Coelomycetous, *Conidiomata* subimmersed, globose to subglobose, dark brown. *Peridium* thick-walled, wall composed of brown to hyaline cells of *textura angularis*, becoming hyaline towards inner conidiogenous region. *Conidiophores* hyaline, subcylindrical, branched apically, 1–2-septate. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, hyaline, fusiform to ellipsoid, straight to curved, tapering towards a subtruncate apex. *Conidia* oval to ellipsoid, aseptate to 2-septate, hyaline, with guttulate, smooth-walled (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Niesslia* Auersw.

Notes – Niessliaceae was introduced by Kirschstein (1939) based on superficial, dark, setose perithecial or cleistothecial ascomata, and is typified by *Niesslia*. Barr (1990b) proposed that members of this family be accepted in a narrow sense and transferred genera from Sphaeriaceae (Müller & von Arx 1962, 1973) and Trichosphaeriaceae, such as *Melchioria*, *Pseudorhynchia* and *Valetoniella* (Barr 1983, Hawksworth et al. 1983, Eriksson & Hawksworth 1990). Samuels & Barr (1997) referred the family to Hypocreales (including *Atronectria*, *Circinoniesslia*, *Cryptoniesslia*, *Malmeomyces*, *Melanopsamma*, *Miyakeomyces*, *Myrmaeciella*, *Niesslia*, *Paraniesslia*, *Pseudorhynchia*, *Trichosphaerella*, *Taiwanascus*, *Valetoniella*, *Valetoniellopsis*), based on the short ostiolar periphyses and phialidic conidiogenous cells (Starbäck 1899, Hara 1913, Eriksson & Hawksworth 1991, 1993, Hawksworth et al. 1995, Rossman et al. 1999, Cai & Hyde 2007b, Etayo

& Sancho 2008). The placement of Niessliaceae in the Hypocreales is supported by molecular data and includes *Eucasphaeria*, *Hyaloseta*, *Myrtacremonium*, *Niesslia*, *Rosasphaeria*, *Trichosphaerella* and *Valetoniellopsis* (Tang et al. 2007, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2012, Lombard et al. 2015, Crous et al. 2016a, 2017b). Many genera included in Niessliaceae lack sequence data and several are monotypic and thus recollection and sequence data is needed.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Niessliaceae**

Members of Niessliaceae are usually saprobic or/and parasitic on wood or lichens or other fungi, such as *Niesslia echinoides* on *Erioderma barbellatum* and *Pseudorhynchia mauritiana* on *Cordemoya integrifolia* (Müller & von Arx 1962, 1973, Barr 1990b, Samuels & Barr 1997, Dulymamode et al. 2001, Tang et al. 2007, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2012, Etayo et al. 2013, Lombard et al. 2015, Crous et al. 2016a, 2017b).

### **Genera included in Niessliaceae**

***Atronectria*** Etayo, *Bibliotheca Lichenol.* 98: 52 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF532866; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Atronectria magellanica* Etayo

Notes – *Atronectria* was established based on *Atronectria magellanica* which has clavate asci with an outer layer of *textura epidermoidea* and oblong, 1-septate ascospores (Etayo & Sancho 2008). *Atronectria* is similar to *Pseudonectriella* in having hyaline, oblong ascospores and it is the only species with ascoma having an outer layer of *textura epidermoidea* in Niessliaceae (Etayo & Sancho 2008).

***Circinoniesslia*** Samuels & M.E. Barr, *Can. J. Bot.* 75(12): 2166 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF27818; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Circinoniesslia nectriae* Samuels & M.E. Barr

Notes – The monotypic *Circinoniesslia* was established by *C. nectriae* and has ascomata surrounded by circinate setae, cylindrical asci and oblong to ellipsoid ascospores with striate appendages (Samuels & Barr 1997). The ascospores are similar to *Valetoniella* and it was separated from other members of Niessliaceae based on the special circinate setae on the ascomata (Samuels & Barr 1997).

***Cryptoniesslia*** Scheuer, *Mycol. Res.* 97(5): 543 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF22420; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Cryptoniesslia setulosa* Scheuer

Notes – *Cryptoniesslia setulosa*, the only species of *Cryptoniesslia*, has ascomata surrounded by short, branched, apical setae, clavate asci and elongate ascospores (Scheuer 1993). The setae and ascospores are similar to *Niesslia erysipheoides* and should be given generic status in Niessliaceae based on different characters of immersed ascomata and clavate asci (Samuels & Barr 1997).

***Eucasphaeria*** Crous, *Fungal Divers.* 25: 21 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF501093; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Eucasphaeria capensis* Crous

Notes – *Eucasphaeria capensis* is characterized by brown ascomata, clavate asci with J+, apical ring and fusoid-ellipsoidal ascospores and falcate conidia (Crous et al. 2007b). The second species, *Eucasphaeria rustici*, was introduced by Crous et al. (2016a) based on phialidic conidiogenous cells and falcate conidia. This genus is related to *Rosasphaeria* and *Niesslia* in Niessliaceae (Crous et al. 2016a).

***Hyaloseta*** A.W. Ramaley, *Mycotaxon* 79: 269 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28517; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hyaloseta nolinae* A.W. Ramaley



Notes – The monotypic *Hyaloseta* has ascomata surrounded by hyaline setae with swollen apices, cylindrical asci and ellipsoid, 1-septate ascospores (Ramaley 2001). The genus is closely related to *Trichosphaerella* based on multi-gene analysis (Lombard et al. 2015; Fig. 15) and has a monocillium-like asexual morph.

***Malmeomyces*** Starbäck, Bih. K. svenska VetenskAkad. Handl., Afd. 3 25(no. 1): 32 (1899)

Index Fungorum number: IF2989; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Malmeomyces pulchellus* Starbäck

Notes – *Malmeomyces pulchellus* as the only member in *Malmeomyces* with cupulate ascomata with septate setae, clavate asci and cylindrical ascospores (Starbäck 1899, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2007).

***Melchioria*** Penz. & Sacc., Malpighia 11(9-10): 399 (1897)

Index Fungorum number: IF3099; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Melchioria leucomelaena* Penz. & Sacc.

Notes – *Melchioria leucomelaena* has glabrous ascomata, clavate asci and cylindrical ascospores (Penzig & Saccardo 1897a).

***Miyakeomyces*** Hara, Bot. Mag., Tokyo 27(no. 317): (248) (1913)

Index Fungorum number: IF3226; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Miyakeomyces bambusae* Hara

Notes – The monotypic *Miyakeomyces* has cushion-like ascomata, cylindrical asci and oblong-fusiform ascospores (Hara 1913).

***Myrmaeciella*** Lindau, Nat. Pflanzenfam., Teil. I (Leipzig) 1(1): 478 (1897)

Index Fungorum number: IF3384; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Myrmaeciella endoleuca* (Sacc.) Lindau

Notes – *Myrmaeciella endoleuca* has black, turbinate stromata and clavate asci with ellipsoid, verruculose ascospores (Saccardo 1880b; Rossman et al. 1999, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2011). Rossman et al. (1999) suggested that *Myrmaeciella* is allied with members of Niessliaceae.

***Myrtacremonium*** Crous, Persoonia 38: 259 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF820937; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Myrtacremonium eucalypti* Crous

Notes – The asexual genus *Myrtacremonium* has solitary conidiophores and subcylindrical straight conidia. The genus is closely related to *Valetoniellopsis* in Niessliaceae (Fig. 15).

***Neoeucasphaeria*** Crous, Persoonia 41: 293 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828249; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neoeucasphaeria eucalypti* Crous

Notes – Crous et al. (2018b) found *Neoeucasphaeria eucalypti* on *Eucalyptus* sp. in Australia. The genus is related to *Eucasphaeria*, but has aseptate conidia that are different from *Eucasphaeria* (Crous et al. 2018b).

***Niesslia*** Auersw., Myc. Europ. Pyren. 5-6: 30 (1869)

Index Fungorum number: IF3506; 98 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Niesslia chaetomium* (Ces. & De Not.) Auersw.

Notes – *Niesslia* is characterized by tuberculate perithecia, surrounded by brown, septate setae, clavate asci and filiform ascospores (Gonnermann & Rabenhorst 1869, Gams et al. 2019). The members of Niessliaceae nest in this family based on multi-gene analysis (Fig. 15).

***Paraniesslia*** C.K.M. Tsui, K.D. Hyde & Hodgkiss, Mycologia 93(5): 1002 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28568; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Paraniesslia tuberculata* C.K.M. Tsui, K.D. Hyde & Hodgkiss

Notes – *Paraniesslia tuberculata* has pyriform to subglobose ascomata and clavate asci with ellipsoid, verruculose ascospores (Saccardo 1880b, Rossman et al. 1999, Tsui et al. 2001b, Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2011). The second species *Paraniesslia aquatica*, a freshwater taxon, was introduced by Cai & Hyde (2007b).

***Pseudonectriella*** Petr., Sydowia 13(1-6): 127 (1959)

Index Fungorum number: IF4461; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Pseudonectriella ahmadii* Petr.

Notes – *Pseudonectriella ahmadii* has cupulate, verruculose ascomata and cylindrical asci with ellipsoid to oval ascospores (Petrak 1959).

***Pseudohyaloseta*** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 93: 113 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF 554542; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudohyaloseta pandanicola* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Pseudohyaloseta* is similar to *Hyaloseta* in having globose to subglobose ascomata and obclavate asci with cylindrical and 1-septate ascospores, but they are well-separated in phylogenetic analyses (Tibpromma et al. 2018).

***Pseudorhynchia*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 118: 1206 (1909)

Index Fungorum number: IF4483; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Pseudorhynchia polyrhyncha* (Penz. & Sacc.) Höhn.

Notes – *Pseudonectriella* was established by *Pseudorhynchia polyrhyncha* which found on *Elettaria* sp. in Java (Höhnelt 1909b). The genus is characterized by subglobose ascomata with setae surrounded by ostiole and cylindrical to clavate asci with ellipsoid ascospores. Dulymamode et al. (2001) introduced the second species, *Pseudorhynchia mauritiana*, found on fallen leaves of *Cordemoya integrifolia* in Mauritius.

***Rosasphaeria*** Jaklitsch & Voglmayr, Fungal Divers. 52(1): 93 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF561139; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rosasphaeria moravica* (Petr.) Jaklitsch & Voglmayr

Notes – *Rosasphaeria moravica* has immersed, subglobose ascomata and cylindrical asci with 1-septate, fusiform to cylindrical ascospores. The genus is closely related to *Eucasphaeria* in Niessliaceae (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2012; Fig. 15).

***Taiwanascus*** Sivan. & H.S. Chang, Mycol. Res. 101(2): 176 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27752; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Taiwanascus tetrasporus* Sivan. & H.S. Chang

Notes – *Taiwanascus tetrasporus* has cleistothecial ascomata with branched setae and broadly cylindrical asci with fusiform to ellipsoid ascospores (Sivanesan & Chang 1997). The second species *Taiwanascus samuelsii* was collected in India (Rajeshkumar & Rossman 2013).

***Trichosphaerella*** E. Bommer, M. Rousseau & Sacc., Bull. Soc. R. Bot. Belg. 29(no. 1): 261 (1890)

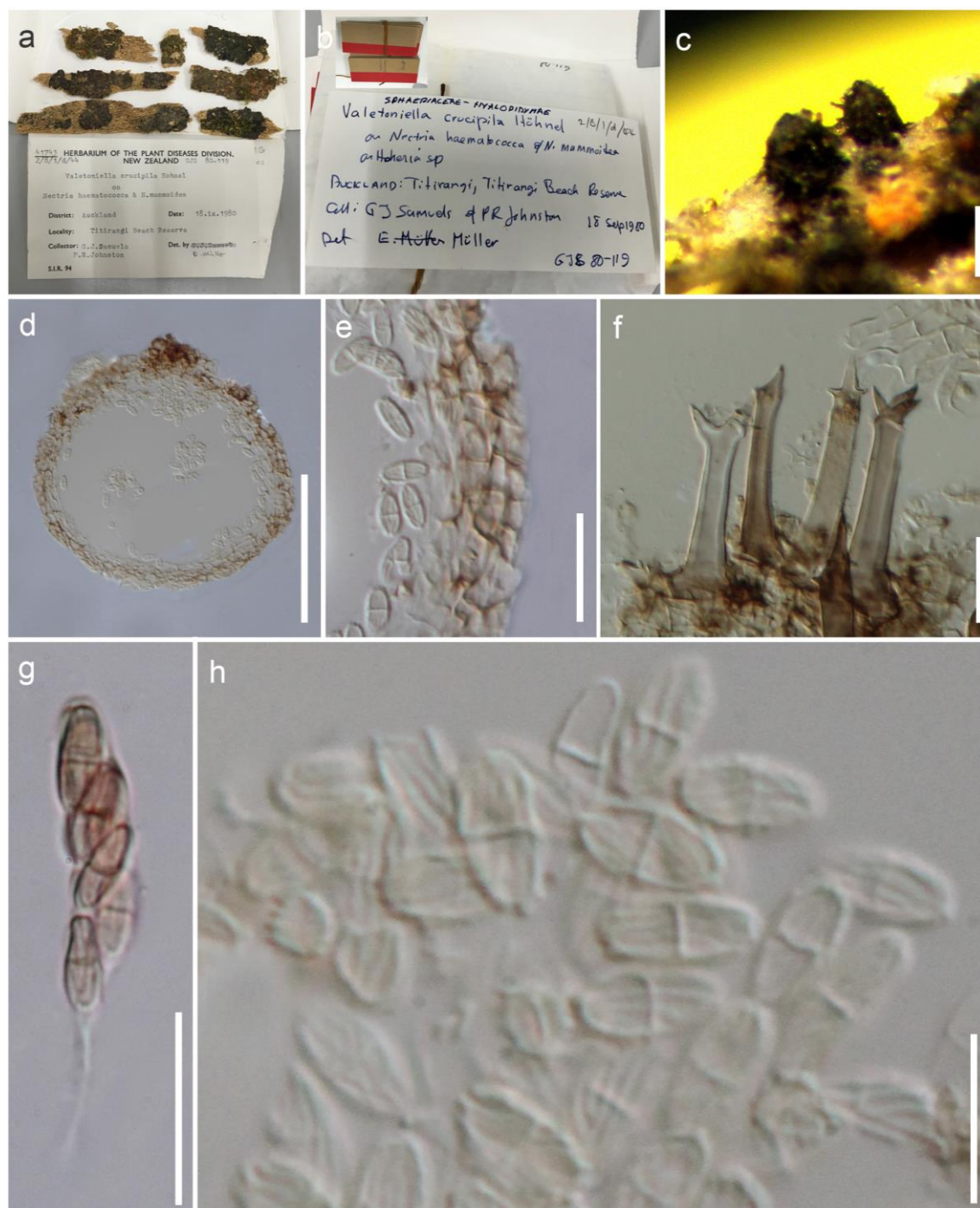
Index Fungorum number: IF5587; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Trichosphaerella decipiens* E. Bommer, M. Rousseau & Sacc.

Notes – *Trichosphaerella decipiens* has tuberculate ascomata with setae and cylindrical to clavate asci with ellipsoid ascospores (Saccardo 1891, Döbbeler et al. 2015). Sequence data of *T. ceratophora* were provided by Lombard et al. (2015) and reveals that *Trichosphaerella* is closely related to *Hyaloseta* in Niessliaceae.

***Valetoniella*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 118: 1499 (1909)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF5700; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Valetoniella crucipila* Höhn.

Notes – *Valetoniella* was established by *Valetoniella crucipila* and has globose ascomata with branched setae, clavate asci with ellipsoid ascospores (Höhn 1909a). The other two species, *V. claviornata* and *V. pauciornata*, were introduced by Samuels & Barr (1997). *Valetoniella crucipila* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 175).



**Figure 178** – *Valetoniella crucipila* (Material examined – NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, Titirangi beach reserve; on ascomata of *Nectria haematococca* and *N. mammoidea*, 18 September 1980, Samuels GJ & Johnston PR, PDD no. 41743). a, b Material label. c Ascomata. d Ascoma cross section. e Peridium. f Setae. g Asci stained in Congo red reagent. h Ascospores (d-f, h. from permanent slides). Scale bars: c = 200 µm, d = 100 µm, e-g = 20 µm, h = 10 µm.

**Valetoniellopsis** Samuels & M.E. Barr, Can. J. Bot. 75(12): 2175 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF27817; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Valetoniellopsis laxa* Samuels & M.E. Barr

Notes – The monotypic *Valetoniellopsis* with *V. laxa* has globose ascomata with setae and clavate asci with ellipsoid to cylindrical ascospores (Samuels & Barr 1997). The genus is closely related to *Myrtacremonium* based on multi-gene analysis (Fig. 15).

**Nitschkiaceae** Nannf., Nova Acta R. Soc. Scient. upsal., Ser. 4 8(no. 2): 56 (1932)

Index Fungorum number: IF81071; Facesoffungi number: FoF01120; 110 species.

*Saprobic* or *parasitic* on wood, leaves or lichens, in freshwater, marine and terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, dark brown to black, gregarious, superficial to erumpent, sitting on or in a subiculum or subiculum absent, cupuliform, globose to subglobose, carbonaceous, coriaceous to membranaceous, rough, tuberculate, smooth or with short spines, with or ostiolar opening indistinct, the apex collapsing when dry or shallowly cupulate when moist. *Subiculum* thin or thick-walled, numerous or scanty, brown to dark brown, septate, branched hyphae, with spiny termination. *Peridium* thick, composed of three layers, outer layer comprising dark tissues, thin, carbonaceous; middle layer comprising dark brown to brown cells of *textura angularis*, thick, membranaceous, while the inner layer has hyaline cells of *textura prismatica*, thin, and membranaceous, munk pores present or absent. *Paraphyses* when present, filamentous, septate, simple or branched. *Asci* 4- to multi-spored, unitunicate, clavate to cylindrical, long or short pedicellate or sessile, ends blunt. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate or irregularly arranged, hyaline or brown, fusiform, allantoid or subcylindrical, slightly curved, 0–4-aseptate, concolourous, smooth-walled, sheath and appendages present or absent, with or without guttules. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Nitschkia* G.H. Otth

Notes – Nitschkiaceae was introduced by Nannfeldt (1932) based on erumpent, black, rough ascomata and clavate asci with hyaline allantoid ascospores. Nannfeldt (1975) concluded that Nitschkiaceae comprised three separate groups, but that the differences between them were not sufficient to place them in separate families. He accepted five genera in this family and provided additional taxonomic details with descriptions. Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) accepted 12 genera based on a multi-gene dataset and morphology (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010). The monotypic genera *Neochaetosphaerella* and *Tortulomyces* were introduced based on morphology (Vasilyeva et al. 2012, 2013). In this study, 14 genera are included in this family. Most taxa assigned to the family need to be re-evaluated with sequence data analysis.

### Ecological and economic significance of Nitschkiaceae

Members of Nitschkiaceae are usually saprobic or/and parasitic on wood, lichens or other fungi and are distributed worldwide, such as *Nitschkia parasitans* on stromata of *Nectria* and *Rhagadostoma corrugatum* on *Peltigera* sp. (Hawksworth 1980, Gonzalez & Martin 1996, Vasilyeva et al. 2010).

### Genera included in Nitschkiaceae

**Acanthonitschkea** Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 17(10): 116 (1908)

Index Fungorum number: IF12; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Acanthonitschkea argentinensis* Speg.

Notes – *Acanthonitschkea argentinensis* has spinate ascomata and clavate asci with reniform ascospores (Spegazzini 1908). It was considered as a member of Coronophoraceae (Müller & von Arx 1973, von Arx 1981a, Subramanian & Sekar 1990). Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) transferred the genus to Nitschkiaceae based on multi-gene analysis. The genus is closely related to *Nitschkia* in Fig. 15.



***Biciliosporina*** Subram. & Sekar, Kavaka 18(1-2): 69 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF21072; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Biciliosporina karwarensis* Subram. & Sekar

Notes – *Biciliosporina karwarensis* was placed in Coronophoraceae and is characterized by cylindrical asci and oval to reniform ascospores with filiform appendages at each end (Subramanian & Sekar 1990). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018b) accepted it as member of Nitschkiaceae.

***Botryola*** Bat. & J.L. Bezerra, Publicações Inst. Micol. Recife 431: 11 (1964)

Index Fungorum number: IF634; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Botryola tetrasperma* Bat. & J.L. Bezerra

Notes – The monotypic *Botryola* has clavate asci and ellipsoid, 4-spored ascospores with 1 septa (Batista et al. 1964).

***Fracchiaea*** Sacc., Atti Soc. Veneto-Trent. Sci. Nat. 2(1): 163 (1873)

Index Fungorum number: IF2008; 22 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Fracchiaea heterogenea* Sacc.

Notes – *Fracchiaea heterogenea* has clavate, polysporous asci and oblong ascospores (Saccardo 1873). The genus was placed in Coronophoraceae (Müller & von Arx 1973, Subramanian & Sekar 1990) and Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) transferred it to Nitschkiaceae based on multi-gene analysis.

***Groenhiella*** Jørg. Koch, E.B.G. Jones & S.T. Moss, Bot. Mar. 26(6): 265 (1983)

Index Fungorum number: IF25806; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Groenhiella bivestia* Jørg. Koch, E.B.G. Jones & S.T. Moss

Notes – *Groenhiella* has clavate asci and subglobose ascospores with appendages formed by fragmentation of a sheath (Koch et al. 1983). *Groenhiella*, a marine genus, was initially placed in Coronophoraceae (Koch et al. 1983), but assigned to Nitschkiaceae (Eriksson & Hawksworth 1987).

***Janannfeldtia*** Subram. & Sekar, Kavaka 18(1-2): 69 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF27492; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Janannfeldtia karwarensis* Subram. & Sekar

Notes – The monotypic *Janannfeldtia* has clavate asci and reniform ascospores with filiform appendages at each end (Subramanian & Sekar 1990).

***Lasiosphaeriopsis*** D. Hawksw. & Sivan., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 74(2): 371 (1980)

Index Fungorum number: IF2658; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Lasiosphaeriopsis salisburyi* D. Hawksw. & Sivan.

Notes – *Lasiosphaeriopsis salisburyi* has 4-spored asci and broadly fusiform ascospores with 3–4 septa (Hawksworth 1980). The genus was collected on *Peltigera rufescens* associated with *Rhagadostoma lichenicola* (Hawksworth 1980).

***Loranitschkia*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Mikol. Fitopatol. 24(3): 207 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF25456; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Loranitschkia viticola* Lar.N. Vassiljeva

Notes – *Loranitschkia viticola* is characterised by clavate asci and clavate ascospores with a tail-like appendage and was isolated from *Vitis* sp. in Russia (Vasilyeva 1990, Vasilyeva et al. 2010).

***Neochaetosphaerella*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, S.L. Stephenson & Chernyshev, Fungal Divers. 52(1): 192 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF519185; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Neochaetosphaerella thaxteriospora* Lar.N. Vassiljeva, S.L. Stephenson & Chernyshev

Notes – The monotypic *Neochaetosphaerella* has clavate asci and broadly allantoid ascospores with 3 septa (Vasilyeva et al. 2012).

***Neotrotteria*** Sacc., Bulletino dell'orto Botanico della R. Università di Napoli 6: 45 (1921)

Index Fungorum number: IF3487; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Neotrotteria pulchella* Sacc.

Notes – *Neotrotteria* has multi-spored asci with ellipsoid ascospores (Saccardo 1918) and was treated as synonym of *Acanthonitschkea* (Nannfeldt 1975, Nannfeldt & Santesson 1975). Vasilyeva et al. (2010) accepted the genus as synonym of *Fracchiaea* based on similar morphs such as polysporous asci and hyaline ascospores. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) considered *Neotrotteria* as an independent genus in Nitschkiaceae based on a Quellungskörper in the peridium and its difference from *Fracchiaea*.

***Nitschkia*** G.H. Otth, Bidr. Känn. Finl. Nat. Folk 23: 13 (1873)

Index Fungorum number: IF3515; 52 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nitschkia fuckelii* Nitschke

Notes – The taxonomy of *Nitschkia* introduced by Karsten (1873) is confused and currently includes 65 species (Index Fungorum 2020). The name *Nitschkia fuckelii* was first introduced by Nitschke (1870), but Saccardo (1873) suggested *Coelosphaeria* to replace *Nitschkia*, because the spelling of “*Nitschkia*” was similar to the generic name for a diatom. Fitzpatrick (1923) reviewed the nomenclature of *Coelosphaeria* and the name was rejected. Confusion as to the type species arises because Fuckel (1870) introduced the type species *N. fuckelii* based on *Sphaeria cupularis*. Neither taxon has been sequenced, and phylogenetic analysis is based on *Nitschkia calyculus*, *N. grevillei*, *N. meniscoidea* and *N. tetraspora* (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010).

***Rhagadostoma*** Körb., Parerga lichenol. (Breslau) 5: 472 (1865)

Index Fungorum number: IF4689; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Rhagadostoma corrugatum* Körb.

Notes – *Rhagadostoma* was established by *Rhagadostoma corrugatum* and has clavate, 2–4-spored asci and cylindrical ascospores with 1 septum (Körber 1865). The lichenicolous genus, *Rhagadostoma*, was considered as a member of Sordariales (Navarro-Rosinés & Hladun 1994, Navarro-Rosinés et al. 1999) and Huhndorf et al. (2004a) proposed a possible relationship with *Bertia*. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) accepted this genus in Nitschkiaceae.

***Rhagadostomella*** Etayo, Bibliotheca Lichenol. 84: 109 (2002)

Index Fungorum number: IF28689; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Rhagadostomella gregaria* Etayo

Notes – *Rhagadostomella* was established by *Rhagadostomella gregaria* and has clavate asci and cylindrical ascospores with 1 septa (Etayo 2002, Diederich 2003). Diederich (2003) proposed this genus to be included in Nitschkiaceae.

***Tortulomyces*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, S.L. Stephenson, Chernyshev & K.D. Hyde, Mycoscience 54(1): 111 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF564276; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Tortulomyces thailandicus* Lar.N. Vassiljeva, S.L. Stephenson, Chernyshev & K.D. Hyde

Notes – The monotypic *Tortulomyces* was established for *T. thailandicus* which has cylindrical asci and subglobose, 1-septate ascospores (Vasilyeva et al. 2013).



**Figure 179** – *Neotrotteria pulchella* (Material examined – Taiwan, Kukuan; on stem of *Lycium chinense*, Chen CY, 17 July 1990, IMI no. 354793). a Material label. b Ascostroma on the host. c Collapsed ascoma. d Section through perithecium with quellkörper. e Ascoma cross section. f Setea. g Branched hypha of subiculum. h-i Asci. j Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 2 mm, c = 500  $\mu$ m, d-e = 200  $\mu$ m, f-g = 50  $\mu$ m, h-i = 20  $\mu$ m, j = 10  $\mu$ m.

#### **Obryzaceae** Körb., Syst. lich. germ. (Breslau): 427 (1855)

Index Fungorum number: IF81075; Facesoffungi number: FoF05205; 3 species.

Mainly *lichenicolous* with green algae on rocks or bark and seldom on mosses. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, pyriform, astromatic, immersed. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* hyaline with ostiolar region appearing light brown at times. *Asci* 4-8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, closely ellipsoid to ovoid, short-pedicellate, with barely visible apical ring, deliquescent at the base. *Ascospores* overlapping 1–2-seriate, hyaline, aseptate, smooth-walled, fusiform to limoniform or

ellipsoid, lacking any mucilaginous sheath or appendages. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Cannon & Kirk 2007, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Obryzum* Wallr.

Notes – Obryzaceae is an insufficiently studied family which has been closely associated with plant pathogenic taxa in Gnomoniaceae, although it was mainly mentioned in lichenological studies (McNeill et al. 2006). Gnomoniaceae was subsequently recommended for conservation by Hawksworth & Eriksson (1988) with rejection of Obryzaceae and this suggestion was acknowledged by McNeill et al. (2006). However, members in Gnomoniaceae can be distinguished as the latter have ascomata with minimally developed stroma and most often, the ascospores are small, typically less than 25 µm and aseptate or one-septate either at the median or excentric position (Sogonov et al. 2008). Furthermore, the host substrates for Gnomoniaceae range from leaves, twigs and stems from herbaceous plants to bark or wood (Sogonov et al. 2008). Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) listed Obryzaceae in Sordariomycetes, families *incertae sedis*, which was followed by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015). Later, it was excluded from Sordariomycetes, families *incertae sedis* (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Furthermore, based on the ICN Article 36.1, the name Obryzaceae is invalid since Körber (1855) established this family name “ad int.”. Its validation should be attributed to Eriksson (1981).

### Ecological and economic significance of Obryzaceae

Species of this family are lichenicolous.

### Genus included in Obryzaceae

*Obryzum* Wallr., Naturgesch. Flecht. 1: 253 (1825)

Index Fungorum number: IF3537; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Obryzum corniculatum* (Hoffm.) Wallr.

Notes – Species of this genus have been reported to be derived mainly from temperate areas and observed to be occasionally parasitic on cyanobacterial lichens of *Leptogium* genus. At first, *Obryzum corniculatum* was *Collema corniculatum*. However, after it had been considered improper to give the lichenicolous fungus similar name as its host, *Collema corniculatum*, the generic name was changed to *Obryzum* (Lücking et al. 2017). Given the fact that *Obryzum* was at first mistakenly introduced as generic name for a presumed pyrenocarpous gelatinous lichen (Wallroth 1825), neither *C. corniculatum* nor *Obryzum* can be lectotypified on the lichenicolous fungus (Lücking et al. 2017). In this case, a conservation proposal is essential if *O. corniculatum* and *Obryzum* are to be maintained in their currently used sense (Lücking et al. 2017). *Obryzum* is now maintained in the *Pezizomycotina*, genera *incertae sedis* and is still a poorly studied genus with insufficient molecular data (Lücking et al. 2017). *Obryzum corniculatum* is illustrated in this entry.

### Ophioceraceae Klaubauf, E.G. LeBrun & Crous, Studies in Mycology 79: 85–120 (2014)

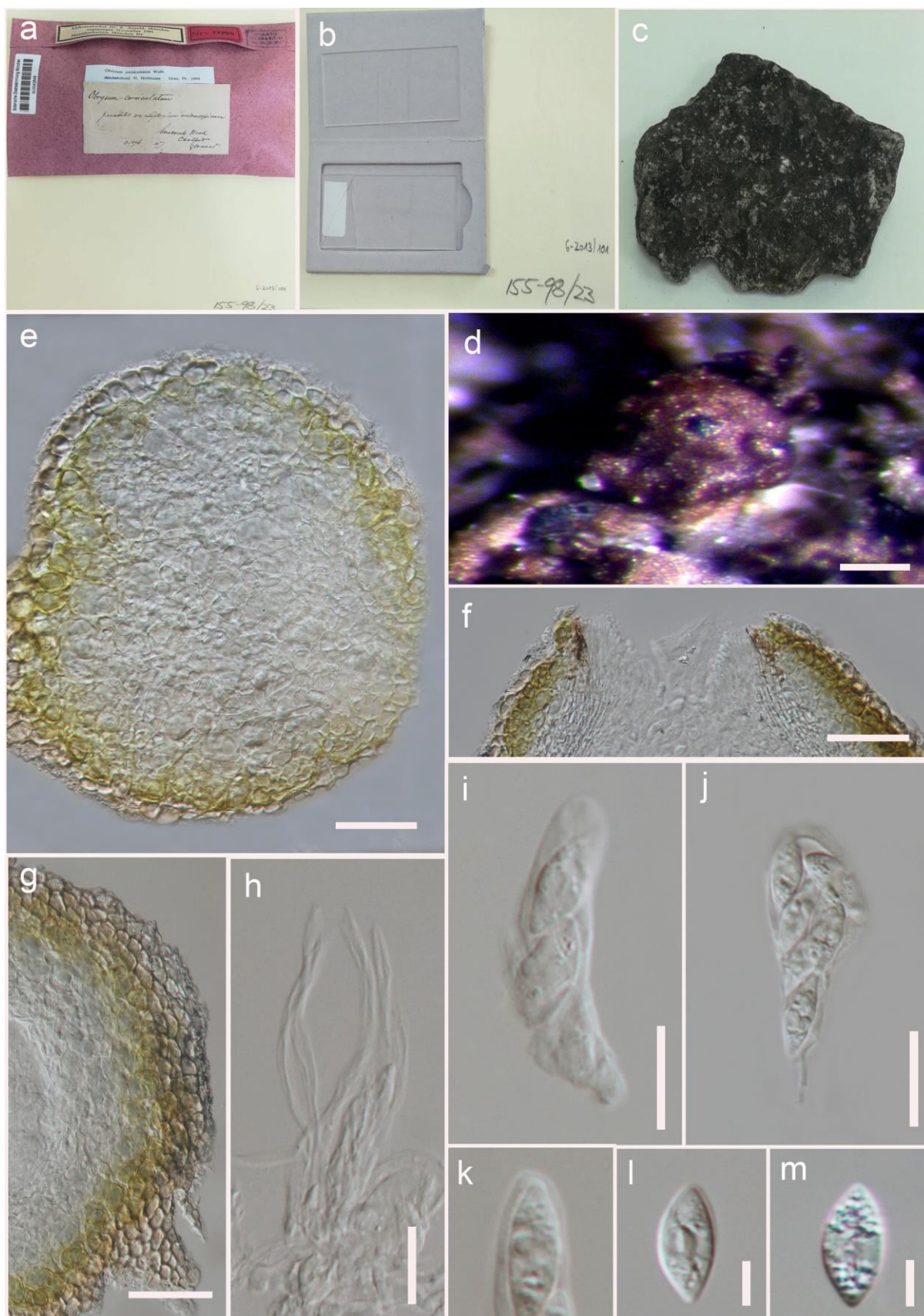
Index Fungorum number: IF810201; Facesoffungi number: FoF01254; 23 species.

*Saprobic* on wood and other plant material, commonly isolated in aquatic habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, solitary or in small groups, immersed or semi-immersed, dark brown to black, globose to subglobose, coriaceous, ostiolate. *Ostirole* a long neck, lined with periphyses. *Paraphyses* numerous, septate, tapering, hypha-like, thin-walled, filamentous, branched, intermingled among asci. *Peridium* thick, 3-layered, blackened. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, subcylindrical to narrowly fusoid, apedicellate, with thimble-shaped, J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* fasciculate, hyaline, yellowish in mass, filiform, septate. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Ophioceras* Sacc.

Notes – The monotypic family Ophioceraceae was introduced by Klaubauf et al. (2014) in Magnaporthales to accommodate *Ophioceras*. *Ophiocera*, contains species that mostly occur on wood submerged in freshwater. Previously, *Ophioceras* was placed in Magnaporthaceae following-





**Figure 180** – *Obryzum corniculatum* (Material examined – UK, March 1876 W. Joshua W, M-0042649, neotype). a-c Herbarium material. d Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. e Transverse section through ascoma. f Transverse section through ostiole. g Peridium. h Paraphyses i-j Asci. k Lack of apical ring. l, m Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 300  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f-g, j = 30  $\mu$ m, h, l = 10  $\mu$ m, i = 20  $\mu$ m.

-the phylogenetic analysis of Chen et al. (1999) and Inderbitzin & Berbee (2001). However, based on analysis of combined LSU and *rpb1*, *Ophioceras* clusters separately from Magnaporthaceae in Magnaporthales (Thongkantha et al. 2009) and hence a new monotypic family was introduced (Klaubauf et al. 2014).

### Ecological and economic significance of Ophioceraceae

Saprobic taxa such as *Ophioceras* species have the ability to decompose lignocellulosic matter in woody litter, resulting in softening of the wood and releasing nutrients in the form of simple molecules that go back into the soil and can be reused by plants and all other organisms (Yuen et al. 1998, Bucher et al. 2004). Thus, they play an important role in nutrient and carbon cycling, biological diversity and ecosystem functioning (Palmer et al. 1997, Wong et al. 1998a). Reátegui et al. (2005) isolated four new tetrahydropyran derivatives called ophiocerins A-D and a new africansesquiterpenoid (ophioceric acid) from cultures of the aquatic fungus *venezuelense*, provided structures and relative stereochemistry of these compounds. Dong et al. (2010) isolated a novel neolignan with an unprecedented dibenzo-1, 6-dioxacyclodecane carbon skeleton, ophiocerol from cultural filtrates of the freshwater fungus *Ophioceras dolichostomum*. *Ophioceras* is therefore a source of novel biologically active secondary metabolites.

### Genus included in Ophioceraceae

***Ophioceras*** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 358 (1883)

Index Fungorum number: IF3595; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ophioceras dolichostomum* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Sacc.

Notes – Saccardo (1883c) introduced *Ophioceras* based on *O. dolichostomum*. The genus is characterized by black ascomata with long necks, cylindrical asci with small, refractive, apical rings and filiform ascospores (Teng 1934, Conway & Barr 1977, Shearer et al. 1999, Tsui et al. 2001c, Thongkantha et al. 2009, Klaubauf et al. 2014). *Ophioceras* species are commonly encountered on decaying woody substrates in freshwater habitats all over the world (Hyde 1992c, Hyde & Goh 1998, Shearer et al. 1999, Tsui et al. 2001c, Thongkantha et al. 2009, Hu et al. 2012). In this entry, *Ophioceras commune* is illustrated (Fig. 181).

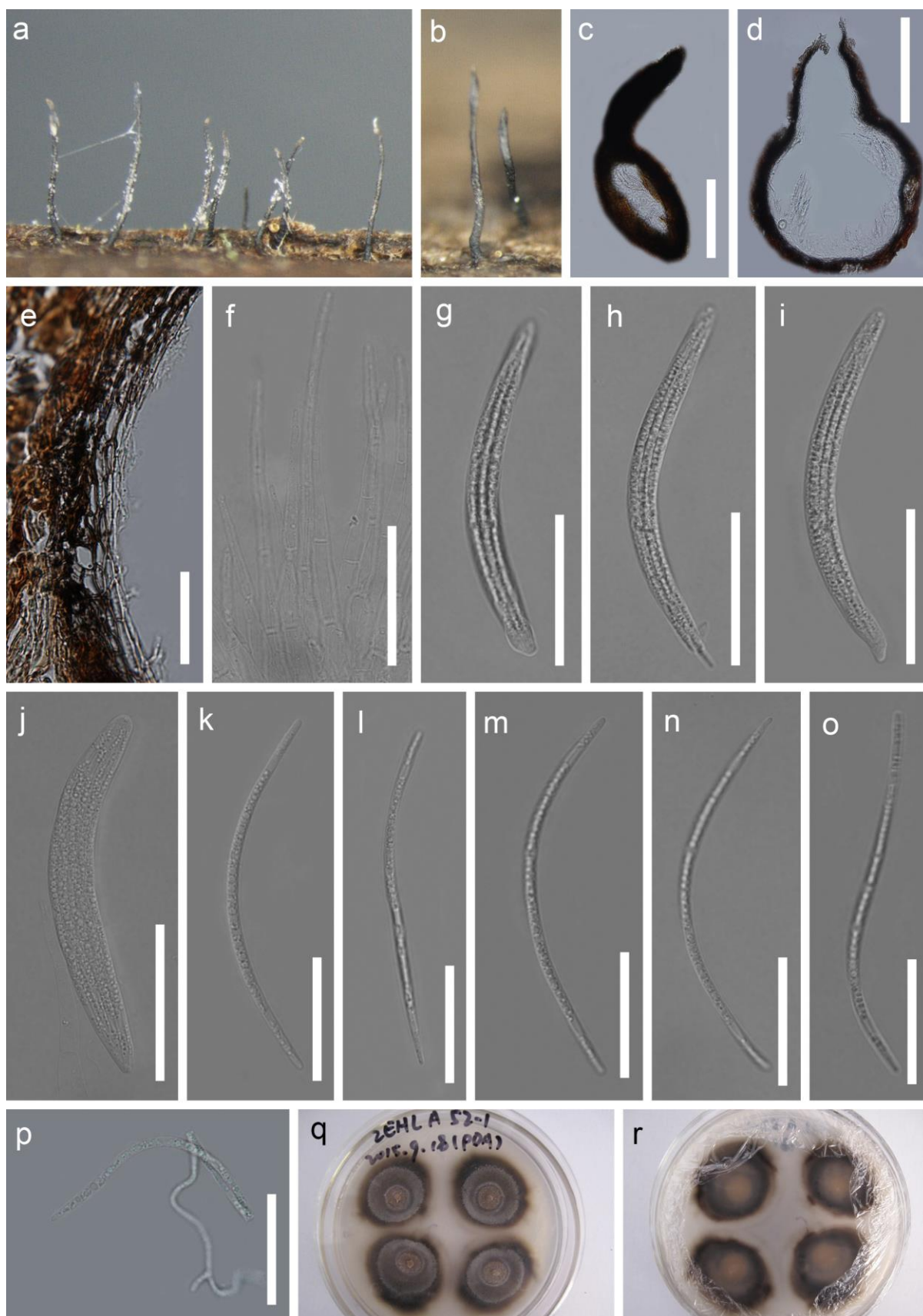
**Ophiocordycipitaceae** G.H. Sung, J.M. Sung, Hywel-Jones & Spatafora, Stud. Mycol. 57: 35 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF504190; Facesoffungi number: FoF01315; 469 species.

*Parasitic* on arthropods, protozoans, rotifers, nematodes, humans, animals and fungi worldwide. Sexual morph: *Stromata* or subiculum darkly pigmented or brightly coloured, tough, fibrous, pliant to wiry, rarely fleshy, often with aperithecial apices or lateral pads. *Ascomata* superficial to completely immersed, ordinal or oblique in arrangement. *Asci* unitunicate, cylindrical, rarely fusoid to ellipsoid, usually with thickened and almost bulbous ascus apex. *Ascospores* fasciculate, hyaline, usually filiform, multi-septate, disarticulating into part-spores or non-disarticulating. Asexual morph: see notes (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Ophiocordyceps* Petch

Notes – Ophiocordycipitaceae was introduced based on phylogenetic analyses. Quandt et al. (2014) included *Ophiocordyceps*, *Tolypocladium*, *Polycephalomyces*, *Purpureocillium*, *Drechmeria* and *Harposporium* in Ophiocordycipitaceae based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. Spatafora et al. (2015) confirmed this classification and introduced species combinations into *Drechmeria*, *Harposporium*, *Ophiocordyceps* and *Purpureocillium*. *Perennicordyceps* was introduced by Matočec et al. (2014) based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. Later, Simmons et al. (2015) provided 23 species of *Hirsutella* with sequence data for 23 species of *Hirsutella*. Most species in this family produce dark pigmented, tough to pliant stromata, that often have aperithecial apices (Sung et al. 2007). Asexual generic names associated with-



**Figure 181** – *Ophioceras commune* (Material examined – CHINA, Yunnan Province, saprobic on decaying wood submerged in Erhai lake, March 2015, X.Y. Liu, S-578, HKAS 92587; March 2015, H.Y. Su, S-536, HKAS 92569; June 2015, S.M. Tang, S-338, HKAS 92640). a, b Neck. c, d Longitudinal section through ascomata. e Longitudinal section of peridium. f Paraphyses. g-j Asci. k-o Ascospores. Scale bars: c, d = 200  $\mu$ m, f-j = 50  $\mu$ m, e, k-o = 30  $\mu$ m.



-*Ophiocordyceps* include *Sorospora* (Sorokin 1888), *Hirsutella* (Doassans & Patouillard 1892, Gams & Zare 2003), *Hymenostilbe* (Petch 1931a), *Stilbella* (Seifert 1985), *Syngliocladium* (Petch 1932), and *Paraisaria* (Samson & Brady 1983). Based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses, *Ophiocordyceps* was protected and other names suppressed in accordance with the “one fungus one name” (Quandt et al. 2014). *Paraisaria* was also resurrected as a genus under this family (Mongkolsamrit et al. 2019).

*Tolypocladium* was proposed for protection over *Elaphocordyceps* and *Chaunopycnis* based on molecular analysis (Quandt et al. 2014). There is a wide ranges of asexual lineages associated with this family, some of which are restricted in their phylogenetic distribution, while others are often found in distant lineages (Quandt et al. 2014). For example, verticillium-like conidiophores, a common asexual morph of many species in several hypocrealean families, including Ophiocordycipitaceae, Cordycipitaceae and Clavicipitaceae (Zare et al. 2000, Gams & Zare 2001, Sung et al. 2001, 2007). Thus the asexual genera links are unresolved and need further research.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Ophiocordycipitaceae**

Many species in Ophiocordycipitaceae are economically important fungi and *Ophiocordyceps sinensis* is collected throughout the Himalaya's with great value to the local populations. *Tolypocladium ophioglossoides* is also reported as a Traditional Chinese Medicine (Quandt et al. 2015, Huang et al. 2017). *Tolypocladium* sp. is well-known as a producer of cyclosporine, which is an important immunosuppressant drug and also increases the competitiveness of the fungus in the environment (Bushley et al. 2013, Yang et al. 2018). The Zombie ant fungi have important roles in the ecosystem by controlling the behaviour of ants (Evans et al. 2011, Araújo et al. 2018, de Bekker et al. 2018).

### **Genera included in Ophiocordycipitaceae**

***Drechmeria*** W. Gams & H.-B. Jansson, Mycotaxon 22(1): 36 (1985)

Index Fungorum number: IF105294; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data

Type species – *Drechmeria coniospora* (Drechsler) W. Gams & H.B. Jansson

Notes – The genus was introduced to accommodate two hyphomycetes species (Gams & Jansson 1985). Quandt et al. (2014) placed ten species (most of them pathogens of protozoans) in the genus based on phylogenetic analyses, including species of *Haptocillium* and *Cordyceps gunnii*. Species of the genus infect protozoa and have crescent-shaped, helical conidia (Gams & Jansson 1985, Quandt et al. 2014).

***Harposporium*** Lohde, Tagbl. Versamml. Ges. Deutsch. Naturf. 47: 206 (1874)

Index Fungorum number: IF8454; 36 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Harposporium guillulae* Lohde

Notes – Most species in this genus were reported as pathogens of nematodes and sexual morphs of this genus are podocrella-like (Quandt et al. 2014, Spatafora et al. 2015). Species of the genus infect nematodes and rotifers and have ascospores breaking into two lanceolate multi-septate part-spores, sphaerical or hirsutella-like conidiogenous cells, and crescent-shaped or helicoid conidia (Quandt et al. 2014, Spatafora et al. 2015).

***Hirsutella*** Pat., Revue mycol., Toulouse 14(no. 54): 67 (1892)

Index Fungorum number: IF8538; 83 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 39 species with sequence data

Type species – *Hirsutella entomophila* Pat.

Notes – The genus was introduced for hyphomycetes pathogenic on insects, mites and nematodes (Simmons et al. 2015). The sexual morph of this genus was linked to *Ophiocordyceps* (Simmons et al. 2015). The genus is characterised by synnematus or mononematus



conidiophores, fusiform, conidia, with a distinct chromophilic slime layer or covered by a finely warted episporium (Doassans & Patouillard 1892, Quandt et al. 2014).

***Hymenostilbe*** Petch, Naturalist (Hull), ser. 3: 101 (1931)

Index Fungorum number: IF8598; 12 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data

Type species – *Hymenostilbe muscaria* Petch

Notes – This genus was considered as pathogenic on arthropods (Samson & Evans 1975). The sexual morph was linked to *Ophiocordyceps* (White et al. 2003). The genus is characterised by polyblastic, cylindrical to clavate conidiogenous cells, bearing multiple apical or subapical denticles (Samson & Evans 1975).

***Ophiocordyceps*** Petch, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 16(1): 73 (1931)

Index Fungorum number: IF3598; 242 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 125 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ophiocordyceps blattae* (Petch) Petch

Notes – This genus is the type genus of Ophiocordycipitaceae (Sung et al. 2007). Quandt et al. (2014) emended this genus based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. Based on phylogenetic analyses, the oldest name in the Ophiocordycipitaceae clade is *Sorospora*, a synonym of *Syngliocladium*. *Sorospora* was suppressed (Quandt et al. 2014), while *Syngliocladium* was previously treated with respect to the second oldest name *Hirsutella* (Evans & Samson 1982). *Ophiocordyceps* should be protected over the other names. Most species of the genus are considered as entomopathogenic and have darkly pigmented, tough, fibrous, pliant to wiry, stipitate or sessile stromata, superficial to completely immersed perithecia and ascospores disarticulating into part-spores or non-disarticulating (Sung et al. 2007). The asexual morphs of this genus are members of *Hirsutella*, *Hymenostilbe*, *Paraisaria* and *Syngliocladium* (Sung et al. 2007).

***Paraisaria*** Samson & B.L. Brady, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 81(2): 285 (1983)

Index Fungorum number: IF25834; 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paraisaria gracilis* (Grev.) Luangsa-ard, Mongkolsamrit & Samson

Notes – The genus was resurrected from *Ophiocordyceps* to accommodate three new species and eight combinations based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses (Mongkolsamrit et al. 2019). The genus is characterised by robust solitary stroma with globose or ovoid, fertile heads, and fleshy and cream stipes (Mongkolsamrit et al. 2019). Asexual morphs are developed as white, loose synnemata, with verticillately branched conidiophores and narrowly cylindrical to fusiform conidia (Mongkolsamrit et al. 2019).

***Perennicordyceps*** Matočec & I. Kušan, Ascomycete.org 6(5): 129 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810775; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Perennicordyceps prolifica* (Kobayasi) Matočec & I. Kušan

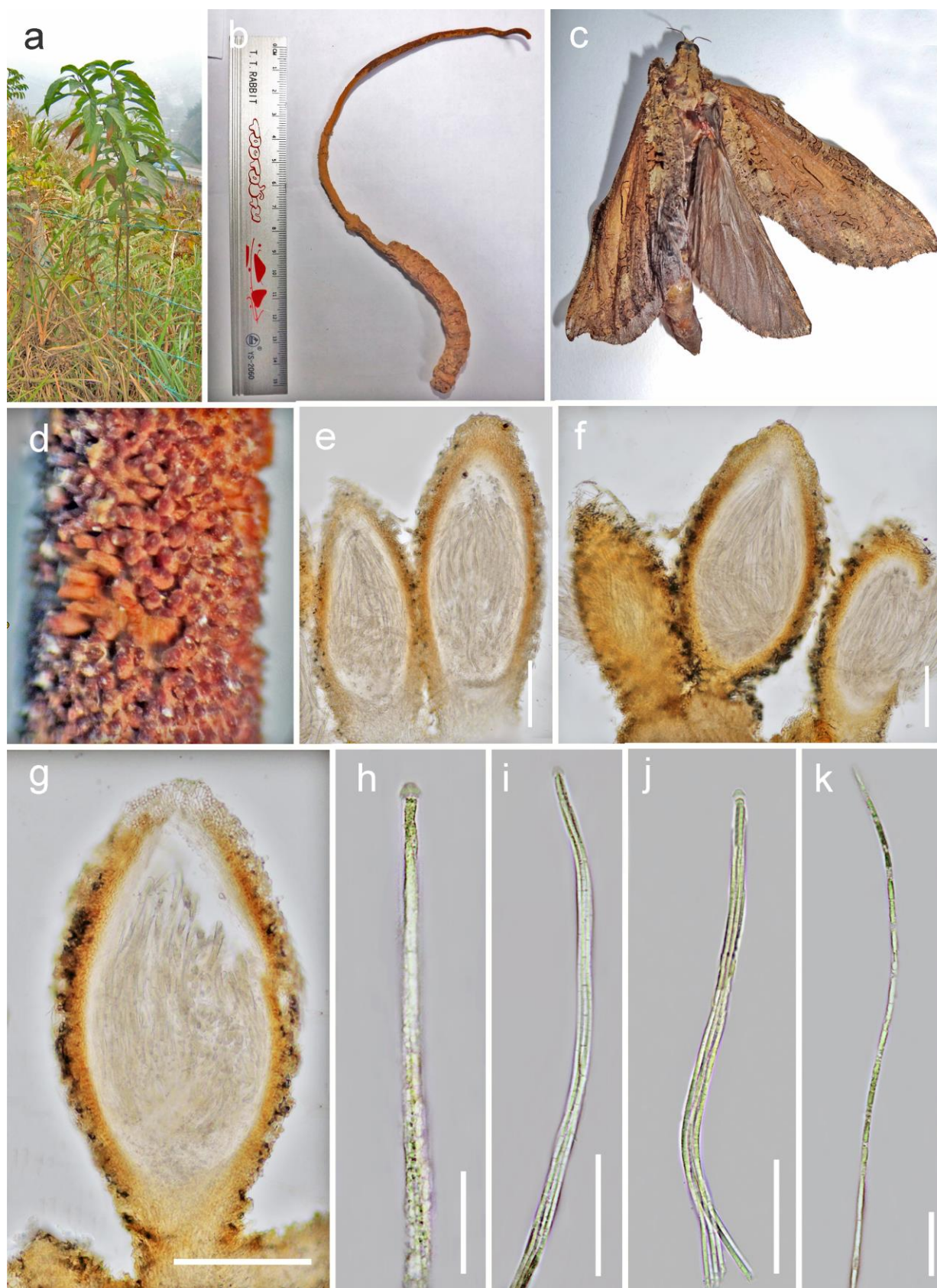
Notes – This genus was introduced to accommodate 4 species, which have superficial perithecia and hirsutella-like or acremonium-like asexual morphs.

***Polycephalomyces*** Kobayasi, Sci. Rep. Tokyo Bunrika Daig., Sect. B 5: 245 (1941)

Index Fungorum number: IF9494; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 13 species with sequence data.

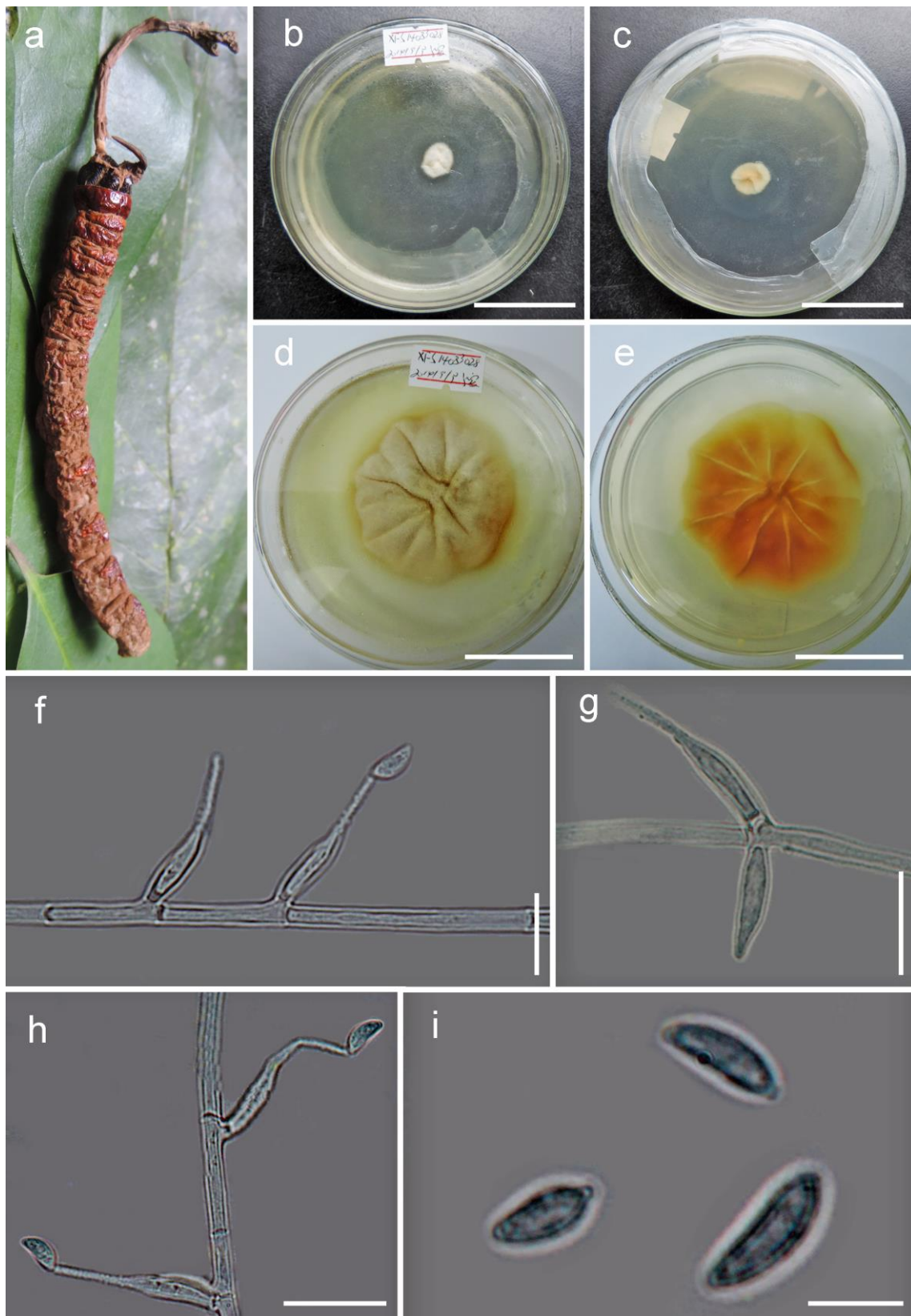
Type species – *Polycephalomyces formosus* Kobayasi

Notes – *Polycephalomyces* species are found in subtropical regions and are parasitic or hyperparasitic on insects (Xiao et al. 2018). This genus was considered as pathogenic on insects or mycoparasites on *Ophiocordyceps* species and has stipitate, bright stromata, immersed perithecia, ascospores which break into part spores, lanceolate to narrowly lageniform phialides and one or two types of conidia (Matočec et al. 2014, Xiao et al. 2018).



**Figure 182** – *Ophiocordyceps xuefengensis* (Material examined – CHINA, Hunan Province, on *Phassus nodus* in root of living *Clerodendrum cyrtophyllum*, 20 October 2012, Ru-Cai Zhu, GZUH 2012HN14, holotype). a Habitat of *Ophiocordyceps xuefengensis*. b Overview of stromata and the host. c Adult of the host. d Brown, superficial ascomata on stroma. e-g Cross sections showing the complete stromata and perithecia. h-j Asci. k Part of ascospore. Scale bars: Scale bars: e-g = 200  $\mu$ m, h-k= 50  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 183** – *Ophiocordyceps xuefengensis* (Material examined – CHINA, Hunan Province, on *Phassus nodus* in root of living *Clerodendrum cyrtophyllum*, 20 October 2012, Ru-Cai Zhu, GZUCCHN131, ex-paratype living culture). a Overview of stromata and the host. b Colonies on PDA after 1 week. c Back of colonies on PDA after 1 week. d Colonies on PDA after 3 weeks. e Back of colonies on PDA after 1 week. f Solitary conidiogenous cells from vegetative hyphae. g Opposite conidiogenous cells. h Conidiogenous cells in whorls. i Conidia. Scale bars: b-e = 2 cm, f-h = 10  $\mu$ m, i = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Purpureocillium*** (Thom) Luangsa-ard, Houbraken, Hywel-Jones & Samson, FEMS Microbiol. Lett. 321(2): 144 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF519529; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Purpureocillium lilacinum* (Thom) Luangsa-ard, Houbraken, Hywel-Jones & Samson

Notes – The genus was described for one emended medical species, *Paecilomyces lilacinus*, based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses (Luangsa-ard et al. 2011). Two new species were added by Perdomo et al. (2013a) and Hyde et al. (2016b) and 2 new combinations were introduced by Ban et al. (2015) and Spatafora et al. (2015). No sexual morph has been reported for this genus. The genus is characterised by ovate to cylindric phialides with distinct necks or erect and densely grouped phialides, which are purple in mass (Matočec et al. 2014, Xiao et al. 2018).

***Tolypocladium*** W. Gams, Persoonia 6(2): 185 (1971)

Index Fungorum number: IF10242; 47 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 24 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tolypocladium inflatum* W. Gams

Notes – This genus was protected over *Elaphocordyceps* and *Chaunopycnis* by Quandt et al. (2014). It contains parasites of insects, rotifers and other fungi or is a soil-inhabitant (Quandt et al. 2014). The asexual morph is characterised by solitary or branched, cylindrical to conical phialides and cylindrical to globose conidia, the sexual morph is characterised by darkly pigmented, stipitate stromata, half-immersed to immersed perithecia, a yellow to brown pigmented peridium and ascospores breaking into part-spores (Gams 1971, Bissett 1983, Gazis et al. 2014).

**Ophiostomataceae** Nannf., Nova Acta R. Soc. Scient. upsal., Ser. 4 8(no. 2): 30 (1932)

Index Fungorum number: IF91154; Facesoffungi number: FoF01807; 353 species.

*Saprobic* or *parasitic* on woody plants, occasionally on herbaceous plants, symbionts of or associated with beetles and mites. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial, perithecial or cleistothecial, globose to subglobose, with external hairs, pale brown, dark brown or black, with long or short ostiolar necks, or sometimes lacking ostioles. *Ostiolar neck* short or long, slender, straight or flexuous, brown to dark brown at the base, pale brown to hyaline at the apex, containing parallel hyphae with pigmented cell walls around the ostiole. *Ostiolar hyphae* present or absent; when present, convergent or divergent, filamentous, septate, pale brown to hyaline, with some genera containing ostiolar beak (e.g. *Subbaromyces*). *Peridium* pseudoparenchymatous, with outer wall layers composed of angular cells with thickened, pigmented walls, and lined by thin-walled, hyaline cells of *textura angularis*. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, evanescent, fusiform, oblong to clavate, some genera globose to subglobose (e.g. *Fragosphaeria*), with thin, deliquescent walls. *Ascospores* bi- to multi-seriate, variable in shape, frequently asymmetrical, oval, allantoid, fusiform, cylindrical, ellipsoidal, reniform, or falcate, aseptate or 1-septate, hyaline or appearing yellowish in mass, with or without a sheath. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* mononematous or synnematous, simple or branched, with some bearing a brush-like apical branching structure (e.g. *Leptographium*), erect, hyaline or dark brown to black. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, polyblastic, sympodial, denticulate, phialidic, with some proliferating at or somewhat below the apex and giving rise to another series of denticles or conidiogenous loci (e.g. *Ophiostoma*, *Sporothrix*). *Conidia* solitary or aggregated, fusiform, obovate to oblong, cylindrical, aseptate, hyaline, some bearing conidia in a viscid pale reddish-brown head (e.g. *pesotum*-like) (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Ophiostoma* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – Ophiostomataceae was originally described with three genera (*Ophiostoma*, *Ceratostomella*, *Endoconidiophora*) (Nannfeldt 1932). de Beer et al. (2013a) accepted six genera (*Ceratocystiopsis*, *Ophiostoma*, *Fragosphaeria*, *Leptographium*, *Raffaelea*, *Graphium*) based on phylogenetic analyses. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) provided an updated outline of Ophiostomataceae with 12 genera (*Ceratocystiopsis*, *Fragosphaeria*, *Hyalobelemnospora*,



*Hyalorhinocladiella*, *Klasterskya*, *Leptographium*, *Ophiostoma*, *Pesotum*, *Phialographium*, *Raffaelea*, *Spumatoria*, *Subbaromyces*), which included sexual and asexual morphs, based on a phylogenetic analysis. *Pesotum* and *Hyalorhinocladiella* appear to be synonyms of *Ophiostoma*, but this may need further study. de Beer et al. (2016a) accepted *Sporothrix* in Ophiostomatales based on DNA sequence data and morphology of both morphs. Bateman et al. (2016) introduced *Afroraffaelea*. We accept 13 genera based on previous research (*Afroraffaelea*, *Aureovirgo*, *Ceratocystiopsis*, *Fragosphaeria*, *Graphilbum*, *Hawksworthiomyces*, *Klasterskya*, *Leptographium*, *Ophiostoma*, *Raffaelea*, *Sporothrix*, *Spumatoria*, and *Subbaromyces*) (Bateman et al. 2016, de Beer et al. 2013a, 2016a, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, 2016b).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Ophiostomataceae**

Members of this family are mostly saprobes on sap-wood. Species are specialized with sticky spores to facilitate insect dispersal. Many bark beetles act as vectors of ophiostomatoid fungi, e.g. *Ophiostoma*, *Leptographium*, *Ceratocystiopsis* species (Upadhyay 1981, Wingfield et al. 1993, Jacobs & Wingfield 2001, Zipfel et al. 2006). Most species cause sap stain or blue stain of freshly cut logs and affect timber quality (Seifert 1993), and several species are important pathogens on species of *Protea*, *Pinus*, *Larix*, *Tsuga* and *Pistacia* and other tree species (Wingfield et al. 1988, Jacobs & Wingfield 2001, Roets et al. 2013, Zhou et al. 2013).

### **Genera included in Ophiostomataceae**

***Afroraffaelea*** C.C. Bateman, Y.T. Huang & D.R. Simmons, Fungal Ecology 25: 46 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816236; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Afroraffaelea ambrosiae* C.C. Bateman, Y.T. Huang & D.R. Simmons

Notes – This monotypic genus was identified as symbionts of *Premnobius cavipennis* from pharyngeal mycangia, which were collected in the USA. The fungus was introduced based on culture characteristic on potato dextrose agar (PDA), sequencing data, and microtome sectioning with micro-CT scanning of mycangia (Bateman et al. 2016).

***Aureovirgo*** J.A. van der Linde, Z.W. de Beer & Jol. Roux, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek 109: 593 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF813870; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Aureovirgo volantis* J.A. van der Linde, Z.W. de Beer & Jol. Roux

Notes – *Aureovirgo volantis* was isolated from galleries of *Cyrtogenius africanus*, on diseased *Euphorbia ingens* in Limpopo Province, South Africa (van der Linde et al. 2016). The sexual morph has globose ascomata with ostiolar hyphae and contains lunate ascospores with sheaths attenuated around each end. The asexual morph is leptographium-like with holoblastic, oblong-elliptical and oval conidia (van der Linde et al. 2016).

***Ceratocystiopsis*** H.P. Upadhyay & W.B. Kendr., Mycologia 67(4): 799 (1975)

Index Fungorum number: IF889; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ceratocystiopsis minuta* (Siemaszko) H.P. Upadhyay & W.B. Kendr.

Notes – *Ceratocystiopsis* has globose to subglobose ascomata with long necks and hyaline ascospores with or without gelatinous sheaths; the asexual morph has sympodially proliferating conidiogenous cells, with holoblastic, hyaline, aseptate conidia.

***Fragosphaeria*** Shear, Mycologia 15(3): 124 (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF2011; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Fragosphaeria purpurea* Shear

Notes – *Fragosphaeria* is characterised by globose ascomata lacking ostioles and globose ascospores produced in yellowish-brown masses from subglobose asci. The asexual morph has

micronematous, unbranched or sparingly branched, sympodial and holoblastic conidia (Shear 1923).

**Graphilbum** H.P. Upadhyay & W.B. Kendr., Mycologia 67(4): 800 (1975)

Index Fungorum number: IF8393; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Graphilbum sparsum* H.P. Upadhyay & W.B. Kendr.

Notes – *Graphilbum sparsum* was collected from *Picea glauca* in Alaska. The genus is characterised by allantoid to reniform ascospores with sheaths and the asexual morph has synnematus/sporothrix-like conidiophores with solitary and holoblastic reniform to obovate conidia.

**Hawksworthiomyces** Z.W. de Beer, Marinc. & M.J. Wingf., Fungal Biology 120(11): 1329 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815685; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hawksworthiomyces lignivorus* (De Mey., Z.W. de Beer & M.J. Wingf.) Z.W. de Beer, Marinc. & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – The genus was introduced to accommodate the type species, *Hawksworthiomyces lignivorus*, based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses (de Beer et al. 2016b). The asexual morphs have micronematous, unbranched or sparingly branched conidiophores and holoblastic, ellipsoidal to cylindrical conidia (de Beer et al. 2016b). The sexual morph is undetermined. Three species were detected by using environmental nucleic acid sequences (ENAS) to assess Fungal Diversity. (de Beer et al. 2016b).

**Klasterskya** Petr., Annls mycol. 38(2/4): 225 (1940)

Index Fungorum number: IF2569; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Klasterskya acuum* (Mouton) Petr.

Notes – *Klasterskya* was introduced to accommodate *Lentomita acuum* found on dry leaves of *Pinus sylvestris*. The genus is characterised by subglobose to obpyriform ascomata having ostioles with fimbriate hyphae and 1-septate, elliptical to cylindrical ascospores, surrounded by a hyaline gelatinous sheath, discharged in gummy masses (Petrak 1940, Valldosera & Guarro 1989). The asexual morph is undetermined.

**Leptographium** Lagerb. & Melin, Svensk SkogsvårdsföreningTidskr. 25: 257 (1927)

Index Fungorum number: IF8749; 74 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 68 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Leptographium lundbergii* Lagerb. & Melin

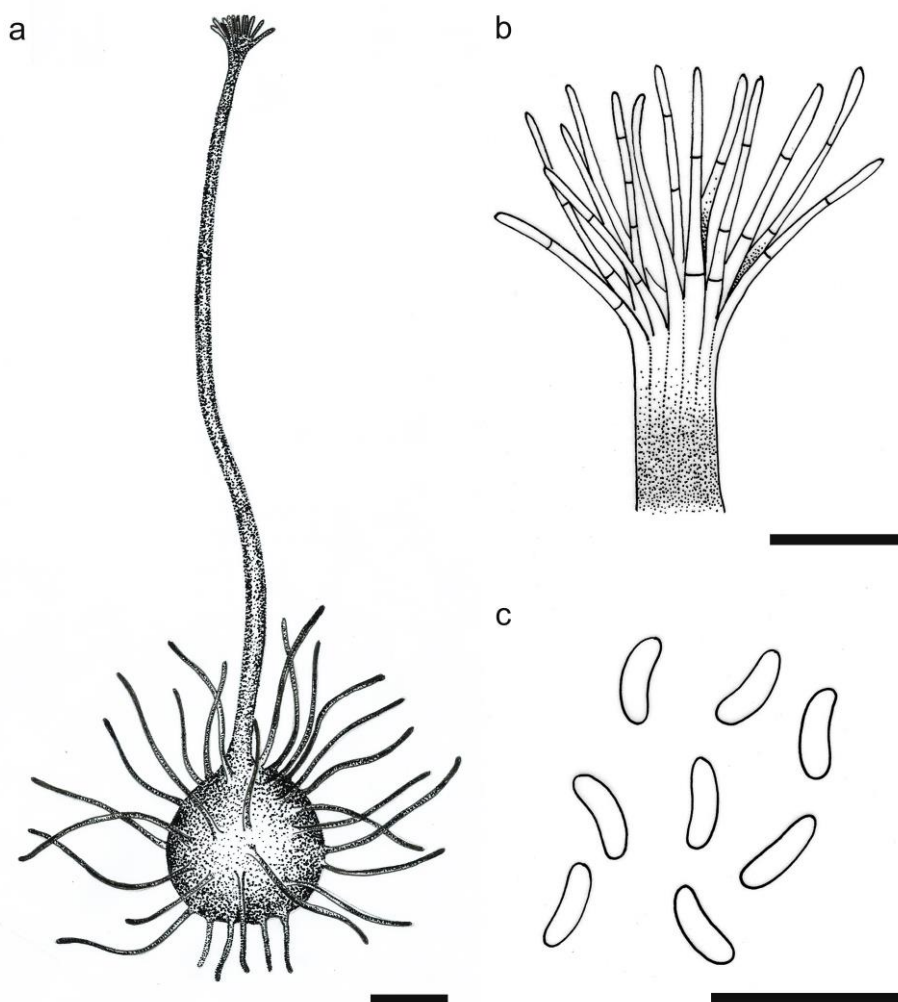
Notes – *Leptographium lundbergii* was introduced from wood of *Coniferae* in Sweden. The strain was introduced as the asexual morph of *Grosmannia* (Lagerberg et al. 1927). de Beer et al. (2013b) synonymized *Grosmannia* under *Leptographium*. The genus causes sap-stain of mainly conifer timber, and less often of hardwoods (Harrington & Cobb 1988, Wingfield et al. 1993, Jacobs & Wingfield 2001). A few species are saprobes found in the soil or decaying plant material, and some are important tree pathogens (Harrington & Cobb 1988). Like most ophiostomatoid taxa, *Leptographium* spp. are best known for their association with bark beetles (Harrington & Cobb 1988, Kirisits 2004). They are adapted to be carried by these insects, having erect conidiophores or ascomata with long necks and conidia and ascospores produced in slimy masses at the apices of these structures (Six 2003, Kirisits 2004, Cardoza et al. 2008).

**Ophiostoma** Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 17(1): 43 (1919)

Index Fungorum number: IF3614; 134 morphological species (de Beer et al. 2013), 62 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ophiostoma piliferum* (Fr.) Sydow & P. Sydow

Notes – de Beer et al. (2013a) accepted 134 species in *Ophiostoma* and some species are important tree pathogens, such as *O. ulmi* and *O. novo-ulmi*, the causal agents of Dutch elm disease, transmitted by elm bark beetles (Webber & Gibbs 1989, Brasier 1991). The sexual morph is characterized by globose to subglobose ascomata, surrounded by external hairs, with ostiolar necks and some species containing divergent, ostiolar hyphae. The asexual morph has sporothrix-like or pesotum-like conidiogenous cells with ellipsoidal to cylindrical obovate, globose and aseptate conidia. The asexual morph of *Ophiostoma piliferum* is illustrated in this entry (Figs. 184, 185).



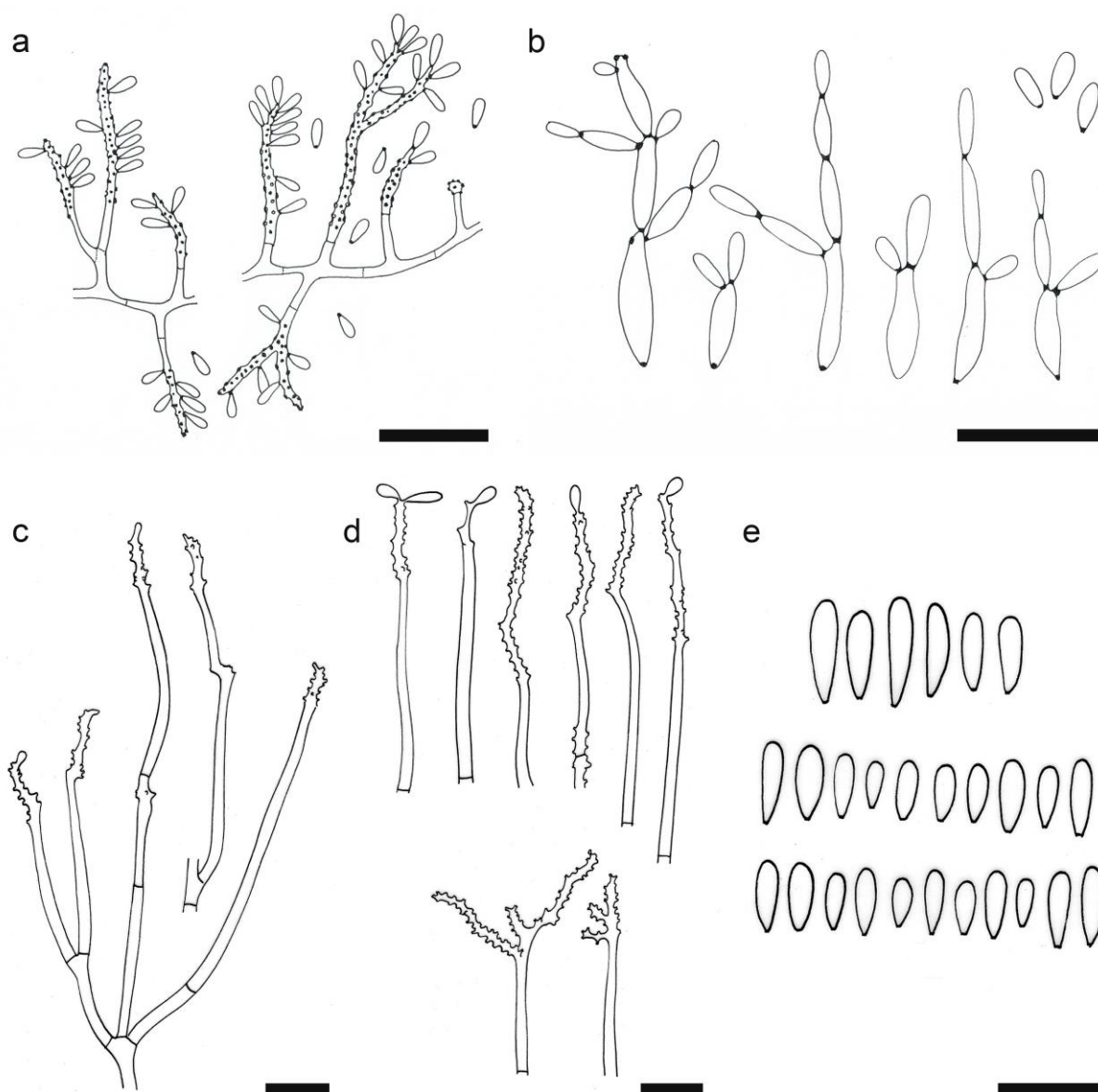
**Figure 184** – *Ophiostoma piliferum* (redrawn from Osorio 1985). a Ascoma. b Ostiolar region with ostiolar hyphae. c Ascospores. Scale bars: a-c = 10 µm, b = 5 µm.

***Raffaelea*** Arx & Hennebert, Mycopath. Mycol. appl. 25: 310 (1965)

Index Fungorum number: IF9685; 33 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 30 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Raffaelea ambrosiae* Arx & Hennebert

Notes – *Raffaelea ambrosiae* is associated with *Platypus cylindrus* on *Quercus* in the UK. *Raffaelea* is a genus associated with ambrosia beetles worldwide (Harrington et al. 2010, de Beer et al. 2013a, Musvuugwa et al. 2015, Simmons et al. 2016). These fungi commonly occur in symbioses with wood-boring ambrosia beetles, *Coleoptera*, *Curculionidae*, *Scolytinae* and *Platypodina* and cause sap stain or blue stain of freshly cut logs and affect timber quality. The genus is characterised by hyphae bearing typical phialides and conidiogenous cells with globose/ovoid to elongated conidia, often truncate at the base, with conidia budding yeast-like daughter cells. The sexual morph is undetermined.



**Figure 185** – *Ophiostoma piliferum*. a Conidiophores and conidia with sporothrix-like conidiogenous cells. b Conidiophores and conidia with raffaelea-like conidiogenous cell structure (redrawn from Osorio 1985). c Conidial apparatus. d Conidial apparatus from various living cultures with conidiogenous cells. e Conidia (redrawn from de Hoog 1974). Scale bars: a-e = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Sporothrix*** Hektoen & C.F. Perkins, J. Exp. Med. 5: 80 (1901)

Index Fungorum number: IF10046; 80 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 60 species with sequence data

Type species – *Sporothrix schenckii* Hektoen & C.F. Perkins

Notes –“Sporotrichosis”, a human disease caused by *Sporothrix schenckii* was reported by Benjamin Schenck in 1898. The disease agent was isolated from a specimen taken from cutaneous lesions of a patient (Hektoen & Perkins 1900). *Sporothrix schenckii* lives in soil, plants and many mammals (Barros et al. 2011, Chakrabarti et al. 2015). The *S. schenckii* species complex occurs worldwide, being most commonly found in Africa, America and Asia (Sizar & Talati 2019). de Beer et al. (2013b) reported *Sporothrix schenckii*/*Ophiostoma stenoceras* is a species complex in *Ophiostomasensu lato*, representing a distinct genus in Ophiostomatales. Based on phylogenetic analyses of four gene regions (LSU, ITS, *tub2*, *calM*), de Beer et al. (2016b) concluded that *Sporothrix* was distinct from *Ophiostoma sensu stricto*, and synonymised *Sporotrichopsis* and



*Dolichoascus* under this genus. The sexual morph is characterized by globose ascomata with long necks and brown to black bases, 8-spored, evanescent globose to broadly clavate asci and hyaline, aseptate, lunate, allantoid, reniform ascospores. The asexual morph is dimorphic with a mycelial and a yeast phase (de Hoog 1974).

***Spumatoria*** Masee & E.S. Salmon, Ann. Bot., Lond. 15: 350 (1901)

Index Fungorum number: IF5175; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Spumatoria longicollis* Masee & E.S. Salmon

Notes – *Spumatoria longicollis* was found on dung of *Equus caballus* in the UK. The genus is characterised by globose perithecia, with one or seldom two necks, with ostiolar hyphae and hyaline, 2(–3)-celled, clavate, coarsely guttulate ascospores. The asexual morph is sporothrix-like, with dacrioid conidia and blastoconidia growing directly from undifferentiated hyphae (Giraldo et al. 2017a).

***Subbaromyces*** Hesselt., Bull. Torrey bot. Club 80: 511 (1953)

Index Fungorum number: IF5303; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Subbaromyces splendens* Hesselt.

Notes – *Subbaromyces splendens* was repeatedly found growing on trickling filter beds in New York. Hesseltine (1953) reported both the sexual and asexual morphs. The genus is characterised by ascomata with ostiolar necks and 1-septate ascospores surrounded by a sheath. The asexual morph has micronematous conidiophores, with non-apically branching structures and solitary, holoblastic, oblong-elliptical to obovate conidia.

**Oxydothidaceae** S. Konta & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 7(9): 1431 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF552561; Facesoffungi number: FoF02700; 79 species.

*Saprobic, endophytic or parasitic* on monocotyledons. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary or irregularly scattered, ellipsoidal or subglobose, immersed or semi-immersed, slightly raised from host surface with light or darkened discs, with most taxa lying horizontal to the host surface. *Peridium* thick-walled, brown to dark brown, and/or peridium cells merging with the host tissue. *Paraphyses* hypha-like, filamentous, irregular, septate, persisting between asci, but often fragmenting in dried material. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, pedicellate, with a J+ (rarely J-), subapical ring. *Ascospores* fasciculate, hyaline, sometimes appearing yellow in mass, fusiform or filiform, 1-septate, tapering from the center to spine-like, pointed or rounded ends. *Appressoria* produced by germinating ascospores in some species, solitary, hyaline or greenish, or pale brown to brown, irregular in shape, thick-walled. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Selenosporella* sp. *Conidiophores* mononematous, (1–)2–3-septate, unbranched or 1-branched, brown olivaceous, thick-walled at below, thin-walled and colourless above, unicellular, colourless, distinct obviously differentiated apex or base (adapted from Samuels & Rossman 1987, Konta et al. 2016).

Type genus – *Oxydothis* Penz. & Sacc.

Notes – Oxydothidaceae (Konta et al. 2016) was established to accommodate the monotypic genus *Oxydothis*, and it is phylogenetically related to Vialaeaceae and Iodosphaeriaceae in Xylariales. Hyde et al. (2017a) provided a molecular clock estimates to evaluate the ranking of taxa of Sordariomycetes, and indicated that the status of Oxydothidaceae is supported with a divergence of 114 MYA (stem age), which is in the recommended divergence range for families (50–130 MYA).

### Ecological and economic significance of Oxydothidaceae

*Oxydothis* is one of the most common genera encountered in monocotyledons, such as palms (Arecaceae), *Pandanus* (Pandanaeae) and bamboo (*Gramineae*) (Hyde 1993b, c, 1994a, Wang & Hyde 1999, Wong & Hyde 2001, Fröhlich & Hyde 2000, Taylor & Hyde 2003, Shenoy et al. 2005, Hidayat et al. 2006, Tibpromma et al. 2018) and are saprobes important in nutrient cycling. The

taxa are also pathogens (Fröhlich & Hyde 1994) and endophytes (Hyde 1994a). It is important to identify species and study their biotrophic nature, which may provide resources for biological control and protect plants during planting.

### Genus included in Oxydothidaceae

*Oxydothis* Penz. & Sacc., *Malpighia* 11(11-12): 505 (1897)

Index Fungorum number: IF3661; 79 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 12 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Oxydothis grisea* Penz. & Sacc.

Notes – *Oxydothis* was described from Cibodas, Java, Indonesia by Penzig & Saccardo (1897b) with three species *O. grisea*, *O. nigricans* and *O. maculosa*, and placed in Amphisphaeriaceae (*sensu* Eriksson & Hawksworth 1991). The genus is characterized by two types of ascomata, one is developed singly or in clusters, in darkened, ellipsoidal raised areas on the host surface, and have distinctive eccentric ostioles, whereas another are those developed below a raised sheet of host epidermis, and usually not darkened (Fröhlich & Hyde 2000). Hyde reviewed the taxa of *Oxydothis* and emphasized that ascus and ascospore morphology in this genus is consistent and reliable for distinguishing species, and also discussed the morphology of closely related genera, *Ceriospora*, *Frondispora*, *Lasiobertia* and *Leiosphaerella* (Hyde 1993b, 1994a). However, the familial classification of this genus was uncertain and it has been placed in Hyponectriaceae (Hyde 1993b) and Clypeosphaeriaceae (Kang et al. 1999b) based on morphology. Jeewon et al. (2003b) analysed DNA sequence data and mentioned that *Oxydothis* was closely related to *Leiosphaerella* (Xylariales, genera *incertae sedis*), and Konta et al. (2016) placed the genus in Oxydothidaceae (Xylariales). Konta et al. (2016) also suggested that *Oxydothis* species may be associated with healthy plants as endophytes and become saprobes, based on their observations of appressoria. In this study, we introduce a new species, *Oxydothis phoenicis*, from mangrove habitats.

*Oxydothis phoenicis* S.N. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu, sp. nov.

Fig. 186

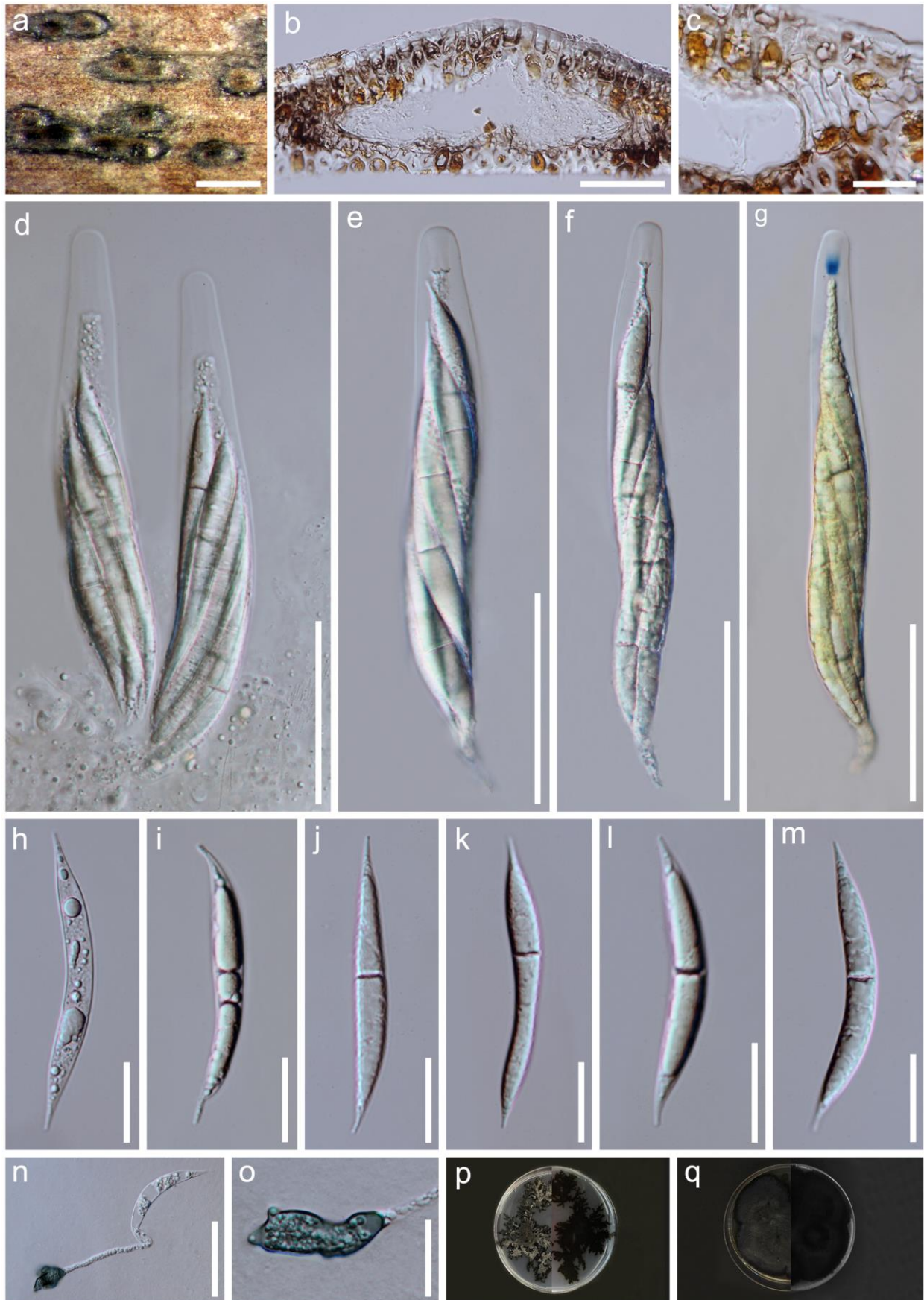
Index Fungorum number: IF555516; Facesoffungi number: FoF05092

*Saprobic* on rachis of *Phoenix paludosa*. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* 230–600 µm diam., solitary or clustered in groups, forming under slightly raised, blackened, ellipsoidal regions on the host surface. *Peridium* 20–25 µm wide, composed of 2–3 layers of pale brown to hyaline cells with *textura prismatica*. *Paraphyses* seems to dissolve during maturation. *Asci* 142–159 µm × 14–21 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 148.9 × 17 µm, *n* = 20), 8-spored, cylindrical, mostly straight, pedicellate, unitunicate, with a wedge-shaped, J+, subapical ring, 3.5–5 µm high, 3.5–4.5 µm diam. *Ascospores* 60–78 µm × 6–7.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 72 × 6.7 µm, *n* = 30), fusiform, hyaline, obliquely 1–2-seriate, tapering gradually from a constricted central or seldom upper central septum to short, pointed processes. Asexual morph: Undetermined.

Material examined – THAILAND, Chang Wat Chanthaburi, Amphoe Khlung, Tambon Wan Yao, on rachis of *Phoenix paludosa* (Arecaceae Roxb.), intertidal, 25 April 2017, S.N. Zhang, SNT134 (MFLU 18-1074 holotype); *ibid.*, (HKAS 97485, isotype); ex-type living culture MFLUCC 18-0269 (= MFLUCC 18-0270).

GenBank numbers – Sequence data used in this study: ITS: MK088065 (MFLUCC 18-0269), LSU: MK088061 (MFLUCC 18-0269), SSU: MK088063 (MFLUCC 18-0269), ITS: MK088066 (MFLUCC 18-0270), LSU: MK088062 (MFLUCC 18-0270), SSU: MK088064 (MFLUCC 18-0270). Sequence data not used in this study but submitted in GenBank: *tef1*: MK087667 (MFLUCC 18-0269), *tef1*: MK087668 (MFLUCC 18-0270).

Notes – *Oxydothis phoenicis* is similar to *O. asiatica*, *O. mauritiae*, *O. uniseriata* and *O. rattanica*, but differs in ascospore and apical ring size (Fröhlich & Hyde 2000). *Oxydothis phoenicis* also shares similar ascospores and ascus apical rings with *O. calami*, *O. licualae* (and *O. rubella*), but is distinct in ascomata morphology (Hyde 1993c). The phylogeny based on multi-gene analysis also supports *O. phoenicis* as an independent lineage and indicates it is distinct from other species with sequence data.



**Figure 186** – *Oxydothis phoenicis* (MFLU 18-1074, holotype). a Appearance of fruiting bodies on host substrate. b Section of ascoma. c Peridium. d-g Asci. g Reaction of apical ring in Melzer's reagent. h-m Ascospores. n Germinating ascospores. o Appressoria. p Colonies on PDA. q Colonies on MEA. Scale bars: a = 500 µm, b, d-g, n = 50 µm, c, h-m, o = 20 µm.

## **Papulosaceae** Winka & O.E. Erikss., Mycoscience 41 (2):102 (2000)

Index Fungorum number: IF82096; Facesoffungi number: FoF01284; 9 species.

*Saprobic* on wood in freshwater or marine habitats, and *pathogenic* on roots in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, solitary, immersed or semi-immersed, black to dark brown, globose to ellipsoidal, coriaceous, ostiolate. *Necks* cylindrical, periphysate. *Peridium* composed of cells of *textura angularis* or brown-walled compressed cells. *Paraphyses* tapering, simple or branched, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, short pedicellate, with a J-, or J+, refractive, bipartite or discoid, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate to biseriate, hyaline or brown, ellipsoidal or fusiform, unicellular to 3-septate, smooth or verruculose, with or without cup-like, bipolar appendages. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Réblová et al. 2013).

Type genus – *Papulosa* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.

Notes – Winka & Eriksson (2000) introduced Papulosaceae and concluded that the exact phylogenetic position of *Papulosa* could not be established due to the small number of SSU sequences available for unitunicate pyrenomycetes at that time. *Papulosa* shared similarities with Diaporthales, Ophiostomatales, Phyllachorales and Sordariales based on molecular data, thus the genus was accommodated in the subclass Sordariomycetidae. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) placed Papulosaceae as a sister clade to Coniochaetaceae and Cordanaceae. Abdel-Wahab et al. (2011) analyzed LSU sequence data and found that *Brunneosporella* and *Fluminicola* clustered with *Papulosa amerospora* and *Cataractispora receptaculorum*. A similar relationship was seen in phylogenetic analyses carried out by Réblová et al. (2013) using LSU, SSU, and *rpb2* sequence data. Both *Brunneosporella* and *Fluminicola* appear in the same clade as that of *Papulosa* and *Pleurophragmium parvisporum* and were named as Papulosaceae (Réblová et al. 2013). LSU and SSU sequence analyses of Boonyuen et al. (2012), showed that *Brunneosporella* (as *Ascobrunneispora aquatica*) clustered with *Papulosa*. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) placed *Brunneosporella* and *Fluminicola* in Papulosaceae. *Platytrachelon* which was introduced by Réblová et al. (2013) has a close phylogenetic relationship with the Papulosaceae. Réblová et al. (2013) included *Platytrachelon* in Sordariomycetes *incertae sedis* while Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) listed it under Papulosaceae. However, the phylogenetic placement of *Platytrachelon* should be verified with more taxon sampling. Khemmuk et al. (2016) introduced a novel genus, *Wongia* to Papulosaceae based on phylogenetic analyses of combined ITS, LSU, *rpb1* and *tefl* sequence data. Hence, the family comprises four genera at present.

## **Ecological and economic significance of Papulosaceae**

Most members in this family are found on submerged wood in freshwater or marine habitats as saprobes (Ranghoo et al. 2001).

## **Genera included in Papulosaceae**

### ***Brunneosporella*** Ranghoo & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Res. 105(5): 625 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28492; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Brunneosporella aquatica* Ranghoo & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Brunneosporella* was introduced by Ranghoo et al. (2001) which comprises 1-septate and concolorous ascospores and asci with a discoid apical ring. *Brunneosporella aquatica* is the only species assigned to this genus.

### ***Fluminicola*** S.W. Wong, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Fungal Divers. Res. Ser. 2: 190 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28031; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Fluminicola bipolaris* S.W. Wong, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

Notes – Wong et al. (1999) introduced *Fluminicola* for the freshwater species *F. bipolaris*. The genus is characterized by cylindrical asci with a relatively massive, refractive apical ring and fusiform and hyaline ascospores with irregular bifurcate or cup-like bipolar appendages (Wong et al. 1999, Zhang et al. 2017a). Five species are accommodated in the genus, i.e. *F. aquatica*, *F.*



*bipolaris*, *F. coronata*, *F. saprophytica* and *F. thailandensis* (Zhang et al. 2017a, Index Fungorum 2020). *Fluminicola saprophytica* and *F. thailandensis* are illustrated below; for descriptions see Zhang et al. (2017a).

***Papulosa* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Syst. Ascom. 11(2): 96 (1993)**

Index Fungorum number: IF26426; 1 species with sequence data

Type species – *Papulosa amerospora* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.

Notes – Kohlmeyer & Volkmann-Kohlmeyer (1993) established the monotypic genus *Papulosa*, but were unable to place this genus with certainty into any order or family.

***Wongia* Khemmuk, Geering & R.G. Shivas, IMA fungus 7(2): 247–252 (2016)**

Index Fungorum number: IF817529; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Wongia garrettii* (P. Wong & M.L. Dickinson) Khemmuk, Geering & R.G. Shivas

Notes – This genus was introduced to accommodate two root infecting fungi from Australia *Magnaporthe garrettii* and *M. griffinii*, which formed a well-supported separate clade in Papulosaceae and clustered outside Magnaporthales (Khemmuk et al. 2016). *Wongia* species have J-, apical rings in the asci and 3-septate ascospores that have dark brown middle cells and pale brown to subhyaline shorter distal cells (Khemmuk et al. 2016).

**Pararamichloridiaceae Crous, Persoonia 39: 357 (2017)**

Index Fungorum number: IF823463; Facesoffungi number: FoF05314; 3 species.

*Pathogenic* on plant leaves. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Mycelium* consisting of hyaline, smooth, septate, branched, hyphae. *Conidiophores* erect, solitary, straight to flexuous, septate, branched at apex or not, subcylindrical, subhyaline to medium brown, smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal and intercalary, subcylindrical, subhyaline to medium brown, smooth, polyblastic, denticulate. *Conidia* solitary, hyaline, smooth, aseptate, thin-walled, clavate to ellipsoid (adapted from Crous et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Pararamichloridium* Crous

Notes – Crous et al. (2017a) introduced Pararamichloridiaceae and accepted *Pararamichloridium* and *Woswasia*. However, *Woswasia*, along with *Xylochrysis* and *Cyanoannulus*, was placed in Diaporthomycetidae families *incertae sedis* by Zhang et al. (2017a) based on morphology, phylogenetic analysis and molecular dating. In the multi-loci ITS, LSU, SSU and *rpb2* phylogenetic tree, *Pararamichloridium livistonae* (CBS 143166) and *P. verrucosum* (CBS 128.86) grouped together and formed a separate clade with 99% MP bootstrap support, 92% ML bootstrap support and 100% Bayesian posterior probabilities (data not shown). *Woswasia atropurpurea* (CBS 133167), *Xylochrysis lucida* (CBS 135996) and *Cyanoannulus petersenii* (R044a and R044b) formed a separate branch which is distant from *Pararamichloridium* clade (data not shown). In this study, we exclude *Woswasia* from Pararamichloridiaceae based on its close phylogenetic affinity with *Xylochrysis* and *Cyanoannulus* in Woswasiaceae.

**Ecological and economic significance of Pararamichloridiaceae**

*Pararamichloridium livistonae* was collected from the leaves of *Livistona australis* in Australia and it causes leaf spots of the host plant (Crous et al. 2017a).

**Genus included in Pararamichloridiaceae**

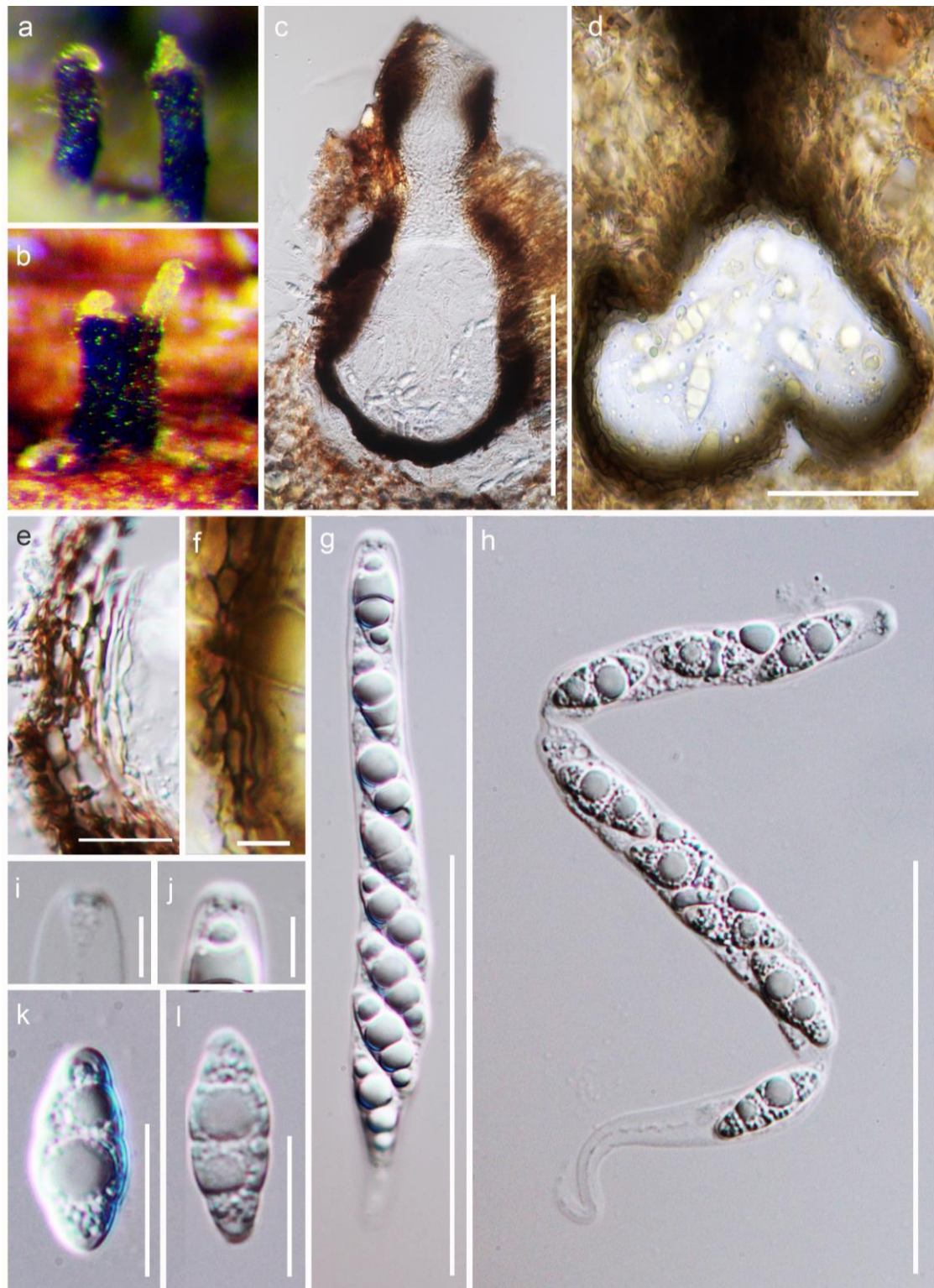
***Pararamichloridium* Crous, Persoonia 39: 357 (2017)**

Index Fungorum number: IF823369; 3 species with sequence data.

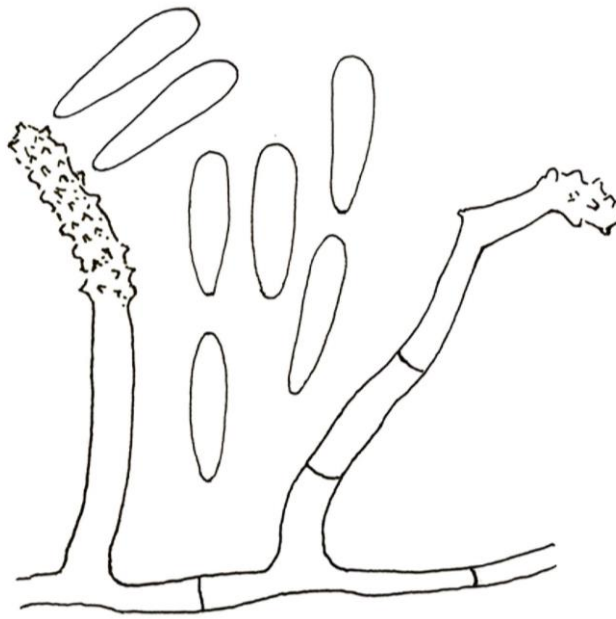
Type species – *Pararamichloridium livistonae* Crous

Notes – Currently, three species, *Pararamichloridium caricicola*, *P. livistonae* and *P. verrucosum* are accepted in this genus. The genus is characterised by branched or unbranched,

medium brown, septate conidiophores, medium brown, denticulate conidiogenous cells and solitary, hyaline, smooth, granular, aseptate, and clavate conidia (Crous et al. 2017a).



**Figure 187** – *Fluminicola saprophytica* (Material examined – THAILAND, Prachuap Khiri Khan, on submerged bamboo in a small river, 30 July 2015, W. Dong 04A, MFLU 15-2694, holotype; ex-type culture MFLUCC 15-0976) and *Fluminicola thailandensis* (Material examined – THAILAND, Prachuap Khiri Khan, on submerged wood in a small river, 30 July 2015, W. Dong 22A (MFLU 15-2704, holotype). a, b Appearance of necks on host. c, d Vertical sections of ascomata. e, f Peridium. g, h Asci. i, j Apex of asci. k, l Ascospores. Scale bars: c, h = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e, f = 10  $\mu$ m, g, k, l = 20  $\mu$ m, i, j = 5  $\mu$ m.



**Figure 188** – *Pararamichloridium livistonae* (Redrawn from Crous et al. 2017a).

**Parasymphodiellaceae** Hern.-Restr., Gené, Guarro & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 86: 87 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF820298; Facesoffungi number: FoF05187; 9 species.

*Saprobic* on leaves and twigs. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Colonies* effuse, cottony, partly superficial, greyish. *Conidiophores* mononematous, erect, conspicuous and properly differentiated from vegetative hyphae, flexuous, smooth, regularly septate, branched, brown. *Conidiogenous cells* smooth, pale brown or hyaline, holoblastic, multiplying sympodially, undergoing basipetal secession to produce conidia. *Conidia* thallic-arthric, aseptate or septate, hyaline, produced in unbranched pseudo-chains. Synasexual morph: often stylaspergillus-like (adapted from Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017).

Type genus – *Parasymphodiella* Ponnappa

Notes – Parasymphodiellaceae, as established by Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017), is accommodated in Parasymphodiellales and it includes the monotypic genus *Parasymphodiella* (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). Species of this family most commonly grow as saprobes on plant litter, conifers and dicotyledons (Subramanian & Vittal 1973, Crous et al. 1995, Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, Seifert et al. 2011, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). Parasymphodiellales along with Parasymphodiellaceae have been introduced to represent the clade which includes four of the nine *Parasymphodiella* species, namely, *P. lauri*, *P. elongata*, *P. eucalypti* and *P. laxa* (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017).

**Ecological and economic significance of Parasymphodiellaceae**

Saprotrophic fungi are prominently important decomposers of plant litter through secretion of lignocellulolytic enzymes. In so doing, they regulate cycling of nutrients as well as carbon in the terrestrial ecosystem (Baldrian & Valášková 2008, Crowther et al. 2012). Additionally, *Parasymphodiella* species may cause commercial damage to economically important plants since they often colonize coniferous and dicotyledonous plants (Crous et al. 1995, Cheewangkoon et al. 2009, Seifert et al. 2011).

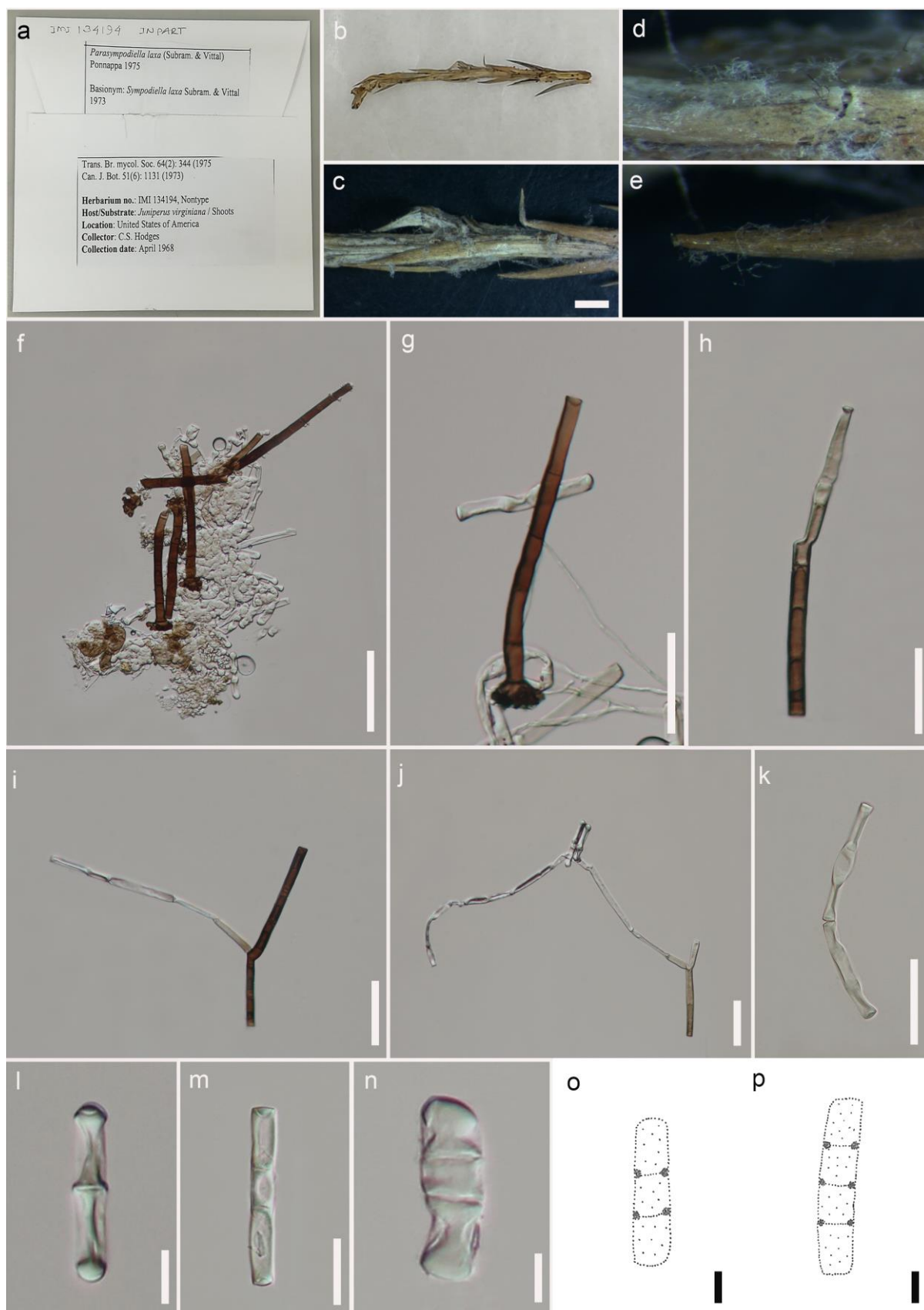
**Genus included in Parasymphodiellaceae**

*Parasymphodiella* Ponnappa, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 64(2): 344 (1975).

Index Fungorum number: IF820298; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Parasymphodiella laxa* (Subram. & Vittal) Ponnappa





**Figure 189** – *Parasympodiella laxa* (Material examined – USA, shoots of *Juniperus virginiana*, April 1968, C.S Hodges, IMI 134194; o, p redrawn from Cheewangkoon et al. 2009). a-c Herbarium material. d, e Appearance of colonies on host substrate. f Mount of colonies. g Conidiophore. h-j Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia. k Chain of conidia. l-p Conidia. Scale bars: c = 1 mm, f-i, k = 100  $\mu$ m, j = 50  $\mu$ m, l, n = 20  $\mu$ m, m = 30  $\mu$ m, o, p = 10  $\mu$ m.



Notes – *Parasympodiella* was introduced by Ponnappa (1975), with *P. laxa* as the type species. The latter species was earlier placed in *Sympodiella* (Ponnappa 1975). However, whereas *Sympodiella* species have small conidiophores, up to 280 µm along with terminal or subterminal conidiogenous cells which give rise to conidial chains reaching up to six conidia, *Parasympodiella* species have larger conidiophores, reaching up to 700 µm, together with conidiogenous cells residing along the conidiophore stipe at irregular distances and conidia being produced in ever extending loose chains (Kendrick 1958). *Parasympodiella* includes distinct and solitary conidiophores with conidiogenous cells which extend sympodially and produce catenate, cylindrical, thallic conidia when the fertile hyaline branches disarticulate, characters which distinguish this genus from similar genera such as *Polyscytalum* (Riess 1853), *Sympodiella* (Kendrick 1958), *Bahusakala* (Subramanian 1958) and *Neoscytalidium* (Crous et al. 2006a). *Parasympodiella laxa* is illustrated in this entry.

**Phaeoappendicosporaceae** Crous & M.J. Wingf., Fungal Systematics and Evolution. 3: 96 (2019).

Index Fungorum number: IF829458; Facesoffungi number: FoF06297; 2 species.

*Saprobic* on dead woody bark. Sexual morph: *Pseudostroma* immersed, becoming erumpent; ectostroma pale brown to grey, containing periphyses; ostioles cylindrical. *Perithecia* globose to lenticular, dark brown, wall of cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* septate, unbranched, hypha-like. *Asci* 8-spored, ellipsoid to fusoid, without a refractive canal at apex. *Ascospores* brown, ellipsoid-fusoid, 1-euseptate, with gelatinous appendage at each truncate end. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, multilocular, forming a long neck. *Paraphyses* hyaline, cylindrical, septate, unbranched, hypha-like. *Conidiophores* subcylindrical, hyaline to pale brown, septate, unbranched. *Conidiogenous cells* cylindrical, hyaline to pale brown, proliferating percurrently at apex. *Conidia* ellipsoid to oblong, straight to slightly curved, thick-walled, transversely euseptate with oblique septa.

Type genus – *Phaeoappendicospora* Senan., Q.R. Li & K.D. Hyde

Notes – Phaeoappendicosporaceae was introduced by Crous et al. (2019b) based on *Phaeoappendicospora* as the type genus and *Neophaeoappendicospora* as the second genus. Both genera have similar characters, but *Neophaeoappendicospora* is distinct from *Phaeoappendicospora* by its larger ascospores and presence of asexual morph.

### Ecological and economic significance of Phaeoappendicosporaceae

All members in this family are saprobes. *Neophaeoappendicospora leucaenae* was isolated from *Leucaena leucocephala*, a commercially and environmental important Fabaceae used as fodder, charcoal, organic manure and in the paper industry. However, members in both genera are involved in nutrient recycling through litter decomposition.

### Genera included in Phaeoappendicosporaceae

***Neophaeoappendicospora*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 96 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF829323; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neophaeoappendicospora leucaenae* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Neophaeoappendicospora* was isolated from *Leucaena leucocephala* from France, which is a source of quality animal feed, firewood or used in charcoal production, green manure and biomass, food for humans and pulpwood for paper industry.

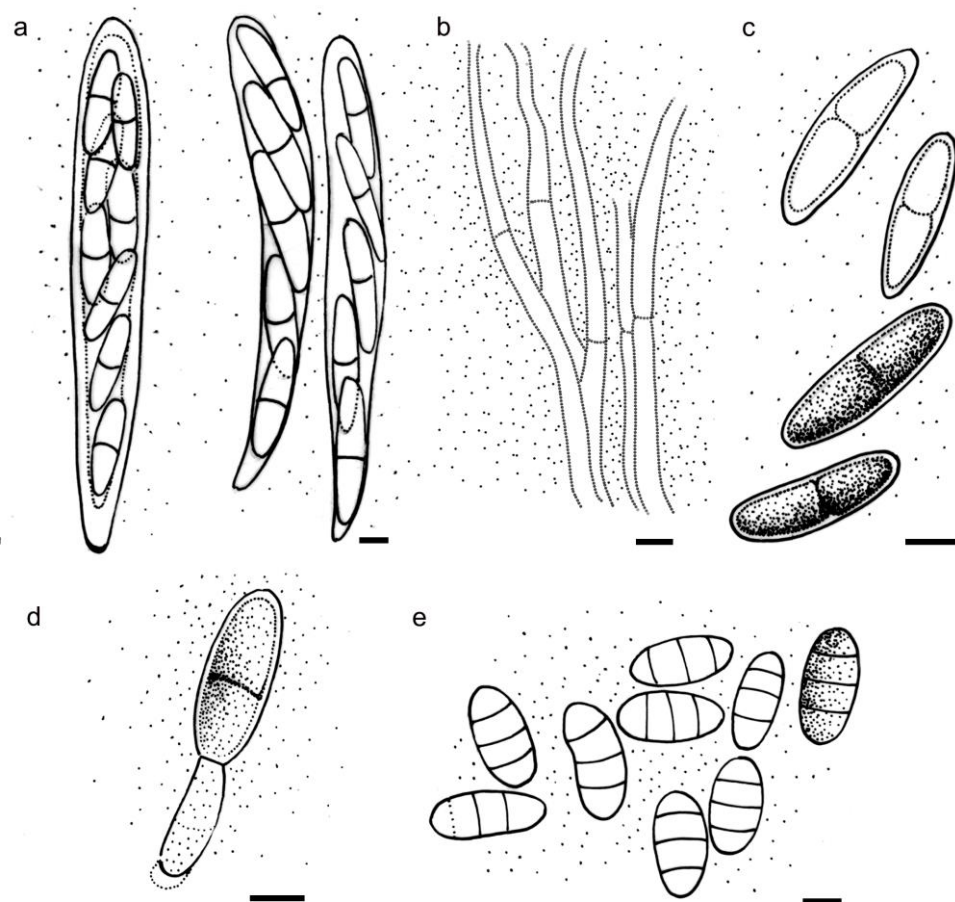
***Phaeoappendicospora*** Senan., Q.R. Li & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 217–296 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821572; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phaeoappendicospora thailandensis* Q.R. Li, Senan. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Phaeoappendicospora* was introduced in Diaporthales genera *incertae sedis*. The genus has been introduced based on *Phaeoappendicospora thailandensis*, obtained from a dead branch of *Quercus* sp. The species resembles *Hapalocystis berkeleyi* (Sydowiellaceae). It did not, however, cluster with any *Hapalocystis* taxa nor with any family in the Diaporthales, which

resulted to its being classified as genera *incertae sedis* (Senanayake et al. 2017b). Crous et al. (2019b) introduced Phaeoappendicosporaceae for this genus with *Neophaeoappendicospora*. The genus is characterised by brown and small ascospores. *Phaeoappendicospora thailandensis* is illustrated in this entry.



**Figure 190** – *Neophaeoappendicospora leucaenae* (CPC 27240 redrawn from Crous et al. 2019b). a Asci. b Paraphyses. c Ascospores. d Conidiogamous cells giving rise to conidia. e Conidia. Scale bars: 10 µm.

**Phaeochoraceae** K.D. Hyde, P.F. Cannon & M.E. Barr. Syst. Ascom. 15(1–2):118 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF81916; Facesoffungi number: FoF01910; 17 species.

*Saprobic* or *biotrophic* on palms leaves. Sexual morph: *Stromata* as blackened regions scattered on the host, usually raising above the substrate surface, rarely inconspicuous, one or multi-loculate. *Ascomata* ellipsoidal to subglobose, dark brown, clustered and fusing to form multi-ostiolate cavity or solitary with one ostiole. *Ostiole* conspicuous or inconspicuous. *Peridium* several layered, composed of flattened, brown to dark brown-walled cells, thinner at the base. *Paraphyses* wide, cylindrical hypha-like, septate, thin-walled, evanescent early. *Asci* 6–8-spored, unitunicate, saccate or fusiform, with long or short pedicellate, very thin-walled, usually without apical structures, deliquescing early. *Ascospores* uniseriate to biseriate, various shades of brown, ellipsoidal, fusiform or cylindrical, aseptate, thick-walled, sometimes with one flattened face, sometimes delicately striated, with or without appendages. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiogenous cells* narrowly conical, usually percurrently proliferating, but occasionally sympodially proliferating, with periclinal thickening, without a collarette. *Conidia* aseptate, narrowly fusiform to bacillary, hyaline, thin-walled (adapted from Cannon 1992, Hyde et al. 1997a, Taylor & Hyde 2003, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Phaeochora* Höhn.



**Figure 191** – *Phaeoappendicospora thailandensis* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chiang Rai, near Khun Korn water fall, on branch of *Quercus* sp. (Fagaceae), 25 December 2012, Q.R. Li, TL19, MFLU 12–2131, holotype). a Appearance of fungus on host substrate. b Horizontal cross section of stroma. c Vertical cross section of stroma. d, e Asci. f-i Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b = 500 μm, c = 100 μm, d-i = 10 μm.

Notes – Phaeochoraceae was introduced by Hyde et al. (1997a) to accommodate the genera *Cocoicola*, *Phaeochora* and *Serenomyces*. *Phaeochoropsis* was subsequently included to Phaeochoraceae. Species of Phaeochoraceae are biotrophic and saprobic on palms (Arecaceae), and characterized by a well-developed stroma and usually form tar-spots. Phaeochoraceae was previously assigned to Phyllachorales mainly because of the stromatic characteristics. Mardones et al. (2017) showed the phylogenetic placement of Phaeochoraceae in Phyllachorales.

## Ecological and economic significance of Phaeochoraceae

Phaeochoraceae accommodates species that visible as tar spot or lesions on plant leaves, which may cause diseases of host plant. Species of *Cocoicola* are pathogens associated with petiole blight. *Serenomyces* invades palms and causes rachis blight or petiole blight (Elliott & Des Jardin 2014). The diseased palms may be significantly affected in terms of yield and quality including incidence of fruit rots.

## Genera included in Phaeochoraceae

***Cocoicola*** K.D. Hyde, *Nova Hedwigia* 60(3–4): 600 (1995a)

Index Fungorum number: IF27575; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cocoicola cylindrospora* (C. Booth & D.E. Shaw) K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Cocoicola* was introduced by Hyde (1995a) to accommodate *C. cylindrospora* (= *Anthostomella cylindrospora*) and *C. fusispora* (= *A. fusispora*). Currently, *Cocoicola* contains five species, which were found from palms. They are characterized by strongly flattened ascomata, clustered around a central ostiole, or with a series of separate ostioles and surrounded by a stroma, visible as ostiolar dots and present pale brown blister-like regions on the host surface. The ascospores are cylindrical to fusiform, yellow to olivaceous, aseptate, with longitudinal striations. *Cocoicola* is similar to *Serenomyces* by striated ascospores. However, they are distinct as the latter has exclusively uniloculate ascomata with elongated necks. *Serenomyces californica* was synonymized as *Cocoicola californica* because of its fusiform ascospores and multi-ostiolate ascomata lacking necks (Hyde 1995a).

***Phaeochora*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. I, 118: 1513 (1909)

Index Fungorum number: IF3898; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Phaeochora chamaeropsis* (Cooke) Höhn.

Notes – *Phaeochora* was introduced by Höhnelt (1909a) to accommodate *Auerswaldia chamaeropsis* (= *Dothidea chamaeropsis*). Höhnelt (1909a) treated *A. chamaeropsis* as the type, and also considered *A. densa* belongs to *Phaeochora*. However, Shear (1909) transferred *A. densa* to *Sphaerodothis* found an earlier name *S. steinheilii* for the type species of *Phaeochora*, and synonymized it as *P. steinheilii*. The two genera *Phaeochora* and *Sphaerodothis* were superficially similar and were treated as synonyms by von Arx & Müller (1954) and Joly (1961). Species in *Phaeochora* cause blackened regions on the host surface with stromata and ellipsoidal, fusiform or cylindrical ascospores, but are different in ascomata and ascospores structure; while *Sphaerodothis* has cylindrical asci (Hyde & Cannon 1999). *Phaeochora steinheilii* is characterized by ascospores having one flattened face, with two, ±pulvinate extrusions of the episporium near the apices of the flattened surface (Cannon 1992, Hyde et al. 1997a).

***Phaeochoropsis*** K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon, Mycol. Pap. 175: 30 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF27928; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Phaeochoropsis neowashingtoniae* (Shear) K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon

Notes – *Phaeochoropsis* was introduced by Hyde & Cannon (1999) based on *P. diplothemiiifolii*, *P. mucosa*, *P. neowashingtoniae* and *P. palmicola*. Species of *Phaeochoropsis* occur on leaves and rachides of the host plant with lesions which become yellow and contain a number of stromata.

***Serenomyces*** Petr., Sydowia 6(1–4): 296 (1952b)

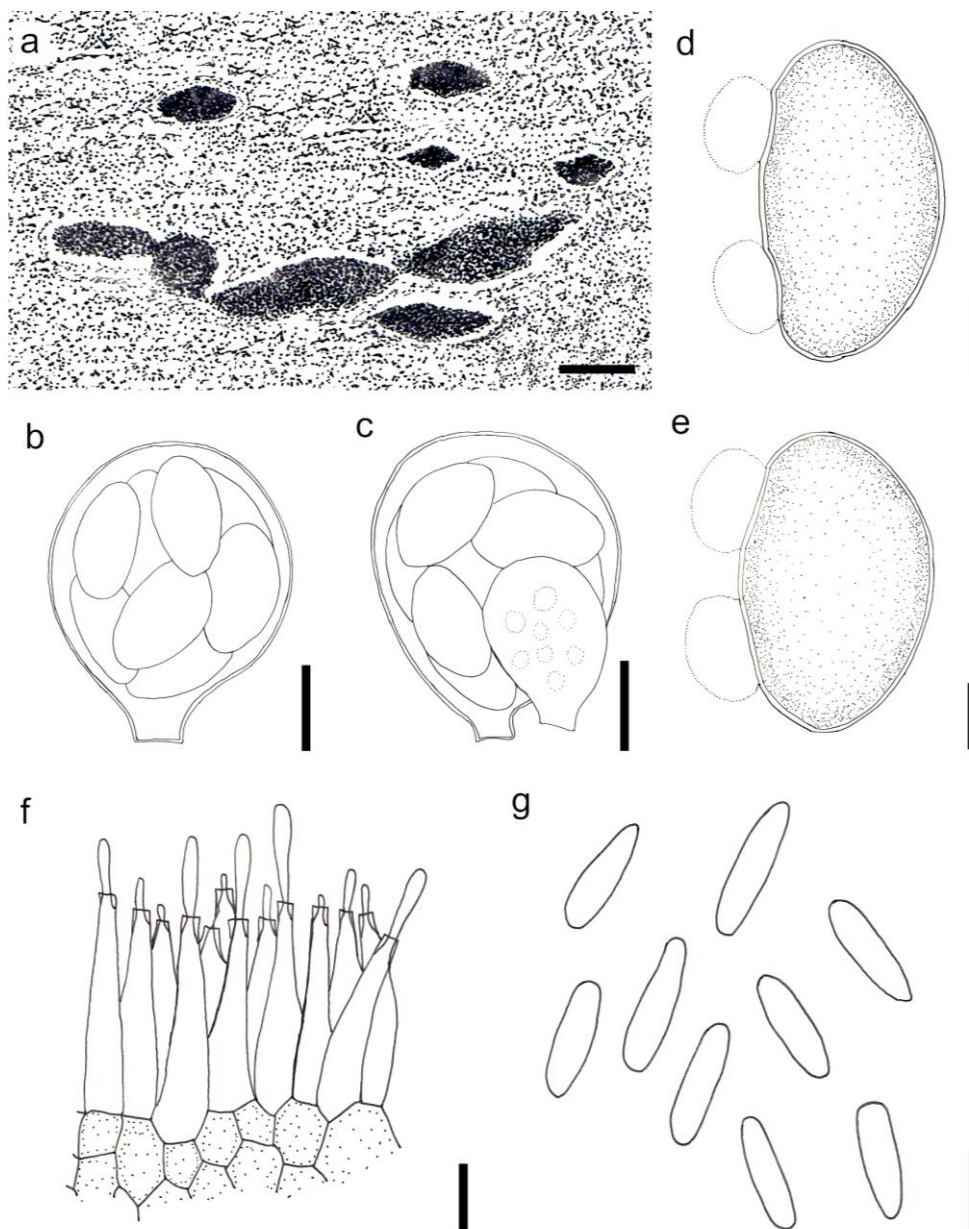
Index Fungorum number: IF5008; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Serenomyces shearii* Petr.

Notes – *Serenomyces* (Petrak 1952b) was described based on *S. shearii* from a dead palm leaf of *Serenoa serrulata* collected in Florida and other *Serenomyces* species occur only in association



with palms (Arecaceae). The genus causes of leaf disease and rachis/petiole blight (Elliott & Des Jardin 2014). *Serenomyces* was placed in Ceratostomataceae by Petrak (1952b) because of evanescent asci and elongated neck, in Melanosporaceae by von Arx & Müller (1954), and tentatively assigned in Phyllachoraceae by Barr et al. (1989). Hyde et al. (1997a) included *Serenomyces* in Phaeochoraceae, because of immersed ascomata in pseudostromatic tissues and paraphyses. Barr et al. (1989) revised *Serenomyces* and accepted four species, and later included *S. virginiae* (Barr et al. 1997). *Serenomyces californica* was transferred to *Cocoicola californica* (Hyde & Cannon 1999). *Serenomyces* is presumed as biotrophic and it is difficult to culture strains from palm tissues. Elliott & Des Jardin (2014) obtained cultures and provided molecular data for three *Serenomyces* species, which were isolated from palm leaves. *Serenomyces* is characterized by immersed ascomata or stromata with elongated neck, evanescent asci and ovoid or fusiform, pale brown and aseptate ascospores (Hyde & Cannon 1999).



**Figure 192** – *Phaeochora steinheilii* (redrawn from Cannon 1992, Hyde & Cannon 1999). a Stromata visible as blackened spot on leaf surfaces. b, c Asci without apical structures, evanescent. d, e Ascospores, golden to mid-brown, with two  $\pm$  globose hyaline appendages near the apices of the flattened surface. f Conidiogenous cells developing conidia. g Conidia. Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b–c = 10  $\mu$ m, d–g = 5  $\mu$ m.

**Phaeochorellaceae** Guterres, Galvão-Elias & Dianese, Mycologia 111: 660–675 (2019)

Mycobank number: IF825364; Facesoffungi number: FoF06856; 2 species.

*Biotrophic* on living leaves or *saprotrophs* on decaying plant materials. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* dark brown to black, subepidermal on living leaves, also present in saprobic state. *Ascomata* perithecial, globose to subglobose or pyriform, wall heavily pigmented, ostiolate. *Ostiole* comprising many thin, filiform periphyses. *Paraphyses* filiform. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, thin-walled, cylindrical to subclavate or ellipsoidal. *Ascospores* ellipsoidal to cylindrical, aseptate to 1-septate, dark brown. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Guterres et al. 2019).

Type genus – *Phaeochorella* (Henn.) Theiss. & Syd.

Notes – Phaeochorellaceae has been introduced based on two genera, namely, *Phaeochorella* and *Phaeoappendicospora* (Guterres et al. 2019). The former genus was initially accommodated in Phyllachoraceae (Phyllachorales) only based on morphology since no species had molecular data. The acquisition of DNA sequence data for *Phaeochorella parinarii* was instrumental since a multi-gene phylogeny confirmed the placement of the genus in Diaporthales, forming a sister clade with *Phaeoappendicospora thailandensis*. Since the two genera formed a distinct clade, phylogenetically distant from other sister clades, the new family Phaeochorellaceae was established (Guterres et al. 2019). Crous et al. (2019b) later introduced family Phaeoappendicosporaceae to accommodate *Phaeoappendicospora* with a new genus *Neophaeoappendicospora*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Phaeochorellaceae

Species of *Phaeochorella* are parasitic mostly on leaves of plants belonging to the Chrysobalanaceae and Fabaceae families (Guterres et al. 2019).

### Genus included in Phaeochorellaceae

***Phaeochorella*** (Henn.) Theiss. & Syd., Ann Mycol 13:405. 1915.

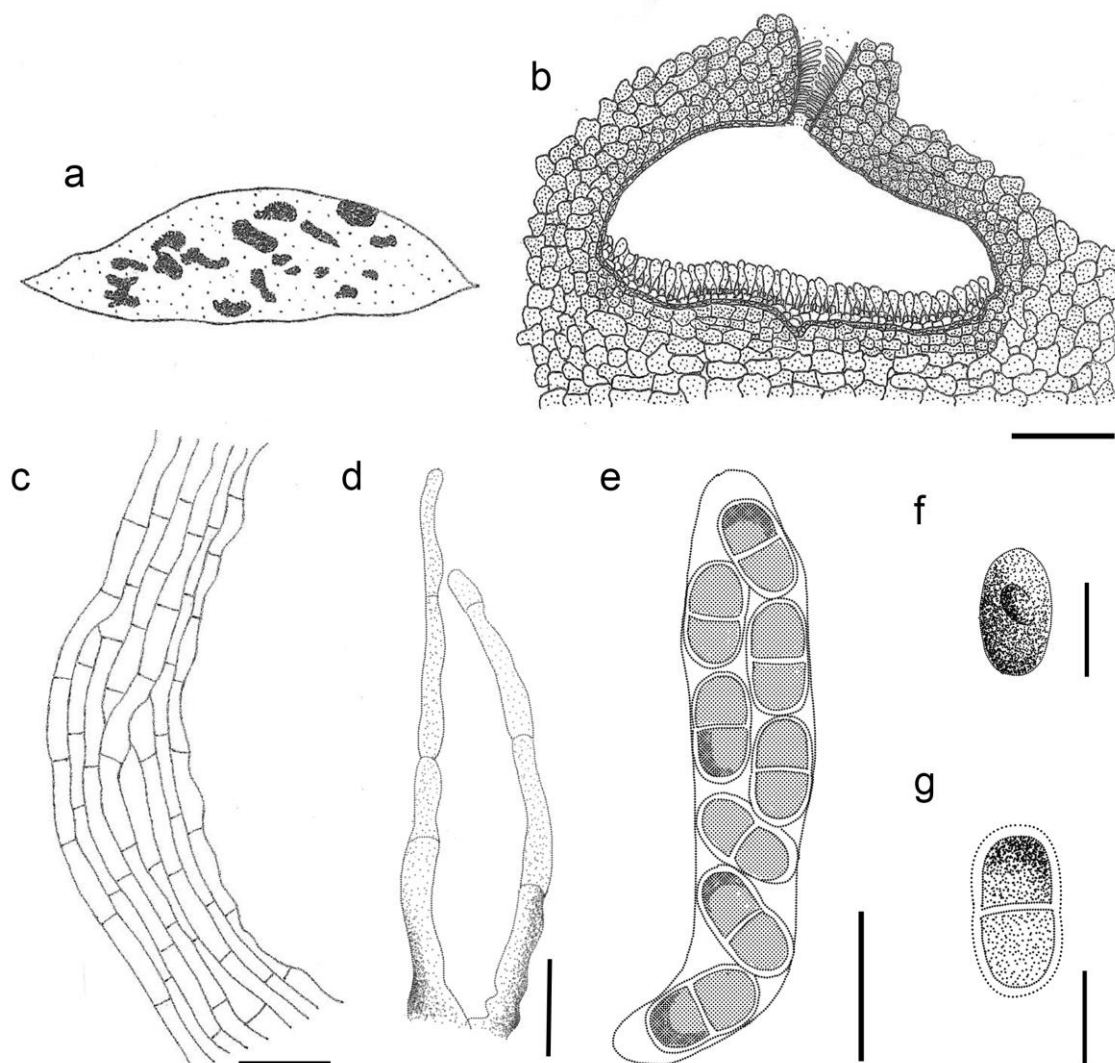
Index Fungorum number: IF3899; 2 morphological species (Guterres et al. 2019), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phaeochorella parinarii* (Henn.) Theiss. & Syd.

Notes – *Phaeochorella*, typified by *P. parinarii*, was initially accommodated in several families, viz. Phacidiaceae, Phyllachoraceae and Polystigmataceae (Theissen & Sydow 1915, Müller & von Arx 1973). It was then maintained in Phyllachoraceae, Phyllachorales (Cannon 1991) until now, where it has finally been transferred to a new family, Phaeochorellaceae (Guterres et al. 2019). The type species is a synonym of the basionym, *Cocconia parinarii*, reported on the leaves of *Parinari curatellifolia* (Hennings 1901) and its asexual morph was initially recognised as *Phomachorella parinarii*, reported from *Pa. capensis* (Petrak 1947c). However, this was reported as a misidentification since it was observed that *P. parinarii* produces both micro- and macroconidia while no macroconidia were seen in “*Phomachorella parinarii*” (Swart 1965). Conidia of “*Phomachorella parinarii*” also originated from the basal layer of stroma and were surrounded by slimy material, while conidia produced by *P. parinarii* were produced from all over the surface of the stroma cavity and formed a powdery conidial mass. It was concluded that the conidia observed by Petrak were from another fungus parasitizing the stroma of *P. parinarii* (Swart 1965).

*Phaeochorella* originally comprised five species, namely, *P. parinarii*, *P. zonata*, *P. artocarpi*, *P. ciliata*, and *P. machaerii* which originated from tropical regions (Theissen & Sydow 1915, Petrak 1947c, Ramakrishnan & Ramakrishnan 1948, Batista & Peres 1960, Batista & Bezerra 1961). However, at present the genus comprises only *P. parinarii* and *P. zonata* (Guterres et al. 2019). *Phaeochorella machaerii* is now considered as synonym of *Phyllachora puncta*, while *P. ciliata* and *P. artocarpi* comprise bitunicate asci and ascospores without any equatorial hyaline band (Guterres et al. 2019). *Auerswaldia clypeata* was also placed in *Phaeochorella* and synonymised to *Phaeochorella clypeata*, but it was subsequently excluded from the genus based on ascospore morphology (Theissen & Sydow 1915, Petrak 1947c). Similarly, *Phaeochorella sphaerospora* was not accepted as a species belonging to *Phaeochorella* but recognised as synonym of *Phyllachora conica* since ascospore colour was considered insufficient to differentiate

between the two species (Cannon 1991). The holotype of *P. sphaerospora*, was however, not examined since it was apparently lost, and thus, only the colour of the ascospores was deemed as insufficient character to differentiate between the two species (Cannon 1991).



**Figure 193** – *Phaeochorella parinari* (epitype UB Mycol. Coll. 23270, redrawn from Guterres et al. 2019). a Pseudostromata on leaf of *Parinari obtusifolia*. b Immersed perithecial ascoma with a periphysate ostiole. c Peridium comprising cells of *textura prismatica*. d Septate paraphyses. e Ascus containing mature ascospores with typical subhyaline equatorial band. f, g Immature and mature ascospores. Scale bars: a = 2 cm, b = 100  $\mu$ m, c, d = 20  $\mu$ m, e-g = 10  $\mu$ m

**Phlogicylindriaceae** Senan. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 73: 35 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF551190; Facesoffungi number: FoF00681; 10 species.

*Saprobic* on leaves, twigs and branches of dicotyledons especially on *Eucalyptus* (Myrtaceae). Sexual morph: *Pseudostroma* solitary, black, scattered, immersed. *Ascomata* forming under pseudostroma, solitary, brown to black, scattered, globose, coriaceous, ostiolate, papillate. *Papilla* short, narrow, surrounding thickened. *Peridium* comprising outer, brown thick-walled cells of *textura angularis* and inner, hyaline, thin-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, short pedicellate, rounded at apex, with J+, discoid, subapical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate, hyaline, fusiform, rounded at ends, 1-septate, slightly constricted at septa. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* appearing as slimy, erect tufts of hyaline conidial masses, eustromatic, unilocular or multilocular, sporodochial, synnematosus, indeterminate, turning brown with age. *Conidiophores* brown, smooth, branched. *Conidiogenous*

cells annellidic, smooth, hyaline becoming light brown with maturity, subcylindrical, ampulliform with elongated necks, often having percurrent proliferations. *Conidia* cylindrical to subcylindrical, fusoid, hyaline, straight, smooth, rounded apex, rounded or subobtuse apex, truncate base, aseptate to 1-septate, guttulate (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2015).

Type genus – *Phlogicylindrium* Crous, Summerb. & Summerell

Notes – Senanayake et al. (2015) introduced Phlogicylindriaceae to accommodate the genera *Phlogicylindrium* and *Ciferriascosea*. The asexual genus produces slimy erect flame-like tufts of hyaline conidial masses, and cylindrical, unicellular to 1-septate, hyaline conidia (Summerell et al. 2006). The sexual morph of *Phlogicylindrium* has not been reported. *Ciferriascosea* is a sexual genus with no reported asexual morph, and was included in Phlogicylindriaceae due to its phylogenetic affinity to *Phlogicylindrium* (Senanayake et al. 2015). The sexual genus *Idriellomyces* was introduced in Phlogicylindriaceae by Crous et al. (2018c) based on its distinct morphology and molecular data.

### Ecological and economic significance of Phlogicylindriaceae

*Phlogicylindrium eucalypti* and *P. uniforme* were reported occurring in association with a *Mycosphaerella* spp. causing lesions on living leaves of *Eucalyptus* sp. (Summerell et al. 2006, Crous et al. 2011). Therefore, they possibly play a role as secondary invaders (Crous et al. 2011). *Phlogicylindrium tereticornis* was found on leaves of *Eucalyptus tereticornis* infected with circular to angular, brown leaf spots and red-purple margins (Crous et al. 2017a). All *Phlogicylindrium* species have so far been reported on leaves from various *Eucalyptus* species in Australia. *Ciferriascosea* species were isolated as saprobes on *Spartium junceum* from Italy (Senanayake et al. 2015). All *Phlogicylindrium* species and *Idriellomyces eucalypti* have been reported on leaves from various *Eucalyptus* species in Australia. *Chitonospora* and *Ciferriascosea* species have been reported as saprobes from Africa and Europe.

### Genera included in Phlogicylindriaceae

***Ciferriascosea*** Senan., Bhat, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 73: 35 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF551191; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ciferriascosea rectamurum* Senan., Bhat, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Ciferriascosea* was introduced to accommodate two sexual morph species *Ciferriascosea fluctamurum* and *C. rectamurum* occurring on *Sparticum junceum* collected, from Italy (Senanayake et al. 2015). They are characterized by having immersed, black pseudostromata, ostiolate and papillate ascomata that produce asci with an indistinct J+, apical ring, and hyaline, 1-septate, fusiform ascospores with narrowly rounded ends (Senanayake et al. 2015). Both species of *Ciferriascosea* were introduced based on LSU and ITS sequence data.

***Idriellomyces*** Crous, Persoonia 40: 369 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF825426; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Idriellomyces eucalypti* Crous

Notes – *Idriellomyces* introduced by Crous et al. (2018d) is characterized by branched conidiophores arranged as thick, erect synnemata, subcylindrical conidiogenous cells tapering towards the apex to a rachis and fusoid, hyaline, aseptate conidia. It is similar to *Idriella* in Microdochiaceae but distinct in having pigmented conidiophores often in aggregated synnemata and in lacking chlamydospores (Crous et al. 2018d). The type species was found on leaves of *Eucalyptus obliqua* from Australia (Crous et al. 2018d).

***Phlogicylindrium*** Crous, Summerb. & Summerell, Fungal Divers. 23: 340 (2006)

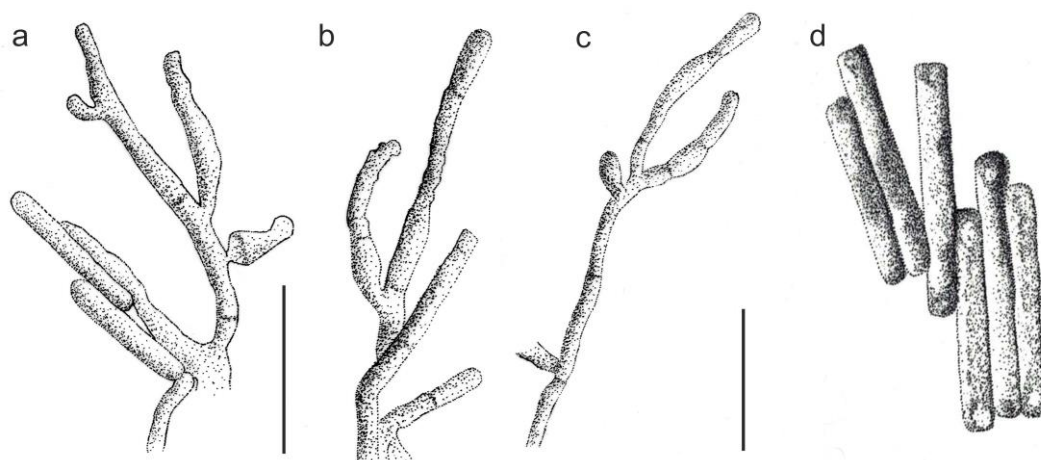
Index Fungorum number: IF510013; 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phlogicylindrium eucalypti* Crous, Summerb. & Summerell

Notes – All species of *Phlogicylindrium* have been reported from Australian *Eucalyptus* (Summerell et al. 2006, Crous et al. 2011, 2016a, 2019b, Farr & Rossman 2019). *Phlogicylindrium*



*dunnii* differs from other *Phlogicylindrium* species by eustromatic, multilocular conidiomata with subcylindrical, 1-septate macroconidia and cylindrical aseptate microconidia in the same conidioma (Crous et al. 2019b). Here, we provide an illustration of *P. uniforme* (Fig. 194). All species of *Phlogicylindrium* are introduced based on LSU or ITS sequence data, while *rpb2* and *tef1* sequence data are available for *P. dunnii* and *P. tereticornis* (Crous et al. 2017a, 2019b).



**Figure 194** – *Phlogicylindrium uniforme* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2011). a-c Conidiophores with conidia. d Conidia. Scale bars: a-c = 10  $\mu$ m.

#### **Phomatosporaceae** von Arx, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek 17: 271 (1951)

Index Fungorum number: IF552312; Facesoffungi number: FoF02486; 74 species.

*Saprobic* on submerged wood or decaying twigs in both terrestrial and aquatic habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, solitary, seldom gregarious, immersed or gradually becoming erumpent with age, subglobose to globose, light brown to dark brown or black, coriaceous, occasionally developing beneath a small blackened clypeus, ostiolate, with a short papilla or rarely with a rostrate or cylindrical, hyaline neck, central or eccentric. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* composed of small, brown pseudoparenchymatous cells. *Paraphyses* filamentous, aseptate or septate, tapering. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical or oblong-fusiform, thin-walled, short-pedicellate or sessile, J- ring in the ascial apex. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate to rarely biseriate, hyaline, ellipsoidal to fusiform, aseptate or septate, not constricted at the septum, at times bi-guttulate, with striations or appendages or a sticky mucilaginous sheath (Senanayake et al. 2016). Asexual morph: sporothrix-like (adapted from Rappaz 1992, Fournier & Lechat 2010, Senanayake et al. 2016).

Type genus – *Phomatospora* Sacc.

Notes – After von Arx (1951) invalidly established Phomatosporaceae, Senanayake et al. (2016) formally introduced the family to accommodate *Phomatospora*, *Lanspora* and *Tenuimurus*. Three genera, based on LSU, SSU and ITS phylogeny, formed a clade distantly related to other existing orders in the Diaporthomycetidae, for which, the new order Phomatosporales, was established (Senanayake et al. 2016).

#### **Ecological and economic significance of Phomatosporaceae**

Saprobic fungi secrete enzymes to degrade celluloses and lignocelluloses, thereby, giving rise to soft-rot cavities in woody tissues, which lead to decay of dead plant materials both in the terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems (Zare-Maivan & Shearer 1988a, b, Shearer 1993).

#### **Genera included in Phomatosporaceae**

***Lanspora*** K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Can. J. Bot. 64(8): 1581 (1986)

Index Fungorum number: IF25051; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lanspora coronata* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

Notes – The monotypic marine genus *Lanspora* was introduced by Hyde & Jones (1986) based on *Lanspora coronata*, isolated from driftwood collected on rocky coasts. The species differs from species of other marine genera in having ascospores with crown-like appendages on getting into contact with water (Hyde & Jones 1986). The asexual morph of the type species is undetermined.

***Phomatospora*** Sacc., Nuovo G. bot. ital. 7: 306 (1875).

Index Fungorum number: IF4015; 72 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phomatospora berkeleyi* Sacc.

Notes – *Phomatospora*, typified by *P. berkeleyi*, originates from terrestrial, freshwater and marine habitats (Hyde 1993a, Raja & Shearer 2008). Ascospores of aquatic species have adaptive features such as appendages or slimy sheaths in order to facilitate entrapment of and/or adhesion to substrates (Hyde 1993a, Raja & Shearer 2008). *Phomatospora berkeleyi* and *P. arenaria* were initially observed to produce a *Sporothrix* asexual morph in culture, similar to some taxa in the Xylariales, which led to *Phomatospora* being placed in Xylariales (Rappaz 1992). Molecular analyses conducted by Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2007), however, did not support this placement and subsequently, the genus was placed in Sordariomycetes genera *incertae sedis*. Réblová et al. (2016a) as well as Senanayake et al. (2016) revealed through phylogenetic analyses that *Phomatospora* groups together with *Lanspora*, for which Phomatosporaceae was introduced. *Phomatospora biseriata* is excluded from the phylogenetic analysis conducted in the present study since it does not cluster with other species of *Phomatospora*. Further studies should confirm the definite identity of the species introduced as '*Phomatospora biseriata*'. *Phomatospora berkeleyi* is illustrated herein (Fig. 195).

***Tenuimurus*** Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 7(5): 637 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF552315; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tenuimurus clematidis* Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Tenuimurus* typified by *T. clematidis*, which was introduced by Senanayake et al. (2016) to accommodate species primarily having thin, delicate peridium as compared to other species in Phomatosporaceae. The species is saprobic on overwintered plants, for example, on *Clematis vitalba* (Ranunculaceae) (Senanayake et al. 2016).

**Phyllachoraceae** Theiss. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 13(3/4): 168 (1915)

Index Fungorum number: IF81156; Facesoffungi number: FoF01329; 1125 species.

*Parasitic* on living leaves or *saprobic* on dead wood submerged in water. Sexual morph: *Leaf spots* on host black, abundant, scattered, raised, mostly rounded to oblong or elongated, sometimes parallel with leaf venation, surrounded by light brown necrotic region. *Ascomata* flattened, globose to subglobose, with thin walls, lying in leaf tissues or in a pseudostroma or stroma and maturing in living leaves, ostiolate. *Ostiolar canal* conical, wide, lacking periphyses. *Peridium* clypeate, thickest adjacent to ostiolar canal, composed of a deeply melanized, brown-black, amorphous layer of host cuticle and epidermal cells, often merging with a lighter pigmented region of brownish, distorted parenchyma cells infiltrated with fungal hyphae, beneath the clypeus. Lower and lateral peridium composed of two layers; an outer region comprising several layers of dark brown, flattened, thin-walled fungal cells, which internally fuse with several layers of hyaline, flattened, thin-walled fungal cells. Lateral peridium fuses outwardly with an irregular, narrow region of distorted host parenchyma infiltrated by fungal cells. The basal peridium merges outwardly with either a narrow zone of infiltrated and distorted host parenchyma and occasionally lower epidermal cells, or integrates directly with a lower clypeus, similar in construction to that basal peridium. *Paraphyses* numerous, persistent, filiform, branched or unbranched, septate, slightly longer than asci. *Asci* 8-spored, persistent, cylindrical to fusiform, short pedicellate, with walls uniform in thickness, not especially thickened at apex, apical ring often present, rarely absent, J-, or J+.

*Ascospores* multi-seriate, fusiform to narrowly oval, usually hyaline, aseptate or rarely septate, often with a mucilaginous sheath, with or without an attenuated base, sometimes with pad like appendages. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, with conidia in locules in a stroma, spermatial or disseminative. *Conidiomata* similar to ascomata, immersed, subcuticular, strongly raising the host surface, occasionally pycnidial, occupying the region between the cuticle and epidermis, ostiolate. *Conidiogenous cells* arising from the basal and lateral walls, cylindrical, phialidic, aseptate, hyaline, forming conidia singly at the apex. *Conidia* hyaline, filiform, aseptate (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Phyllachora* Nitschke

Notes – Theissen & Sydow (1915) introduced Phyllachoraceae, previously placed in several orders, including Dothideales (Horst 1990), Sphaeriales (Nannfeldt 1932, Miller 1951, 1954, Muller & von Arx 1962, Wehmeyer 1975), Xylariales (Luttrell 1951, Barr 1990a), Glomerellales (Chadefaud 1960, Locquin 1984), Phyllachorales (Barr 1976a, b, 1983), Polystigmatales (Eriksson 1982b, Hawksworth et al. 1983), and Diaporthales (Cannon 1988). Currently, it is placed in order Phyllachorales (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, 2016b, Santos et al. 2016, Dayarathne et al. 2017). Phyllachoraceae is characterised by ascohymenial development with paraphyses, thin-walled asci, which may have an apical ring, that does not stain blue in iodine (J-) and ascospores that are often hyaline and 1-celled (Cannon 1991). Asexual morphs are coelomycetes, spermatial or disseminative (Hawksworth et al. 1995). Munk (1957) and Barr (1990a) had a different concept of the family, including genera with J+, apical rings, in the ascus. However, in a study based on available molecular data and literature Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) listed 58 genera in Phyllachoraceae. Mardones et al. (2017) proposed a new family Telimenaceae with *Telimenia* as the type genus, resulting in three families in Phyllachorales and removal of *Telimenia* from Phyllachoraceae. Dayarathne et al. (2017) excluded *Polystigma* from the Phyllachorales based on analysis of combined LSU, SSU and ITS sequence data. Hence, at present family Phyllachoraceae comprises 54 genera. However, sequence data are available only for a few members of the genera *Ascovaginospora*, *Coccodiella* and *Phyllachora* because of the difficulties in obtaining cultures.

The family contains a large number of species which are probably host-specific. Most genera are monotypic and the majority lack sequence data. The family therefore needs recollecting with sequence data. Many genera are poorly known and therefore the notes below are brief.

### Ecological and economic significance of Phyllachoraceae

Members of family Phyllachoraceae are mostly obligate biotrophs known to be minor pathogens, and facilitate pathways for secondary infection by other severe pathogenic organisms (Dayarathne et al. 2017). They produce distinct leaf spots on forage grasses of Poaceae especially members of *Acer* (Karami et al. 2014); species of Rosaceae (Cannon 1996); on *Leguminosae* spp. (Cannon 1991), on *Duranta* spp. in the tropics (Hanlin & Tortolero 1991); small scabby leaf spots or "lixa-pequena" on coconut palms in Brazil (Subileau et al. 1993); on plants of family Asclepiadaceae (Pearce et al. 1999); *Prunus* species (Habibi et al. 2015); and on *Myrcia* spp. (Santos et al. 2016). They are limited in the area of action and when they kill leaf tissues, they increase lignin content and decreasing host protein content, acceptability and digestibility (Burton & Wills 1981). Furthermore, leaf spots caused by phytopathogenic fungi including tar spot pathogens on leaves decrease the rate of photosynthesis and alter the physiological and biochemical aspects thereby reducing crop production (Martinez et al. 2010, Karami et al. 2014).

### Genera included in Phyllachoraceae

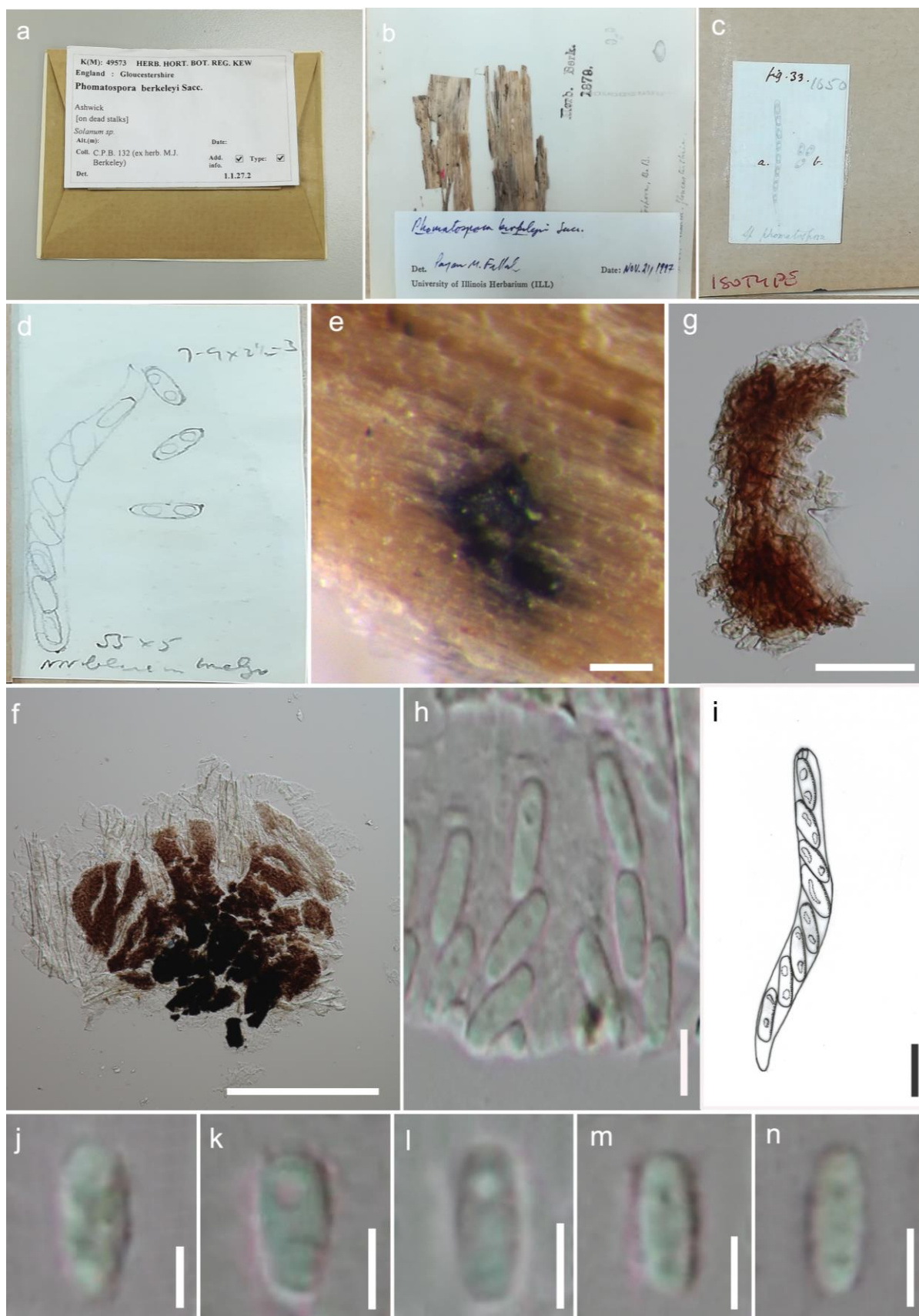
*Ascovaginospora* Fallah, Shearer & W.D. Chen, Mycologia 89(5): 813 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27832; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ascovaginospora stellipala* Fallah, Shearer & W.D. Chen

Notes – This monotypic genus was introduced by Fallah et al. (1997) to accommodate *A. stellipala*, which is characterized by 1-celled, hyaline, rhomboid ascospores, surrounded by a tetrastrate sheath, the arms of which elongate in water (Fallah et al. 1997).





**Figure 195** – *Phomatospora berkeleyi* (Material examined – ENGLAND, Gloucestershire, dead stalks of *Solanum* sp., M.J. Berkeley, K(M): 49573, isotype). a-d Herbarium material. e Appearance of ascomata on host substrate. f squash mount of ascoma. g Peridium. i Ascus (redrawn from Fallah & Shearer 1998). h, j-n Ascospores. Scale bars: e, f = 100  $\mu$ m, g = 20  $\mu$ m, h, j-n = 3  $\mu$ m, i = 10  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 196** – *Ascovaginospora stellipala* (Material examined – USA. Wisconsin, on *Carex limosa*, 28 May 1996, Payam M. Fallah, ILLS 52319, holotype). a Herbarium material. b Ascomata on *Carex limosa* leaf. c, d Transverse section through ascoma. e Peridium. f-h Asci. i Paraphyses. j, k Ascospores with tetra-radiate sheath. l Ascospores stained with Indian ink. Scale bars: b = 200 µm, c, d = 50, f-i = 20 µm, e, j-l = 5 µm.

*Ascovaginospora stellipala* occurs on submerged dead stems and leaves of *Carex limosa* collected from two sphagnum bogs in northern Wisconsin (Fallah et al. 1997). Based on morphology and nuclear ribosomal DNA sequence data, this species was first placed in Lasiosphaeriaceae, Sordariales by Fallah et al. (1997), in Phyllachorales by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and this is supported by Dayarathne et al. (2017). In our observation, tetra-radiate sheaths of ascospores arms did not extend in the water as described by Fallah et al. (1997), perhaps due to age.

***Brobdingnagia*** K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon, Mycol. Pap. 175: 47 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF27915; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Brobdingnagia nigeriensis* (Sivan. & Okpala) K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon

Notes – *Brobdingnagia* is characterised by large cylindrical to clavate ascospores inside a gelatinous, evanescent, unitunicate ascus (Hyde & Cannon 1999, Sivanesan & Shivas 2002). They can be saprobes or pathogens, while cultures and sequences are not available for any of the four species (Hyde & Cannon 1999, Sivanesan & Shivas 2002, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a).

***Camarotella*** Theiss. & Syd., Annls mycol. 13(3/4): 370 (1915)

Index Fungorum number: IF776; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Camarotella astrocaryae* (Rehm) Theiss. & Syd.

Notes – Theissen & Sydow (1915) described *Camarotella* as having thick-walled asci and hyaline, 4-celled ascospores. Petrak (1940) revised this genus, while Clements & Shear (1931) and Wehmeyer (1975) treated *Camarotella*, but ignored the changes introduced by Petrak (1940). Hyde & Cannon (1999), who examined parasitic fungi causing tar spots and similar diseases on palms, revaluated and accepted the genus.

***Coccodiella*** Hara, Bot. Mag., Tokyo 25: 224 (1910)

Index Fungorum number: IF1139; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Coccodiella arundinariae* Hara

Notes – Hara (1911) introduced *Coccodiella* for a plant parasitic species characterized by a stroma originating in the mesophyll, which then proliferates through the lower epidermis, forming a sessile hypostroma attached to the host tissue. Members of *Coccodiella* are host-specific and tropical in distribution (Mardones et al. 2017).

***Cyclodomus*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 118: 1527 [67 repr.] (1909)

Index Fungorum number: IF7859; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Cyclodomus umbellulariae* Höhn.

Notes – *Cyclodomus* is a coelomycetous genus, which currently comprises five species (Wijayawardene et al. 2018a) and they are saprobes that can be found in terrestrial environments (Hyde et al. 1996).

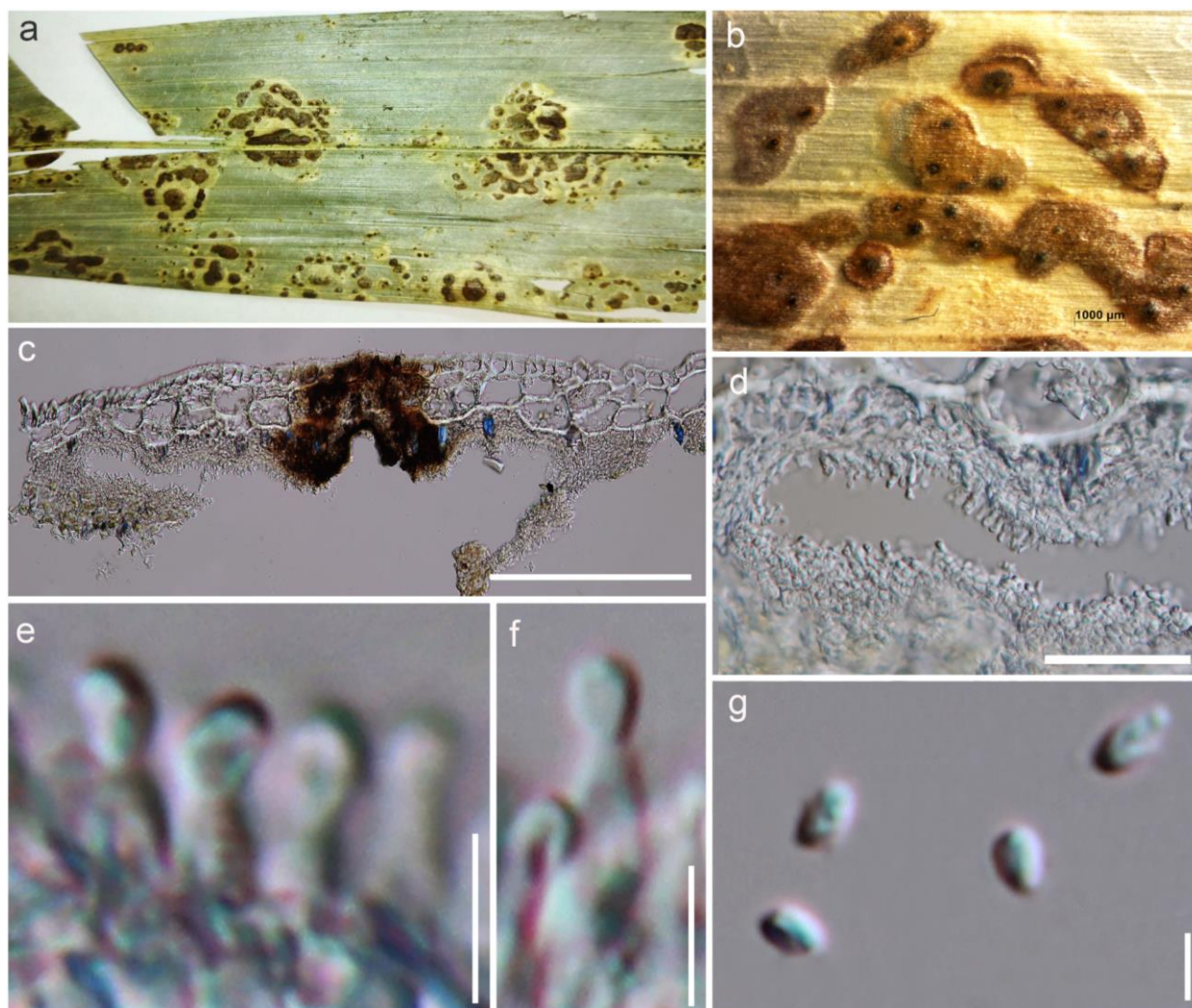
***Deshpandiella*** Kamat & Ullasa, Bull. Torrey bot. Club 100: 41 (1973)

Index Fungorum number: IF1479; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Deshpandiella jambolana* (T.S. Ramakr., Sriniv. & Sundaram) Kamat & Ullasa

Notes – The monotypic genus *Deshpandiella* is typified by *D. jambolana*, which causes leaf spots and was collected from Coorg Forests, Mysore State, India parasitizing leaves of *Eugenia cuminii* (*Syzygium jambolanum*) (Ullasa & Rao 1973). The genus is characterized by astromatic, perithecial ascomata with eccentric necks and bent ostioles (Ullasa & Rao 1973). Asci are 8-spored, unitunicate, with a J-, apical ring and pedicels gelatinize at maturity. Ascospores are brown and equally 2-celled (Ullasa & Rao 1973).





**Figure 197** – *Cyclodonus aequatoriensis* (Material examined – ECUADOR, Oriente, Napo Province, Rio Cuyabeno, Cuyabeno rainforest, on living leaves of young palm (probably *Astrocayum*) in rainforest, August 1993, K.D. Hyde, BRIP 23240, holotype). a Herbarium material. b Leaf spots on palm leaf. c, d Transverse section through conidioma. e, f Conidiogenous cells attached to conidia. g Conidia. Scale bars: b = 1000 µm, c = 200 µm, d = 100 µm, e, f = 10 µm, f = 5 µm.

***Diachora*** Müll. Arg., Jb. wiss. Bot. 25: 623 (1893)

Index Fungorum number: IF1488; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Diachora onobrychidis* (DC.) Jul. Müll.

Notes – *Diachora* comprises obligately biotrophic plant parasites, forming restricted or expanded pseudostromata in leaves or stems, filling the epidermal host cells with dark walled cells, while the fungal structures of the inner host tissues are colourless (Muller 1986). The asexual morph was in *Diachorella* which are coelomycetous saprobes found in terrestrial habitats (Ciccarone 1963, Sutton 1967).

***Diatractium*** Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 18(4/6): 183 (1921)

Index Fungorum number: IF1502; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020); 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diatractium cordiae* (F. Stevens) Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – *Diatractium* have ascospores that are isthmoid (narrowed over a significant length of the central portion of the spore, Cannon 1989). Species of *Diatractium* are parasitic on leaves

(Cannon 1989). Palmateer et al. (2008) provided sequence data for *D. cordianum* (Ellis & Kelsey) Syd.

***Erikssonia*** Penz. & Sacc., *Malpighia* 11(11-12): 526 (1898)

Index Fungorum number: IF1884; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Erikssonia pulchella* Penz. & Sacc.

Notes – *Erikssonia* was named by Penzig & Saccardo as a member of Hysteriaceae (Stevenson 1943). *Erikssonia* can be distinguished by erumpent to superficial stromata, with uniloculate epistromata, which sometimes are attached to the host tissue by a partly immersed hypostroma (Penzig & Saccardo 1897a, b).

***Fremitomyces*** P.F. Cannon & H.C. Evans, *Mycol. Res.* 103(5): 585 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28323; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Fremitomyces punctatus* P.F. Cannon & H.C. Evans

Notes – *Fremitomyces* was introduced by Cannon & Evans (1999) for two species, *F. punctatus* and *F. mahe* from East Africa and the Seychelles occurring on Erythroxylaceae with initially brightly coloured stromata (Cannon & Evans 1999, Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2007).

***Geminispora*** Pat., *Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr.* 9: 151 (1893)

Index Fungorum number: IF2041; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Geminispora mimosae* Pat.

Notes – *Geminispora* includes two terrestrial saprobes, *G. derridis* and *G. mimosae* (Cannon 1991, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a).

***Gibellina*** Pass., *Revue mycol., Toulouse* 8: 177 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF2064; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gibellina cerealis* (Pass.) Pass.

Notes – This genus includes two species, *G. cerealis* and *G. rehmiana* that are pathogens.

***Imazekia*** Tak. Kobay. & Y. Kawabe, *Japanese Journal of Tropical Agriculture* 36(3): 201 (1992)

Index Fungorum number: IF27271; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Imazekia ryukyuensis* Tak. Kobay. & Y. Kawabe

Notes – *Imazekia ryukyuensis* causes black leaf spots of *Stephania* living leaves. There are two species in this genus, which are distinct from the other known genera of Phyllachorales by having apiospores (Kobayashi & Kawabe 1992).

***Isothea*** Fr., *Summa veg. Scand., Section Post.* (Stockholm): 421 (1849)

Index Fungorum number: IF25318; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Isothea rhytismoides* (Bab.) Fr.

Notes – *Isothea* was erected for the single species *Sphaeria rhytismoides* (Cannon 1996). Five taxa have been transferred to *Isothea* by different authors (Cannon 1996).

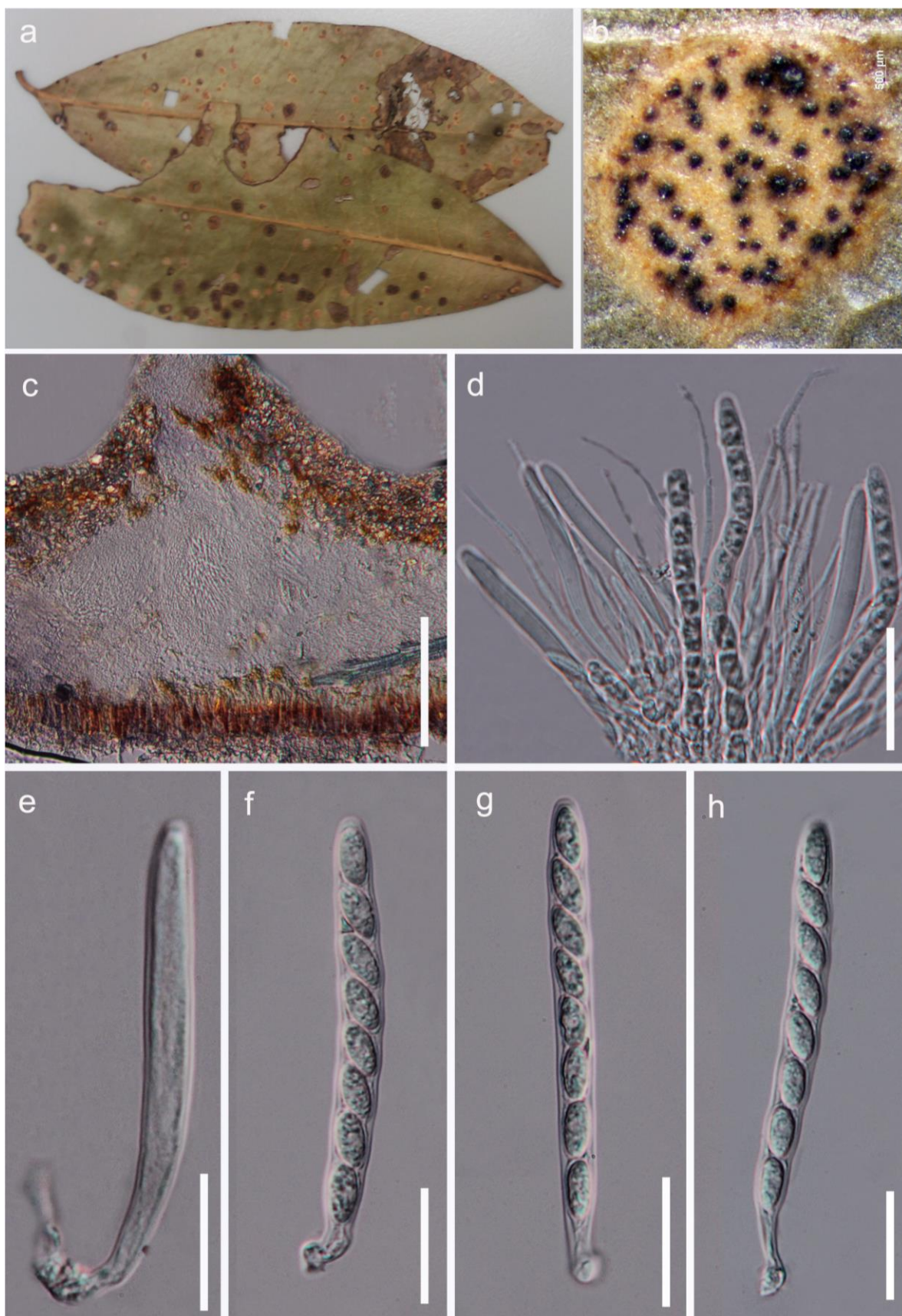
***Lichenochora*** Hafellner, *Nova Hedwigia* 48(3-4): 358 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF25318; 45 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Lichenochora thallina* (Cooke) Hafellner

Notes – *Lichenochora* (Phyllachorales) was introduced by Hafellner (1989) to include different lichenicolous taxa characterized by typical perithecia and unitunicate asci. However, some of the species with bitunicate asci have been referred to other genera such as *Didymella* and *Stigmidium*. Hafellner (1989) included six species of *Lichenochora*; *L. constrictella*, *L. inconspicua*, *L. galligena*, *L. polycoccoides*, *L. thallina* (currently *L. obscuroides*) and *L. weillii*, in Physciaceae. Subsequently, the number of *Lichenochora* taxa has increased with the description of-





**Figure 198** – *Fremitomyces punctatus* (Material examined – KENYA, from living leaf of *Erythroxylum fischeri*, IMI 355095, holotype). a, b Herbarium material of *Fremitomyces paunctatus*. c Fruiting bodies on *Erythroxylum fischeri* leaf surface. d Section through ascoma. e Immature asci. f Mature asci. g Asci with paraphyses. Scale bars: e = 10 µm, f, g = 20 µm, d = 50 µm.

-new species or the inclusion of some new combinations in various studies (Triebel et al. 1991, Roux & Triebel 1994, Navarro-rosinés et al. 1994, Navrotskaya et al. 1996, Aptroot et al. 1997, Hafellner et al. 2008).

***Lindauella*** Rehm, Hedwigia 39: 82 (1900)

Index Fungorum number: IF2874; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Lindauella pyrenocarpoidea* Rehm

Notes – This genus included two taxa *L. amylospora* and *L. pyrenocarpoidea*. Currently *L. amylospora* is referred to *Flaminia amylospora*. Hence, this genus is currently monotypic.

***Linochora*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 119: 638 (1910)

Index Fungorum number: IF8781; 25 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Linochora leptospermi* Höhn.

Notes – A spermatial state of *Phyllachora* has been placed in the form genus *Linochora* by Höhnelt (1910), but currently maintained as a *Phyllachora* species (Species Fungorum 2020). A genus with many species (circa 40) mostly causing leaf spots of grasses.

***Lohwagia*** Petr., Bot. Arch. 43: 205 (1942)

Index Fungorum number: IF2917; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Lohwagia intermedia* (Speg.) Petr.

Notes – *Lohwagia* was erected by Petrak (1942) to accommodate *Phyllachora intermedia*. Its erumpent stromata cause galls and hypertrophy to the host plant.

***Maculatifrondes*** K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Res. 100(12): 1509 (1996)

Index Fungorum number: IF27719; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Maculatifrondes aequatoriensis* K.D. Hyde

Notes – Hyde et al. (1996) introduced *Maculatifrondes* to accommodate *M. aequatoriensis*, obtained from living leaves of an unidentified palm in Cuyabeno, Ecuador. *Maculatifrondes aequatoriensis* has early deliquescing asci and a cyclodomus-like asexual morph (Hyde et al. 1996).

***Malthomyces*** K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon, Mycol. Pap. 175: 69 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF27923; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Malthomyces calamigena* (Berk. & Broome) K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon

Notes – *Malthomyces* is typified by *M. calamigena* and currently comprises two species including *M. coimbatoricus* (Species Fungorum 2020). Both these species cause tar spots on palms (Hyde & Cannon 1999) and are saprobes found from India and Sri Lanka. The asexual morph of *Malthomyces* is undetermined (Wijayawardene et al. 2018a).

***Muelleromyces*** Kamat & Anahosur, *Experientia* 24: 849 (1968)

Index Fungorum number: IF3284; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Muelleromyces indicus* Kamat & Anahosur

Notes – *Muelleromyces* is characterized by astromatic perithecia with a well-developed clypeus, 8-spored, unitunicate, evanescent asci and with a thick apical canal, and brown, unequally 2-celled ascospores (Anahosur 1968). This genus comprises one species, which parasitizes leaves of *Eugenia jambolana*. and is characterized by ascospores with a wide equatorial pallid band above the septum on the large apical cell (Anahosur 1968; Kang et al. 1999a). A second species *Muelleromyces variisporus* has been referred to *Kamatella* (Anahosur 1969).

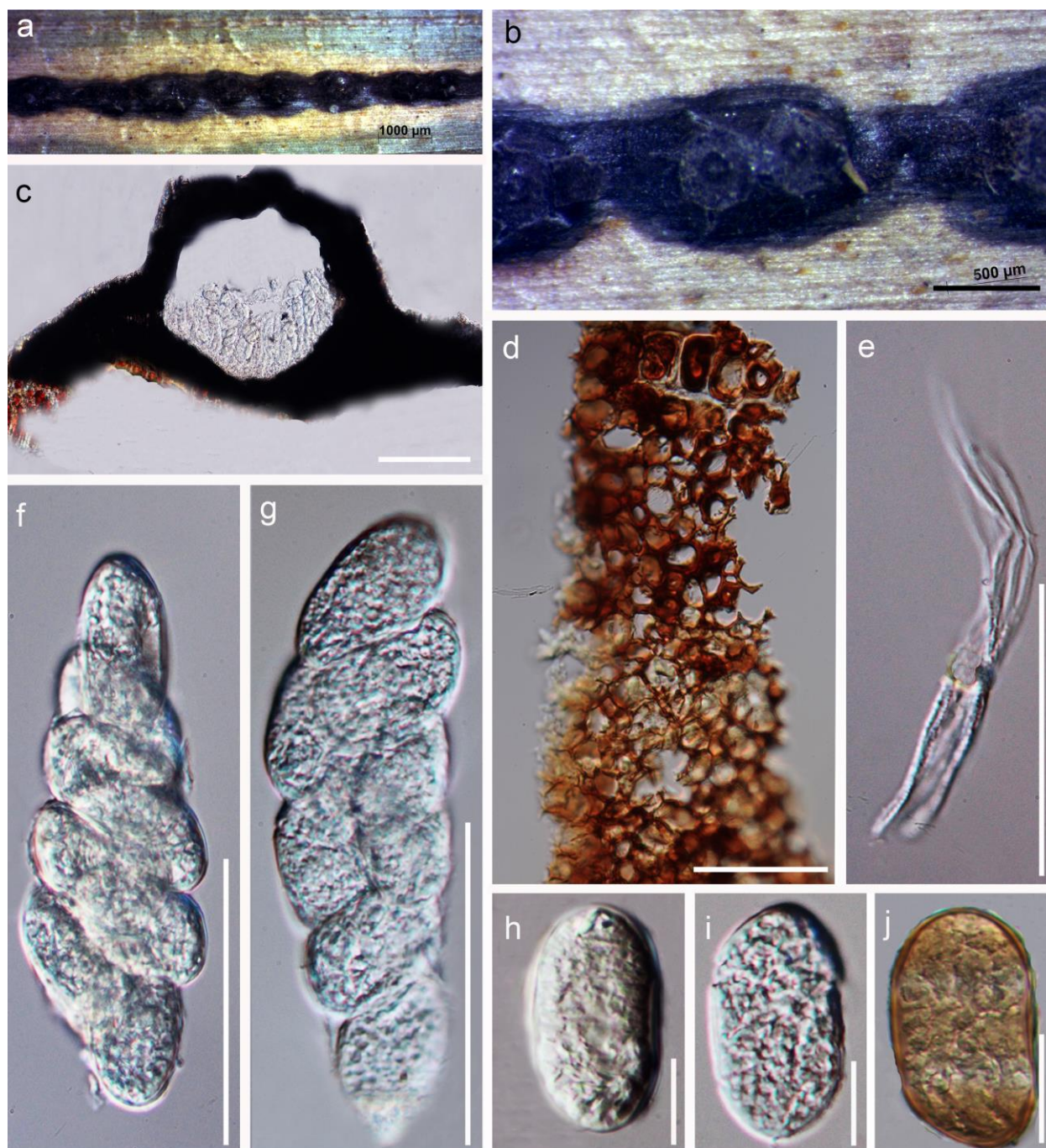
***Neoflageoletia*** J. Reid & C. Booth, Can. J. Bot. 44: 450 (1966)

Index Fungorum number: IF3453; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Neoflageoletia bambusina* (Syd.) J. Reid & C. Booth



Notes – *Neoflageoletia* is a monotypic genus that was introduced to accommodate *Flageoletia bambusina* by Reid & Booth (1966).



**Figure 199** – *Malthomyces calamigena* (Material examined – SRI LANKA, Peradeniya, on leaves of *Calamus rudentum* Lour. (Arecaceae), January 1868, G.H.K. Thwaites (ex-herb. M.J. Berkeley), K(M) 35077, holotype). a Leaf spots on *Calamus rudentum* leaf. b Stromata on host substrate. c Transverse section through stroma. d Peridium. e Paraphyses-like hyphae. f, g Asci. h-j Immature and mature ascospores. Scale bars: b = 500 µm, c = 100, e-g = 50 µm, d, h-j = 10 µm.

***Neophyllachora*** Dayar. & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 8(10): 1613 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553633; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neophyllachora myrciae* (Lév.) Dayar. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – Members of *Neophyllachora* have subepidermal, intra-epidermal stromata without a deep invasion of the mesophyll, and clavate asci. Three species appear to specifically infect *Myrcia*

species, one on *Myrciaria* species, and one on different *Psidium* species (Dayarathne et al. 2017). *Neophyllachora myrciae* has characteristically lunate ascospores, and two types of conidia (ellipsoidal and falcate) formed in separate conidiomata, but both with phialidic conidiogenesis. *Neophyllachora truncatisporum*, on *Myrciaria camapuanensis* has sublunate ascospores with both ends showing characteristic wall thickenings; *N. cerradensis* on *M. torta* shows elliptical ascospores with predominantly longer dimensions when compared to *N. subcircinans*, which is found only on *Psidium* species; and *P. myrciariae* has ascospores similar in form to those of *P. cerradensis*, but also forms fusoid-clavate phialidic conidia (Santos et al. 2016, Dayarathne et al. 2017).

***Ophiodothis* Sacc., Sylloge Fungorum 2: 652 (1883)**

Index Fungorum number: IF3601; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Ophiodothis vorax* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Sacc.

Notes – There are around 33 species described in this genus (Index Fungorum 2020), however, only six species currently belong to Phyllachoraceae, while others are referred to various families, such as the Clavicipitaceae. Sequence data are not available for any of *Ophiodothis* species.

***Ophiodothella* Henn., Hedwigia 43: 258 (1904)**

Index Fungorum number: IF3600; 31 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ophiodothella atromaculans* (Henn.) Höhn.

Notes – This genus comprises saprobic, terrestrial taxa which have perithecial ascomata that are characterized by the formation of ostiolate perithecia immersed in host leaves in which a blackened clypeus typically occurs around the ostiole and beneath the perithecium opposite the ostiole (Hanlin et al. 1992). Their unitunicate asci comprise a J+, apical ring and contain hyaline, scolecosporous ascospores (Hanlin et al. 2002). Most species of *Ophiodothella* are leaf parasites.

***Orphnodactylis* Malloch & A. Mallik, Can. J. Bot. 76(7): 1267 (1998)**

Index Fungorum number: IF539031; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Orphnodactylis kalmiae* Malloch & A. Mallik

Notes – Two species, *Orphnodactylis kalmiae* and *O. wittrockii* were described in this genus based on morphology (Malloch & Mallik 1998). *Orphnodactylis kalmiae* causes twig blight disease of *Kalmia angustifolia* (Ericaceae).

***Oxodeora* K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon, Mycol. Pap. 175: 75 (1999)**

Index Fungorum number: IF27926; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Oxodeora petrakii* (Cif.) K.D. Hyde & P.F. Cannon

Notes – This is a monotypic genus containing *Oxodeora petrakii* which was described from palms (Hyde & Cannon 1999). *Oxodeora* shows substantial ascospore ornamentation and comprises erumpent, linear stromata and light brown ascospores, covered with wide, longitudinal, irregular ridges (Hyde & Cannon 1999).

***Parberya* C.A. Pearce & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 6: 90 (2001)**

Index Fungorum number: IF28524; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Parberya kosciuskoa* C.A. Pearce & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Parberya* was introduced to accommodate phyllachoraceous species forming tar spots on leaves, which contain golden-brown to brown, spinose ornamented ascospores (Pearce & Hyde 2001). The distinctly ornamented ascospores of *Parberya* appear to be unique in Phyllachoraceae (Pearce & Hyde 2001). This genus includes two taxa, *Parberya arxii* and *P. kosciuskoa*.



***Petrakiella*** Syd., Annls mycol. 22(1/2): 230 (1924)

Index Fungorum number: IF3849; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Petrakiella insignis* Syd.

Notes – This is a monotypic genus, containing the single species *Petrakiella insignis*, which is characterized by the markedly developed stroma having a perithecial layer on its peripheral part and phragmosporous ascospores (Kobayashi et al. 1939). Sydow (1924) stated that the centrum structure of perithecia in *P. insignis* is quite similar to the members of Diaporthaceae.

***Phycomelaina*** Kohlm., Phytopath. Z. 63: 350 (1968)

Index Fungorum number: IF4044; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Phycomelaina laminariae* (Rostr.) Kohlm.

Notes – *Phycomelaina* is a monotypic genus which is typified by *P. laminariae* that was originally described by Rostrup (1894-95) in *Dothidella*. *Phycomelaina laminariae* is a parasitic on marine algal kelps; *Laminaria saccacharina* and other *Laminaria* species (Schatz 1983 and is not a common species.

***Phyllachora*** Nitschke, Fungi rhenani exsic., suppl., fasc. 6(nos 2001-2100): no. 2056 (1867)

Index Fungorum number: IF4049; 866 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 23 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phyllachora graminis* (Pers.) Fuckel

Notes – *Phyllachora*, which is typified by *P. graminis* and is the type genus of Phyllachoraceae with around 1513 species currently recognized (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Dayarathne et al. 2017, Species Fungorum 2020). Most species are named based on their host association and this may not reflect the actual number of species (Cannon 1988). *Phyllachora* comprises species that grow immersed in a clypeate pseudostroma in leaf tissues, varying from a subcuticular or intra epidermal, to a generalized infection of the entire section of the mesophyll, inducing characteristic black shiny superficial symptoms, commonly known as tar spots (Santos et al. 2016). However, differences in depth of ascomata can be influenced by the consistency of the host tissue (Cannon 1991), therefore, this is not a valid character to distinguish genera.

***Phylleutypa*** Petr., Annls mycol. 32(5/6): 429 (1934)

Index Fungorum number: IF4052; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Phylleutypa dioscoreae* (Wakef.) Petr.

Notes – *Phylleutypa*, typified by *P. dioscoreae*, is a stromatic parasite on *Dioscorea* species (Wakefield 1918, Petrak 1934). This genus currently comprises two additional taxa, *P. kalmiae* and *P. wittrockii*.

***Phyllocrea*** Höhn., Annls mycol. 16(1/2): 38 (1918)

Index Fungorum number: IF4063; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Phyllocrea quitensis* (Pat.) Höhn.

Notes – The plant parasitic species, *Phyllocrea indica*, *P. paullinae* and *P. quitensis* collectively represent *Phyllocrea*. These species are characterized by ascomata immersed in a bright stroma and 2-celled ascospores (Ainsworth et al. 1973).

***Pseudothiella*** Petr., Hedwigia 68(5): 257 (1928)

Index Fungorum number: IF25396; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Pseudothiella hirtellae* (Henn.) Petr.

Notes – *Pseudothiella* is a monotypic genus typified by *P. hirtellae* which is parasitic on *Hirtella*. It can be distinguished by ascomata immersed in a stroma or pseudostroma that is covered by a stromatic clypeus and ascospores with a hyaline equatorial band (Ainsworth et al. 1973).

***Pseudothiopsella*** Petr., Hedwigia 68(5): 259 (1928)

Index Fungorum number: IF9618; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Pseudothiopsella hirtellae* Petr.

Notes – *Pseudothiopsella*, a coelomycete, comprises a single species *P. hirtellae*, which has branched conidiophores that give rise to discrete, hyaline, cylindrical, indeterminate, smooth conidiogenous cells with 1–3 enteroblastic-percurrent proliferations, resulting in clearly visible collarettes (Furlanetto & Dianese 1998).

***Pterosporidium*** W.H. Ho & K.D. Hyde, Can. J. Bot. 74(11): 1826 (1996)

Index Fungorum number: IF27720; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Pterosporidium rhizophorae* (Vizioli) W.H. Ho & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Pterosporidium* was introduced by Ho & Hyde (1996) to accommodate *P. rhizomorphae*, and *P. rhizophorae*, associated with foliar diseases of mangrove leaves (Ho & Hyde 1996). Species are characterized by thin-walled, clavate and unicellular brown ascospores that are covered by a thin paper like sheath (Ho & Hyde 1996). The genus differs from *Anthostomella* as the ascospores lack a germ slit and are covered in a thin paper-like sheath.

***Rehmiodothis*** Theiss. & Syd., Annls mycol. 12(2): 192 (1914)

Index Fungorum number: IF4666; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Rehmiodothis osbeckiae* (Berk. & Broome) Theiss. & Syd.

Notes – *Rehmiodothis* species are typical tar spot pathogens which have flattened dome-shaped, glossy, black stromata, with ascomatal ostioles emerging through the leaf surface as slightly protruding structures (Swart 1987). The stromata originate in or beneath the epidermis, become heavily melanised and contain a few ascomata with oblique necks. The haustoria originate from vegetative hyphae growing between palisade cells (Park et al. 2000). *Rehmiodothis osbeckiae* causes black, shiny and tar-spots in living leaves of *Melastoma malabathricum*, with oblong to egg-shaped, light-coloured, unequally 2-celled and ascospores that are constricted at septa (Narendra & Rao 1976).

***Retroa*** P.F. Cannon, Mycol. Pap. 163: 201 (1991)

Index Fungorum number: IF15437; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Retroa dimorphandrae* (F. Stevens) P.F. Cannon

Notes – This genus comprises *R. centrolobii* and *R. dimorphandrae* that parasitize the angiosperm family Leguminosae (Cannon 1991).

***Rhodosticta*** Woron., Izv. Imp. St.-Peterburgsk. Bot. Sada 11: 13 (1911)

Index Fungorum number: IF9739; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Rhodosticta caraganae* Woron.

Notes – *Rhodosticta* comprises plant parasitic taxa on a variety of hosts (Davay et al. 1965). *Rhodosticta caraganae* has conidia formed on branched, short, almost doliiform conidiogenous cells, supported by short septate conidiophores (Sutton 1980)

***Rikatlia*** P.F. Cannon, Syst. Ascom. 11(2): 83 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF25550; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Rikatlia lungusaensis* (Henn.) P.F. Cannon

Notes – Cannon (1992) introduced *Rikatlia*, which is unique in having banded ascospores. This genus is monotypic and lacks molecular data to substantiate its classification.

***Schizochora*** Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 11(3): 265 (1913)

Index Fungorum number: IF4894; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Schizochora elmeri* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – Currently, *S. calocarpa*, *S. elmeri*, *S. pandani* and *S. stenosperm*, are included in *Schizochora*.

***Sphaerodothella*** C.A. Pearce & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 6: 85 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28523; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Sphaerodothella danthoniae* (McAlpine) C.A. Pearce & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Sphaerodothella* was introduced by Pearce & Hyde (2001) to accommodate *S. danthoniae* which produces black tar spots on leaves and culms of *Danthonia* spp. *Sphaerodothella danthoniae* has a peridium composed of hyaline to brown, thin-walled, flattened fungal cells which merge with host cells, rather than a distinct stroma of melanized *textura globosa*, and pale brown ascospores which have a distinctive, dark brown, mucilaginous perisporium (Pearce & Hyde 2001).

***Sphaerodothis*** (Sacc. & P. Syd.) Shear, Mycologia 1(4): 162 (1909)

Index Fungorum number: IF5100; 18 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Sphaerodothis arengae* (Racib.) Shear

Notes – *Sphaerodothis* was introduced by Saccardo & Sydow (1902) for a subgenus of *Auerswaldia* to include the single species *Sphaerodothis arengae*. The prominent character used in separating this subgenus from *Auerswaldia* was the shape of the spores which are spherical or subspherical (Shear 1909).

***Stigmatula*** (Sacc.) Syd. & P. Syd., Bull. Herb. Boissier, 2 sér. 1: 77 (1901)

Index Fungorum number: IF5258; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Stigmatula sutherlandiae* (Kalchbr. & Cooke) Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – *Stigmatula* is a genus confined to the two tribes Galegeae and Hedysareae of the Leguminosae (Cannon 1994). *Stigmatula* has brightly coloured stromata which contain starch granules (Müller 1986).

***Stigmochora*** Theiss. & Syd., Annls mycol. 12(3): 272 (1914)

Index Fungorum number: IF5262; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Stigmochora controversa* (Starbäck) Theiss. & Syd.

Notes – *Stigmochora* species are characterized by hyaline, unequally septate ascospores (Barr & Hodges 1987). All *Stigmochora* species recognized by Muller & von Arx (1962) are parasitic on tropical legumes forming tar spots on the leaves.

***Stromaster*** (Pat.) Höhn., Mitt. bot. Inst. tech. Hochsch. Wien 7(3): 93 (1930)

Index Fungorum number: IF5287; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Stromaster tuberculatus* (Pat.) Höhn

Notes – *Stromaster* is a poorly known monotypic genus which lacks molecular data.

***Tamsiniella*** S.W. Wong, K.D. Hyde, W.H. Ho & S.J. Stanley, Can. J. Bot. 76(2): 334 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF27935; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Tamsiniella labiosa* S.W. Wong, K.D. Hyde, W.H. Ho & S.J. Stanley

Notes – *Tamsiniella* was introduced by Wong et al. (1998c) to accommodate the freshwater fungus, *T. labiosa* (Wong et al. 1998c). The genus can be distinguished by dark brown, immersed to semi-immersed, subglobose ascomata, with periphyses, papillate, thin-walled, pale brown peridium, paraphyses, 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical asci, with an unusual J-, lip-like, refractive apical ring, and hyaline, ellipsoidal-fusiform, aseptate ascospores, with narrow, roughed mucilaginous sheath (Wong et al. 1998c, Phookamsak et al. 2019).

***Telimenella*** Petr., Annln K. K. naturh. Hofmus. Wien 50: 468 (1940)

Index Fungorum number: IF5365; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Telimenella persica* Petr.

Notes – Petrak (1940) erected *Telimenella* which comprises saprobes or weak parasites forming conspicuous, black stromata on grasses (Barr 1977, Makelii & Koponen 1974).

***Telimenochora*** Sivan., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 88(4): 474 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF25143; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Telimenochora abortiva* (F. Stevens) Sivan.

Notes – The monotypic genus, *Telimenochora* is characterized by 2-septate ascospores, persistent periphysoids (apical downwardly growing free, colourless, filamentous hyphae), and evanescent, filamentous, colourless, branched paraphyses (Sivanesan 1987).

***Trabutia*** Sacc. & Roum., Revue mycol., Toulouse 3(no. 9): 27 (1881)

Index Fungorum number: IF5509; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Trabutia quercina* (F. Rudolphi) Sacc. & Roum.

Notes – *Trabutia quercina* forms ascomata embedded in stromata with 8-spored, clavate or saccate asci with short pedicels with apex obtuse acute and fusiform to ellipsoidal-fusiform, hyaline, aseptate, smooth-walled ascospores, often curved and flattened on one side, without a gelatinous sheath or appendage (Trapero & Sánchez 2003).

***Tribulatia*** Joanne E. Taylor, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Fungal Divers. Res. Ser. 12: 189 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28739; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Tribulatia appendicospora* Joanne E. Taylor, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

Notes – *Tribulatia* is a monotypic genus, containing *T. appendicospora* growing on the palm *Archontophoenix alexandrae*. The genus is characterized by dark, ostiolate ascomata forming under a clypeus, cylindrical asci with discoid, J-, apical ring, and hyaline, fusiform, aseptate, ascospores with a mucilaginous appendage (Taylor et al. 2003).

***Uropolystigma*** Maubl., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 36: 36 (1920)

Index Fungorum number: IF5688; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Uropolystigma atrotestaceum* Maubl.

Notes – *Uropolystigma* is a poorly known monotypic genus and no molecular data are available to confirm its phylogenetic affinities.

***Vitreostroma*** P.F. Cannon, Mycol. Pap. 163: 206 (1991)

Index Fungorum number: IF25153; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Vitreostroma desmodii* (Henn.) P.F. Cannon

Notes – This is also a poorly known monotypic genus with *V. desmodii* as the type species.

***Zimmermanniella*** Henn., Hedwigia 41: 142 (1902)

Index Fungorum number: IF5870; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Zimmermanniella trispora* Henn.

Notes – *Zimmermanniella* was introduced to accommodate *Z. trispora*, a leaf parasite of mango in Malaysia.

**Pisorisporiaceae** Réblová & J. Fourn., Persoonia 34: 43 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF810339; Facesoffungi number: FoF01286; 4 species.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood in freshwater and terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* astromatic, perithecial, solitary to small groups, immersed to superficial, subhyaline to pale brown or dark brown to black, upright or obliquely lying, papillate or with a long cylindrical neck, sometimes hairy, ostiolate, periphysate. *Peridium* soft-textured, leathery to fragile, two-layered, inner layer of hyaline, elongated cells, outer layer partly carbonaceous. *Paraphyses* abundant, persistent, cylindrical, septate, tapering, longer than asci. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical-clavate, pedicellate, with a J+, or J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uni- to biseriate, smooth-walled, fusiform, hyaline, cylindrical to cymbiform, slightly falcate, multi-septate, without appendages or mucilaginous sheath, with or without guttules. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Réblová et al. 2010, 2015a).



Type genus – *Pisorisporium* Réblová & J. Fourn.

Notes – Based on morpho-molecular data, Pisorisporiaceae was introduced by Réblová et al. (2015a) in Pisorisporiales. The family predominantly includes aquatic fungi and few terrestrial taxa in *Achroceratosphaeria* and *Pisorisporium*. In the phylogenetic analysis, the two genera cluster in a sister clade. However, the genera differ in ascomata and presence of a J+, apical ring in the asci: *Achroceratosphaeria* has hyaline to pale brown ascomata and a J-, apical ascus ring, while *Pisorisporium* has carbonaceous ascomata with a J+, ascal apical ring (Réblová et al. 2015a, 2016c). The apical ring colouration reactions found with *Pisorisporium* spp. are commonly encountered in genera with chitinoid apical rings (Réblová et al. 2015a). Distribution of the family is limited to countries in Europe and Asia (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

### Ecological and economic significance of Pisorisporiaceae

Decomposes wood with its saprobic activity.

### Genera included in Pisorisporiaceae

***Achroceratosphaeria*** Réblová, J. Fourn., K.D. Hyde & Ranghoo, Fungal Divers. 43: 79 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF515196; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Achroceratosphaeria potamia* Réblová, J. Fourn. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – Currently, two species are accepted in *Achroceratosphaeria* (Réblová et al. 2010, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018a), although molecular data is only available for *A. potamia*. The asexual morph is undetermined. *Achroceratosphaeria* differs from *Pisorisporium* in having hyaline to pale brown ascomata and J-, ascus, apical ring.

***Pisorisporium*** Réblová & J. Fourn., Persoonia 34: 45 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF810340; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pisorisporium cymbiforme* Réblová & J. Fourn.

Notes – The genus was introduced by Réblová et al. (2015a), to accommodate taxa isolated from decaying wood submerged in freshwater and is characterized by brown to black astromatic ascomata and a J+, apical ring in the asci. The ascospores of *Pisorisporium cymbiforme* are slightly constricted at the septa, while the paraphyses and ascospores have thick walls.

**Plectosphaerellaceae** W. Gams, Summerb. & Zare, Nova Hedwigia 85(3–4): 476 (2007)

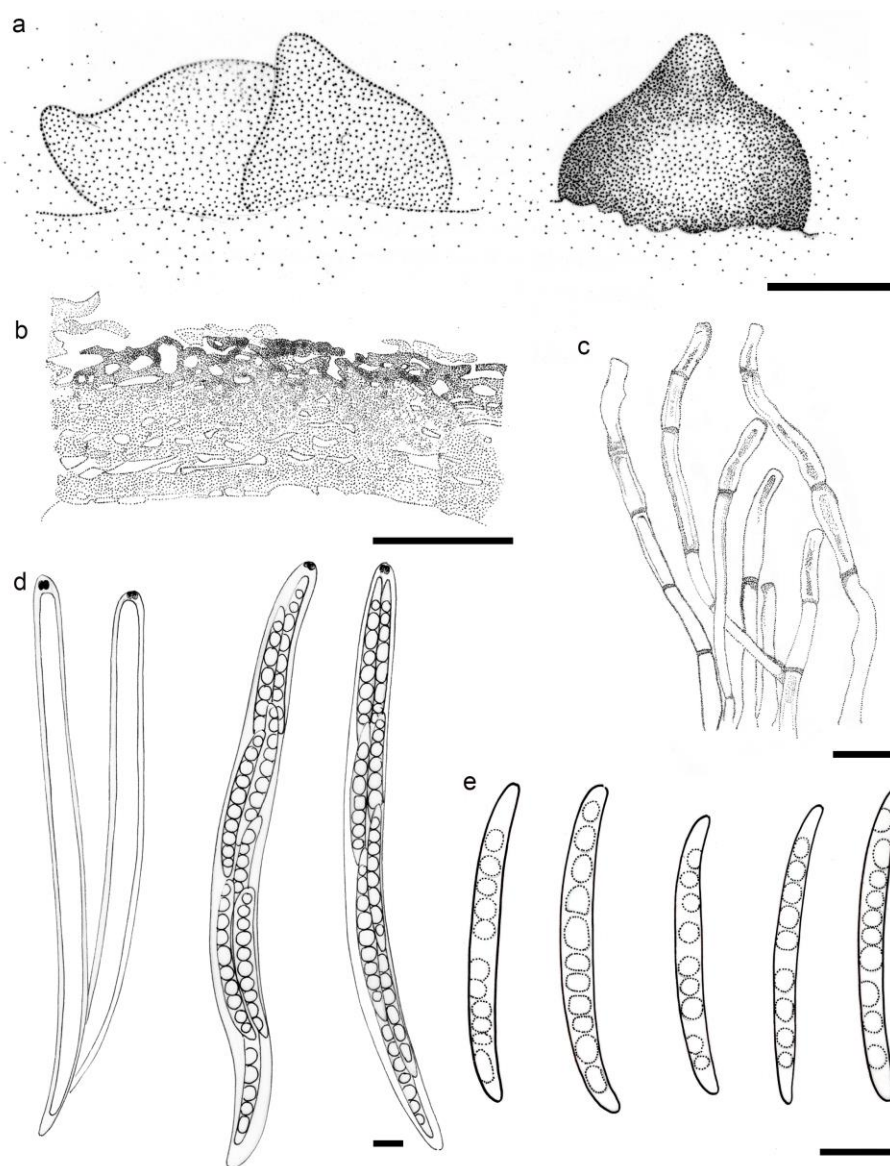
Index Fungorum number: IF510694; Facesoffungi number: FoF01334; 164 species.

*Saprobic* on dead plant material or in soil and water, or *pathogenic* on plants or animal or *mycoparasitic* on fungi. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial or cleistothecial, superficial, brown to dark brown, subglobose to pyriform or globose, with elongate neck, with or without setae around the base of the neck. *Peridium* multi-layered, composed of dark brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* conspicuous in young ascomata or absent. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, clavate or saccate, without an apical ring. *Ascospores* irregularly arranged, hyaline or pale brown, fusiform or ellipsoidal or ovoid, 1-celled or 2-celled, wall asperulate or smooth. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous or coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* synnematos, sporodochial or acervular when present. *Conidiophores* simple or branched, hyaline or centrally pale brown or pale olivaceous. *Conidiophores cells* blastic or phialidic, hyaline, some become orange-brown or olivaceous-brown, partly melanized, verticillate or single, pigmented chlamydospores and microsclerotia formed by some species. *Conidia* aggregated in slimy heads, hyaline or pigmented, shapes variable (ranging from subglobose to oval or cylindrical, slightly curved, or fusiform with pointed ends), 1–2-celled, smooth-walled (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Giraldo & Crous 2019)

Type genus – *Plectosphaerella* Kleb.

Notes – Plectosphaerellaceae was introduced by Zare et al. (2007) typified by *Plectosphaerella* (Zare et al. 2007, Kirk et al. 2008). The family is referred to Glomerellales by

Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b). Based on Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b), there are nine genera accepted and listed in the family (Zare et al. 2007, Kirk et al. 2007, Réblová et al. 2011, Cannon et al. 2012a, Wijayawardene et al. 2012, Grum-Grzhimaylo et al. 2013, 2016, Hirooka et al. 2014, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, 2016b). *Brunneomyces* was introduced and typified by *Brunneomyces brunnescens* (Giraldo et al. 2017b). Based on phylogenetic analyses of a combined LSU, SSU, ITS and *tefl* sequence data and the difference in morphology, *Longitudinalis* (Hyde et al. 2017b) and *Acremoniisimulans* (Tibpromma et al. 2018) were introduced in Plectosphaerellaceae. Giraldo & Crous (2019) introduced another 12 genera in Plectosphaerellaceae based on phylogenetic analyses with a combined LSU, SSU, ITS, *tefl*, tryptophan synthase (*ts*), *act* and *rpb2* dataset and their unique morphology. Currently, 24 genera are recognized in the Plectosphaerellaceae viz. *Acremoniisimulans*, *Acrostalagmus*, *Brunneomyces*, *Brunneochlamydosporium*, *Chlamydosporiella*, *Chordomyces*, *Furcasterigmium*, *Fuscohypha*, *Gibellulopsis*, *Lectera*, *Longitudinalis*, *Musicillium*, *Musidium*, *Nigrocephalum*, *Paragibellulopsis*, *Paramusicillium*, *Phialoparvum*, *Plectosphaerella*, *Sayamraella*, *Stachylidium*, *Sodiomyces*, *Summerbellia*, *Theobromium* and *Verticillium sensu stricto*. The placement of *Cephalosporium serra*, *Gliocladium cibotii* and several *Acremonium* species remains unresolved, but are presently included in Plectosphaerellaceae.



**Figure 200** – *Pisorisporium cymbiforme* (redrawn from Réblová et al. 2015a). a Ascomata b Peridium. c Paraphyses. d Asci. e Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 200 µm, b = 20 µm, c-e = 10 µm.

## Ecological and economic significance of Plectosphaerellaceae

Plectosphaerellaceae species play an important role in nature as saprobic and pathogenic taxa. Many in genera such as *Acrostalagmus*, *Lectera*, *Musicillium*, *Plectosphaerella* and *Verticillium* are pathogens of different plants worldwide (Cannon et al. 2012a, Carlucci et al. 2012, Garibaldi et al. 2012, Mersha et al. 2012, Masudi & Bonjar 2012, Kanakala & Singh 2013, Hyde et al. 2014, O'Neal & Davis 2015, Zhang et al. 2015b, Carrieri et al. 2017, Giraldo et al. 2017b, Raimondo & Carlucci 2018, Giraldo & Crous 2019). *Brunneomyces hominis*, and some *Chordomyces* species have been isolated from human patients, while others occur in plant debris, or are saprobes of plants. *Gibellulopsis* and *Plectosphaerella* have been reported as opportunistic pathogens of animals (Batista & Da Silva Maia 1959, Domsch et al. 2007, Duc et al. 2009). *Verticillium nonalfalfae* and some *Acrostalagmus* species are used as biological control agents. (Mohammadi & Amini 2015, Kasson et al. 2019). *Gibellulopsis nigrescens*, *Verticillium longisporum* and many plectosphaerellaceous *Acremonium* species are reported as soil-borne saprobes (Gams 1975, Domsch et al. 2007, Zare et al. 2007, Fogelqvist et al. 2018). Moreover, some *Sodiomyces* members have alkaliphilic or alkalitolerant properties (Okada et al. 1993, Grum-Grzhimaylo et al. 2013, 2016, 2018, Kozlova et al. 2019).

## Genera included in Plectosphaerellaceae

***Acremoniisimulans*** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 93(1): 1–160 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF555329; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Acremoniisimulans thailandensis* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Acremoniisimulans* was introduced by Tibpromma et al. (2018) based on phylogenetic analysis of a combined LSU, SSU, ITS and *tef1* dataset and its unique morphology. *Acremoniisimulans* is characterized by septate, unbranched conidiophores, which are brown to pale brown to hyaline at the apex, and have solitary, pale brown to brown, oval, aseptate conidia.

***Acrostalagmus*** Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 2: 15 (1838)

Index Fungorum number: IF7044; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Acrostalagmus luteoalbus* (Link) Zare, W. Gams & Schroers

Notes – *Acrostalagmus cinnabarinus* turned out to be identical to *Verticillium luteoalbum* ( $\equiv$  *Sporotrichum luteoalbum*), introduced by Link (1809). Thus, the new combination *Acrostalagmus luteoalbus* was proposed as the type species of *Acrostalagmus* (Zare et al. 2004). *Acrostalagmus* has mononematous or synnematus conidiophores, enteroblastic, monophialidic conidiogenous cells, and hyaline or bright orange to reddish, oval, ellipsoidal to oblong-ellipsoidal conidia, held together by slime (Corda 1838, Giraldo & Crous 2019). Based on morphology, substrate relationships, and phylogenetic analyses, Zare et al. (2004) demonstrated the asexual-sexual connection was erroneous for *Acrostalagmus*. Its sexual morph is undetermined.

***Brunneochlamydosporium*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 260 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828053; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Brunneochlamydosporium nepalense* (W. Gams) Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – Based on phylogenetic analyses of combined LSU, ITS, *tef1* and *rpb2* loci, *Brunneochlamydosporium* was introduced by Giraldo & Crous (2019) to accommodate the new combinations *Brunneochlamydosporium nepalense*, *B. cibotii* and the new species *B. macroclavatum*, and *B. terrestre*. The genus is characterized by enteroblastic, monophialidic, sometimes polyphialidic, terminal, lateral, (sub)cylindrical to subulate, hyaline, conidiogenous cells, with conspicuous collarette and a periclinal thickening at the conidiogenous locus. Conidia are ellipsoidal, 1-celled, hyaline, thin- and smooth-walled, containing two guttules, arranged in slimy heads. Chlamydospores are lateral, terminal, intercalary, solitary, in pairs or short chains, 1–2-celled, pale to dark brown, smooth and thick-walled (Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Brunneomyces*** Giraldo, Gene & Guarro, Mycol. Progr. 16(4): 357 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF811471; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Brunneomyces brunnescens* (W. Gams) Giraldo, Gene & Guarro

Notes – *Brunneomyces* was introduced by Giraldo et al. (2017b) with *B. brunnescens* as the type species. The genus is characterized by brown hyphae, sympodial conidiophores and chains of ovoidal to ellipsoidal conidia. Three species, *B. brunnescens*, *B. europaeus* and *B. hominis* are including in this genus.

***Chlamydosporiella*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 270 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828069; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chlamydosporiella restricta* (J.F.H. Beyma) Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – Based on the research of Gams (1971), the study of original material for seven strains and additional specimens and the phylogenetic analysis of the combined alignment of the LSU, ITS, *tef1* and *rpb2* loci, Giraldo & Crous (2019) introduced *Chlamydosporiella* to accommodate *Acremonium restrictum* ( $\equiv$  *Verticillium dahliae* f. *cerebriforme*) (Beyma 1940, Gams 1971). The genus is characterized by bent, unbranched or basitonously branched conidiophores and conidiogenous cells with short collarettes and inconspicuous periclinal thickening at the conidiogenous locus. Conidia are obovoid, widely ellipsoidal, 1-celled, hyaline, thick- and smooth-walled, arranged in slimy heads. Chlamydospores are terminal or intercalary, mostly chains, dark olive green and thick-walled. The sexual morph is undetermined (Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Chordomyces*** Bilanenko, Georgieva & Grum-Grzhim., Fungal Divers. 71(1): 29 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF811265; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chordomyces antarcticus* Bilanenko, Georgieva & Grum-Grzhim.

Notes – Grum-Grzhimaylo et al. (2016) introduced *Chordomyces* based on the phylogenetic analyses of a combine ITS and LSU dataset for 12 alkaliphilic isolates. Two species, *Chordomyces antarcticum* and *C. albus* were introduced in the genus (Grum-Grzhimaylo et al. 2016, Giraldo et al. 2017b). *Chordomyces* is characterized by erect conidiophores, solitary or forming in synnemata. Conidiogenous cells are enteroblastic, mono- or polyphialidic, tapering towards the apex and often proliferating sympodially. Conidia are subglobose, limoniform, ellipsoidal to cylindrical, rounded at the apex, sometimes with protuberant hilum and 1(–2)-celled (Giraldo et al. 2017b).

***Furcasterigmium*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 251 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828041; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Furcasterigmium furcatum* (Moreau & V. Moreau) Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – Based on the phylogenetic analyses of combined LSU, ITS, *tef1* and *rpb2* sequence data from 20 isolates of *Acremonium furcatum*, Giraldo & Crous (2019) introduced *Furcasterigmium* for species of *A. furcatum*. This genus is characterized by erect conidiophores, often proliferating sympodially, with conidiogenous cells as short lateral and cylindrical asymmetrical projections. Conidiogenous cells are enteroblastic, mono- and polyphialidic, terminal, lateral, subulate, hyaline, with conspicuous collarette and periclinal thickening at the conidiogenous locus. Conidia are ellipsoidal, 1-celled, hyaline, smooth-walled and arranged in slimy heads (Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Fuscohypha*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 264 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828058; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Fuscohypha expansa* Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – Based on the analyses of combined LSU, ITS, *tef1* and *rpb2* sequence data and morphological differences from *Verticillium*, Giraldo & Crous (2019) introduced *Fuscohypha* to accommodate a single species *F. expansa*. The genus is characterized by simple or verticillate, erect conidiophores. Conidiogenous cells are enteroblastic, monopialidic, terminal, lateral, cylindrical to subulate, hyaline, with cylindrical collarette and a conspicuous periclinal thickening at the



conidiogenous locus. Conidia are subglobose or ellipsoidal, 1-celled and hyaline (Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Gibellulopsis*** Bat. & H. Maia, Anais Soc. Biol. Pernambuco 16(1): 153 (1959)

Index Fungorum number: IF8331; 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gibellulopsis piscis* Bat. & H. Maia

Notes – *Gibellulopsis* was introduced by Batista & da Silva Maia (1959) and reused by Zare et al. (2007) with *G. piscis* as its type species. Currently the genus comprises seven species (Zare et al. 2007, Hirooka et al. 2014, Giraldo & Crous 2019, Index Fungorum 2020). This genus is characterized by conidiophores arising from submerged or superficial hyphae, which are erect, mostly terminal, usually 1–2 times branched, bearing one or two verticillate branches at a node. Conidiogenous cells have inconspicuous collarettes and distinct periclinal thickenings at the conidiogenous locus. Conidia are elongate ellipsoidal to cylindrical, 1- or 2-celled, hyaline, smooth-walled and produced in slimy heads. Chlamydospores are lateral, terminal or intercalary, pale to dark brown and form singly or in chains (Zare et al. 2007, Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Lectera*** P.F. Cannon, MycoKeys 3: 28 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF550041; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lectera colletotrichoides* (J.E. Chilton) P.F. Cannon

Notes – *Lectera* established by Cannon et al. (2012a) for the plant pathogen *Lectera colletotrichoides* and *L. longa*, based on the difference in ITS and *gapdh* sequences and the size of conidia. *Lectera capsici*, *L. humicola*, *L. nordwiniana* and *L. phaseoli* were introduced in the genus (Crous et al. 2017b, Giraldo & Crous 2019). This genus is characterized by sporodochial or acervular conidiomata, erumpent through host tissues and without a clear upper wall, globose to subglobose, pink or flesh coloured, with few marginal, erect setae. Setae are dark brown, septate, and taper towards the apex. Conidiophores are often reduced to the conidiogenous cell. Conidia are navicular or fusiform with pointed ends, and slightly curved (Cannon et al. 2012a).

***Longitudinalis*** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 87: 155 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553099; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Longitudinalis nabanheensis* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde

Notes – Based on the phylogenetic analyses of a combined LSU, ITS and *tefl* dataset in Plectosphaerellaceae and the morphological difference from *Synnemellisia* and other Plectosphaerellaceae genera, *Longitudinalis* was established by Tibpromma et al. (2018) for a taxon *L. nabanheensis* (Giraldo & Crous 2019, Index Fungorum 2020, NCBI 2019). The genus is characterized by synnemata with yellow-green to dark-brown stem and a dark-brown pin-like head of conidiogenous cells. Conidia are aggregated on a pin-like head, fusoid-ellipsoid, tapering towards both ends, with apex subobtuse to obtuse, at the beginning hyaline with dark brown at the towards both ends and immature conidia yellow-green with brown longitudinal striations (Tibpromma et al. 2018).

***Musicillium*** Zare & W. Gams, Nova Hedwigia 85(3–4): 482 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF510696; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Musicillium theobromae* (Turconi) Zare & W. Gams

Notes – *Musicillium* was introduced for the causal agent of cigar-end rot by Zare et al. (2007) based on the morphological difference from *Verticillium* species. *Musicillium elettariae*, *M. pandanicola*, *M. theobromae* and *M. tropicale* were included in this genus (Zare et al. 2007, Tibpromma et al. 2018, Giraldo & Crous 2019, Index Fungorum 2020). The genus is characterized by conidiophores that arise from submerged hyphae, and are erect, septate, repeatedly verticillate towards the apex and distinctly brown throughout (slightly pale only near the tip). Chlamydospores

are lacking, but moniliform hyphae are initially subhyaline, but turning brown (Zare et al. 2007, Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Musidium*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 253 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828045; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Musidium stromaticum* (W. Gams & R.H. Stover) Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – *Musidium* was established by Giraldo & Crous (2019) to accommodate the isolate previously classified as *Acremonium stromaticum*. The genus is closely related to *Sayamraella*, *Summerbellia* and *Theobromium* based on the analyses of a combine LSU, ITS, *tef1* and *rpb2* dataset, however, *Musidium* differs in its branched, dark olivaceous, incrusting or smooth and thick walled stromatic hyphae (Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Nigrocephalum*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 271 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828071; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nigrocephalum collariferum* (Weisenb. & R. Kirschner) Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – The monotypic genus *Nigrocephalum* was introduced by Giraldo & Crous (2019) to accommodate two isolates formerly described as *Acremonium collariferum*, which were isolated from the skin and nail lesions of humans. *Nigrocephalum* species can degrade keratin *in vitro* at 33 °C. The genus is characterized by erect, slightly bent, simple or basitonously branched conidiophores. Conidiogenous cells have a conspicuous funnel-shaped collarette and periclinal thickening at the conidiogenous locus. Conidia are ellipsoidal, concave in lateral view and pigmented (Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Paragibellulopsis*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 265 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828060; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paragibellulopsis chrysanthemi* (Hirooka, Kawaradani & Toy. Sato) Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – *Paragibellulopsis* is characterized by straight or slightly curved, 2-celled cylindrical conidia, with tapering ends. Chlamydospores are grey brown, intercalary and single or in short in chains (Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Paramusicillium*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 269 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828067; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paramusicillium asperulatum* Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – Giraldo & Crous (2019) introduced *Paramusicillium* to accommodate *Musicillium theobromae*, based on the length and rough walls of conidiophores, and the phylogenetic analyses of a combined LSU, ITS, *tef1* and *rpb2* dataset of the type species.

***Phialoparvum*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 265 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828063; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phialoparvum bifurcatum* Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – *Phialoparvum* was established by Giraldo & Crous (2019) to accommodate the strain CBS 299.70B, which was formerly classified as *Acremonium furcatum*. The genus was introduced based on its difference in the apex of the conidiogenous cells and its conidia being longer than the type of *Acremonium* and phylogenetically distant from the type strain as a single lineage.

***Plectosphaerella*** Kleb., Phytopath. Z. 1: 43 (1929)

Index Fungorum number: IF4197; 20 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 14 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Plectosphaerella cucumerina* (Lindf.) W. Gams

Notes – *Plectosphaerella* was introduced by Klebahn in 1929 (Palm et al. 1995). The type species is *Plectosphaerella cucumerina*, a holomorphic fungus (Zare et al. 2007, Carlucci et al. 2012). *Plectosphaerella* can be distinguished from other taxa by its asexual morph with the ratio of septate conidia, conidial shape and dimensions and presence or absence of chlamydospores (Carlucci et al. 2012).

***Sayamraella*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 255 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828047; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sayamraella subulata* Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – *Sayamraella* was introduced as a monotypic genus for the isolates from soil based on analysis of a LSU, ITS, *tefl* and *rpb2* dataset. The genus is characterized by conidiophores often proliferating sympodially and conidiogenous cells as short lateral and cylindrical asymmetrical projections. Conidiogenous cells have minute cylindrical collarettes and an inconspicuous periclinal thickening at the conidiogenous locus.

***Sodiomyces*** A.A. Grum-Grzhim., Debets & Bilanenko, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 3: 131 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF829354; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sodiomyces alkalinus* Grum-Grzhim., Debets & Bilanenko

Notes – *Sodiomyces* was introduced by Grum-Grzhimaylo et al. (2013) to accommodate the holomorphic alkaliphilic species *Heleococcum alkalinum* based on the taxonomic reference and analyses of a combined ITS, LSU, SSU, *rpb2* and *tefl* dataset. All *Sodiomyces* species were invalid as the basionym lacked a valid type species (Giraldo & Crous 2019). Giraldo & Crous (2019) and Crous et al. (2019b) redescribed, accepted and validated all *Sodiomyces* species. This genus is characterized by cleistothecial ascomata, saccate asci, ellipsoidal or ovoid 2-celled and pale brown ascospores and subglobose, cylindrical to oval or allantoid conidia (Grum-Grzhimaylo et al. 2013; Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Stachylidium*** Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 15 (1809)

Index Fungorum number: IF10053; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Stachylidium bicolor* Link

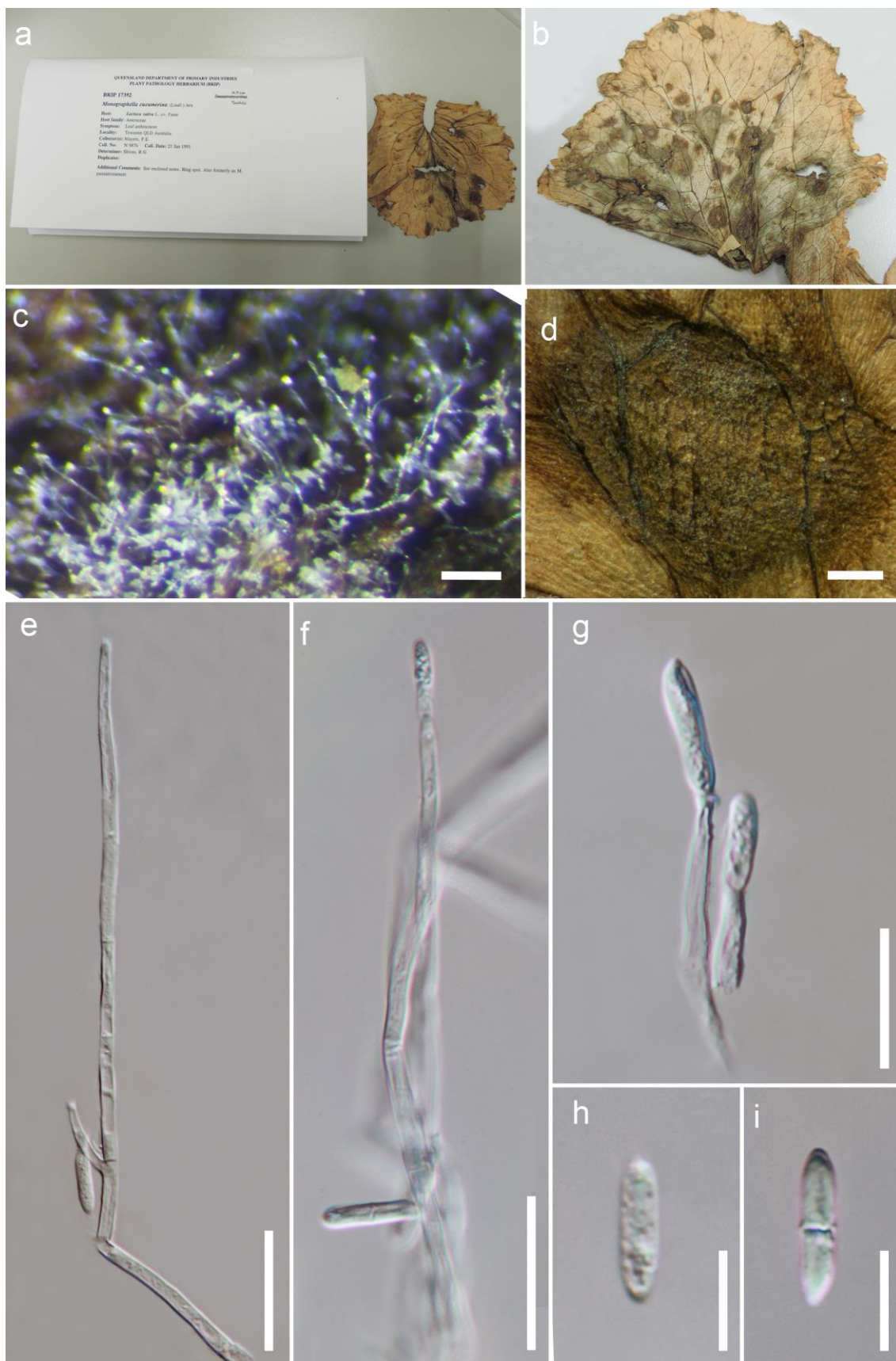
Notes – *Stachylidium* was introduced by Link (1809) without assigning a type specimen. *Stachylidium bicolor* was recognized as the type specimen (Hughes 1951b, Ellis 1971, Matsushima 1971, Barnett & Hunter 1972, von Arx 1981b, Dewi 2006). The lectotype of the *S. bicolor* was designated by Hughes (1951b) and Gams (2017) based on the specimen under the name and synonym of *S. bicolor* (Hughes 1958, Giraldo & Crous 2019). However, the lectotype designation was controversial (Fries 1832, Giraldo & Crous 2019). Based on specimen examination from B and L, Giraldo & Crous (2019) proposed the specimen with code B700016303 from B to be the most suitable lectotype. The genus is characterized by septate, verticillate conidiophores which are pale brown to brown at the base, sometimes pale to hyaline towards the apex, and roughened, singly or in groups, sometimes forming lax synnemata. Conidiogenous cells are enteroblastic, monophialidic, in whorls, terminal, lateral, cylindrical, ellipsoidal, hyaline or pale brown. Conidia are ellipsoidal or cylindrical, 1-celled and pale brown to brown.

***Summerbellia*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 252 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828043; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Summerbellia oligotrophica* Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – *Summerbellia* was established by Giraldo & Crous (2019) with *Summerbellia oligotrophica* as the type species. It was introduced as the monotypic genus for a group of isolates, which clustered as a monophyletic lineage in the analyses of a combined LSU, ITS, *tefl* and *rpb2*-



**Figure 201** – *Plectosphaerella cucumerina* (Material examined – AUSTRALIA, Queensland, Tewantin, on the leaf of *Lactuca sativa*, 22 January 1991, Mayers, P.E., BRIP 17392, = *Monographella cucumerina*). a Herbarium material. b Host. c Colony on the host. d Appearance of colonies on leaf surface. e, f Conidiophores. g Conidiogenous cell. h, i Conidia. Scale bars: c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 1 mm, e, f = 25  $\mu$ m, g = 15  $\mu$ m, h-i = 5  $\mu$ m.



-dataset and previously identified as *Gliocladium cibotii*. This genus is characterized by erect or (sub-)erect, unbranched or poorly branched conidiophores. Chlamydospores are terminal or intercalary, mostly in chains, pale to dark brown, smooth- and thick-walled (Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Theobromium*** Giraldo López & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 256 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828049; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Theobromium fuscum* Giraldo López & Crous

Notes – *Theobromium* was introduced by Giraldo & Crous (2019) to accommodate a strain isolated from *Theobroma* sp. This genus is characterized by conidiophores often proliferating sympodially and conidiogenous cells with short lateral and cylindrical asymmetrical projections (Giraldo & Crous 2019).

***Verticillium*** Nees, Syst. Pilze (Würzburg): 57 (1816)

Index Fungorum number: IF10400; 81 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 20 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Verticillium dahliae* Kleb.

Notes – Species of this genus are plant pathogens (Domsch et al. 2007). This genus is characterized by conidiophores arising from submerged hyphae or aerial mycelium, erect, mostly verticillate, septate, hyaline to subhyaline, sometimes turning brown at the base. Conidiogenous cells are enteroblastic, monophialidic, inserted in a mesotonous to acrotonous position, terminal, lateral, flask-shaped or aculeate, hyaline, with inconspicuous collarettes. Resting structures include pigmented resting mycelium, chlamydospores in short chains, and/or microsclerotia (Giraldo & Crous 2019).

**Pleurostomataceae** Réblová, L. Mostert, W. Gams & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 50: 540 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF500153 Facesoffungi number: FoF01136; 5 species.

*Saprobia* on wood or soil in terrestrial habitats, or in sewage or pathogen of humans causing subcutaneous phaeohyphomycosis. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, black, gregarious or scattered, superficial, stipitate, globose to subglobose, coriaceous, smooth, without setae, papillate; papilla positioned laterally. *Peridium* composed of two to four layers, outer layer comprising brown cells of *textura intricata* or *epidermoidea*, thick, coriaceous; inner layer comprising hyaline cells of *textura prismatica* or *angularis*, thin, membranaceous; sometimes middle layers comprised of two types of cells, forming thin-walled and brown cells of *textura epidermoidea* to in the outer part, merging with thin-walled and dark brown cells of *textura angularis* in the inner part, thick, coriaceous. *Paraphyses* numerous, hyaline, filamentous, early deliquescing. *Asci* polysporous, unitunicate, reniform or oval, with short pedicel or sessile, apical ring lacking. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, hyaline, oblong to allantoid, curved, aseptate, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: *Mycelium* composed of branched, septate, hyaline or brown hyphae. *Conidiophores* in vitro arising from aerial or submerged hyphae, hyaline, straight or flexuous, 0–2-septate, tuberculate or smooth-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* mono- or polyphialidic, cylindrical, hyaline, smooth-walled. *Conidia* aggregated in slimy droplets, hyaline, aseptate, oblong to allantoid, curved or straight, smooth, with or without guttules (adapted from Réblová et al. 2015b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015, 2016b).

Type genus – *Pleurostoma* Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – Pleurostomataceae was introduced by Réblová et al. (2004). The genus was placed in Calosphaeriales based on allantoid ascospores, ascogenous hyphae and other characteristics uniting members, as well analyses of SSU and LSU sequence data (Réblová et al. 2004). Berlese (1900) introduced *Neoarcangelia* with *N. ootheca* based on upright papillae on the ascomata. However, Barr (1985) maintained there were insufficient features to separate the species from *Pleurostoma candollei* and placed *Neoarcangelia* as the synonym of *Pleurostoma* (Höhnelt 1918b, Barr 1985). Shear (1937) also reexamined *Sphaeria ootheca*, the basionym of *P. ootheca* from Virginia, and concluded the species was similar to *P. candollei*. *Pleurostomophora* was accepted as the asexual

morph of *Pleurostoma* based on morphology and phylogenetic evidence (Réblová et al. 2004, Vijaykrishna et al. 2004, Najwa et al. 2012). However, only the life history of *Pleurostoma ootheca* has been experimentally verified and linked with *Pleurostomophora ootheca*. The asexual morph of *P. candollei* is undetermined, except for an illustration in the protologue showing a sporodochial conidiomata (Tulasne & Tulasne 1863). Réblová et al. (2015b) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) reported that *Pleurostoma* and *Pleurostomophora* are congeneric as both genera constitute a strongly supported monophyletic clade in Pleurostomataceae in a multi-gene phylogenetic analysis. Réblová et al. (2015b) proposed *Pleurostoma* as the correct name for the genus following the principle of priority.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Pleurostomataceae**

Several members of Pleurostomataceae are pathogenic on plants or/and humans. *Pleurostoma richardsiae* has been isolated from wood, sewage and soil (Schol-Schwarz 1970) and in grafted unions of nursery vines and diseased vines (Halleen et al. 2003, Halleen & Groenewald 2005, Carlucci et al. 2015) and also infects humans (de Hoog et al. 2000). *Pleurostoma repens* was associated with subcutaneous infections with granulomatous nodules in humans (Hironaga et al. 1989).

### **Genus included in Pleurostomataceae**

***Pleurostoma*** Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 2: 247 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF4247; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pleurostoma candollei* Tul. & C. Tul.

Notes – *Pleurostoma candollei* is characterized by globose, black ascomata, with reniform to oblong asci and allantoid, aseptate ascospores (Tulasne & Tulasne 1863, Réblová et al. 2015b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

### **Pleurotheciaceae Réblová & Seifert, Persoonia 37: 63 (2015)**

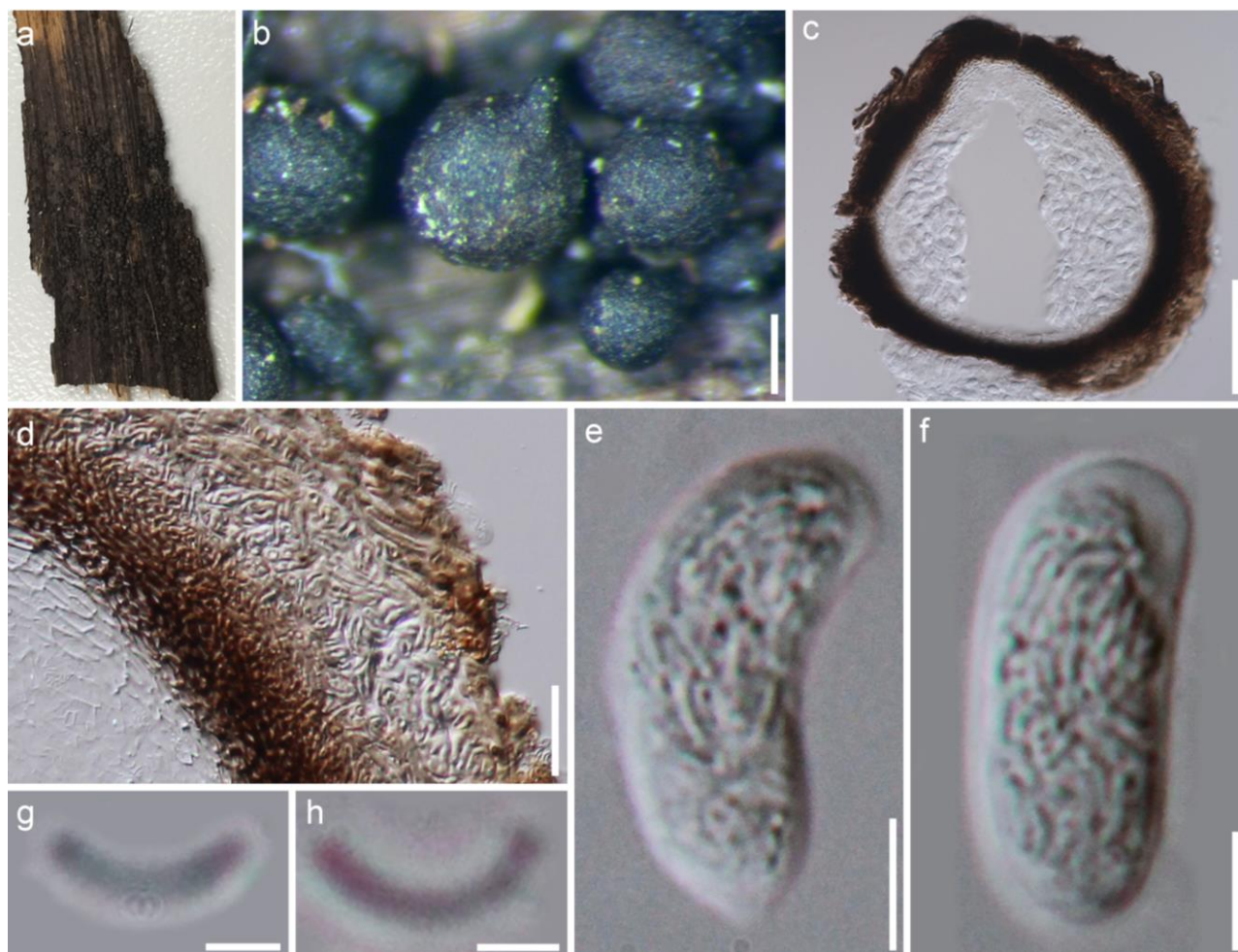
Index Fungorum number: IF813229; Facesoffungi number: FoF05316; 85 species.

*Saprobic* on plant tissues of a variety of hosts. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, immersed, semi-immersed or superficial, papillate or with a central rarely eccentric neck. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* leathery to fragile, carbonaceous, comprising two layers, outer layer comprising brown to dark brown cells, inner layer comprising hyaline to pale brown cells. *Paraphyses* abundant, sparsely branched, partially disintegrating, cylindrical. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical or cylindrical-clavate, short or long pedicellate, with a pronounced J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping or 1–3-seriate, hyaline or versicolorous with polar cells hyaline and middle cells brown, ellipsoidal to fusiform, transversely multi-septate, lacking a mucilaginous sheath or appendages. Asexual morph: *Conidiomata* present or absent, when present indeterminate synnemata or loose fascicles. *Conidiophores* macronematous or semi-macronematous, sometimes elongating percurrently. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, conidial secession rhexolytic on short denticles or rachis on sympodially extending polyblastic conidiogenous cells, or schizolytic on monoblastic or solitary thallic conidiogenous cells. *Conidia* hyaline, sometimes with protracted maturation of the middle cells, which turn brown, or brown or versicolorous, septate or aseptate. (adapted from Réblová et al. 2016c).

Type genus – *Pleurothecium* Höhn.

Notes – Pleurotheciaceae was introduced by Réblová et al. (2016c) in Pleurotheciales. Ten genera, i.e. *Adelosphaeria*, *Brachysporiella*, *Helicoon*, *Melanotriconum*, *Phaeoisaria*, *Phragmocephala*, *Pleurotheciella*, *Pleurothecium*, *Sterigmatobotrys* and *Taeniolella*, were included in this family (Réblová et al. 2016c). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) accepted eleven genera in Pleurotheciaceae including *Plagiascoma*, which was placed in Fuscosporellales (Réblová et al. 2016c, Yang et al. 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018a). In addition, *Monotosporella* and *Helicoon* were considered as members of Savoryellaceae (Savoryellales) in Maharachchikumbura

et al. (2016b), while they were confirmed in Pleurotheciaceae by Réblová et al. (2012, 2016c). *Monotosporella* was treated as a synonym of *Brachysporiella* by Ellis (1959). Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) considered the genera *Brachysporiella* and *Monotosporella* distinct with support of multi-locus phylogenetic analysis, and placed the genera in Kirschsteiniotheliales and Pleurotheciales, respectively. Wijayawardene et al. (2017a) placed *Brachysporiella* in Pleurotheciaceae and *Monotosporella* in Savoryellaceae, however, Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) transferred *Brachysporiella* to Kirschsteiniotheliales genera *incertae sedis* and retained *Monotosporella* in Savoryellaceae. *Anapleurothecium* was introduced by Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) and placed in Pleurotheciaceae. *Plagiascoma* was accepted in Pleurotheciaceae by Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a).



**Figure 202** – *Pleurostoma candollei* (Material examined – FRANCE, Hauts-de-Seine, Chaville, on dead wood of *Quercus* sp., 8 March 1859, PC 0167640). a Material. b Ascomata on host. c Ascoma cross section. d Peridium. e, f Asci. g, h Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 200  $\mu$ m, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d = 20  $\mu$ m, e-f = 5  $\mu$ m, g-h = 1  $\mu$ m.

*Taeniolella*, based on *T. rudis*, was included in Pleurotheciaceae by Réblová et al. (2016c) as sister to *Sterigmatobotrys*. The fertile, penicillate sterigmatobotrys-like conidiophores developing at the apex of the *Taeniolella* conidium were earlier reported by Réblová & Seifert (2011) suggesting a close relationship between the two genera. Ertz et al. (2016) transferred *Taeniolella rudis* to *Sterigmatobotrys*, based on the morphology of the penicillate synasexual morph and molecular data. The type species, *Taeniolella exilis*, was placed in Kirschsteiniotheliaceae in Dothideomycetes, and *Taeniolella* was recovered as strongly polyphyletic (Ertz et al. 2016). Wijayawardene et al. (2017a) placed in Kirschsteiniotheliaceae (Kirschsteiniotheliales, Dothideomycetes), however, Ekanayaka et al. (2017) transferred this genus to Mytilinidiaceae

(Mytiliniidiales, Dothideomycetes) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted this treatment. In this study, we accept the treatment of Ertz et al. (2016) and excluded *Taeniolella* from Pleurotheciaceae.

It was shown that *Helicoon* is strongly polyphyletic. It was placed in three different classes, viz. Leotiomyces, Sordariomyces and Dothideomycetes (Tsui & Berbee 2006). *Helicoon farinosum* was included in Pleurotheciaceae by Réblová et al. (2016c) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) based on the support of the multi-locus phylogenetic analyses. Wijayawardene et al. (2017a) placed this genus in Orbiliaceae (Orbiliales, Orbiliomyces), however, Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) placed it in Savoryellaceae (Savoryellales, Sordariomyces). Dayarathne et al. (2019a) introduced *Helicoascotaiwania* to accommodate *Ascotaiwania hughesii* (asexual morph is *Helicoon farinosum*) and placed this genus in Pleurotheciaceae.

*Phragmocephala* is polyphyletic (Su et al. 2015, Réblová et al. 2016b, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). Currently, there are nine species epithets in Index Fungorum (2020), however, only three of them, *P. garethjonesii*, *P. glanduliformis* and *P. stemphylioides*, have molecular data available. Su et al. (2015) introduced *P. garethjonesii* based on DNA sequence data and morphology and placed this species in Melanommataceae in Dothideomycetes. Réblová et al. (2016c) placed *P. stemphylioides* in Pleurotheciaceae in Sordariomyces based on multi-locus phylogenetic analyses. *Phragmocephala glanduliformis* was placed in Microthyriaceae in Dothideomycetes by Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017).

In this study, a multi-locus phylogenetic analyses based on a combined ITS, LSU, SSU and *rpb2* sequence data of Pleurotheciales is presented (Fig. 10). Bayesian inference, maximum parsimony and maximum likelihood were used for phylogenetic analyses. The analyses provided similar tree topologies, which are similar with those in Réblová et al. (2016c), Yang et al. (2016b), Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017), Hyde et al. (2017b, 2018b) and Luo et al. (2018). The problematic genera and species and the newly introduced genus after Réblová et al. (2016c), *Phragmocephala stemphylioides* (DAOM 673211), “*Brachysporiella setosa*” (HKUCC 3713) (current name: *Monotosporella setosa*), *Anapleurothecium botulisporum* (FMR 11490), “*Taeniolella rudis*” (DAOM 229838) (current name: *Sterigmatobotrys rudis*), *Helicoon farinosum* (current name: *Helicoascotaiwania hughesii*) (ILLS 53605 and DAOM 241947), are grouped in a robust clade Pleurotheciaceae (Fig. 10).

In conclusion, genera that accepted in the family in this study are: *Adelosphaeria*, *Anapleurothecium*, *Helicoascotaiwania*, *Melanotrigonum*, *Monotosporella*, *Phaeoisaria*, *Phragmocephala*, *Pleurotheciella*, *Pleurothecium* and *Sterigmatobotrys*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Pleurotheciaceae

Some species of Pleurotheciaceae are human pathogens. A case of infectious keratitis caused by presumed *Carpoligna pleurothecii* (current name: *Pleurothecium recurvatum*) was reported by Chew et al. (2010). *Taeniolella exilis* was reported to infect humans and cause human subcutaneous phaeohyphomycosis (Réblová et al. 2016c). Other species are likely to be aquatic and terrestrial saprobes which are important in nutrient cycling.

### Genera included in Pleurotheciaceae

***Adelosphaeria*** Réblová, Persoonia 37: 63 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF813230; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Adelosphaeria catenata* Réblová

Notes – This genus is similar to *Pleurotheciella*, however, its asexual morph is undetermined (Réblová et al. 2016c). The genus is characterised by perithecial, astromatic, subglobose, dark brown, papillate ascomata, periphysate ostioles, abundant, persistent, septate paraphyses, unitunicate, cylindrical-clavate, pedicellate, 8-spored asci with a J-, apical ring, and ellipsoidal, slightly curved, hyaline, transversely septate ascospores (Réblová et al. 2016c).

***Anapleurothecium*** Hern.-Restr., R.F. Castañeda & Gené, Stud. Mycol. 86: 87 (2017)



Index Fungorum number: IF820300; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Anapleurothecium botulisporum* Hern.-Restr., R.F. Castañeda & Gené

Notes – The genus is characterised by mononematous, unbranched, brown conidiophores, sympodial, denticulate, brown conidiogenous cells and solitary, acropleurogenous, septate, botuliform to cylindrical, brown conidia (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016a). It differs from other genera by its polyblastic, sympodial, denticulate, brown conidiogenous cells that produce septate, botuliform to cylindrical, brown conidia. Conidial secession is schizolytic.

***Helicoascotaiwania*** Dayar., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, *Frontiers in Microbiology* 10 (no. 840): 22 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF555625; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Helicoascotaiwania hughesii* (Fallah, J.L. Crane & Shearer) Dayar. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – See the notes for Pleurotheciaceae. The genus is characterised by rarely branched, hyaline conidiophores, determinate, denticles conidiogenous cells and helicosporeous hyaline conidia (Dayarathne et al. 2019a).

***Melanotrigonum*** Réblová, *Persoonia* 37: 65 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF813232; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Melanotrigonum ovale* Réblová

Notes – *Melanotrigonum* differs from *Pleurotheciella* by its triangular to ampulliform conidiogenous cells which taper towards the apex with a single or rarely two denticles (Réblová et al. 2016c).

***Monotosporella*** S. Hughes, *Can. J. Bot.* 36: 786 (1958)

Index Fungorum number: IF8991; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Monotosporella setosa* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) S. Hughes

Notes – See the notes for Pleurotheciaceae. The genus is characterised by unbranched, brown conidiophores, monoblastic, percurrent, brown conidiogenous cells and septate, brown conidia (Seifert et al. 2011).

***Phaeoisaria*** Höhn., *Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1* 118: 330 (1909)

Index Fungorum number: IF9305; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phaeoisaria bambusae* Höhn.

Notes – *Phaeoisaria* is characterized by indeterminate synnemata with septate or aseptate ellipsoidal, obovoidal, fusiform-cylindrical or falcate conidia.

***Phragmocephala*** E.W. Mason & S. Hughes, *Naturalist (Hull)*, ser. 3, 1951: 97 (1951)

Index Fungorum number: IF9367; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phragmocephala cookei* E.W. Mason & S. Hughes

Notes – See the notes for Pleurotheciaceae. The genus is characterised by mononematous or synnematus, unbranched, brown, percurrent conidiophores, monoblastic or solitary thallic, brown conidiogenous cells and brown conidia with dark bands around septa (Seifert et al. 2011).

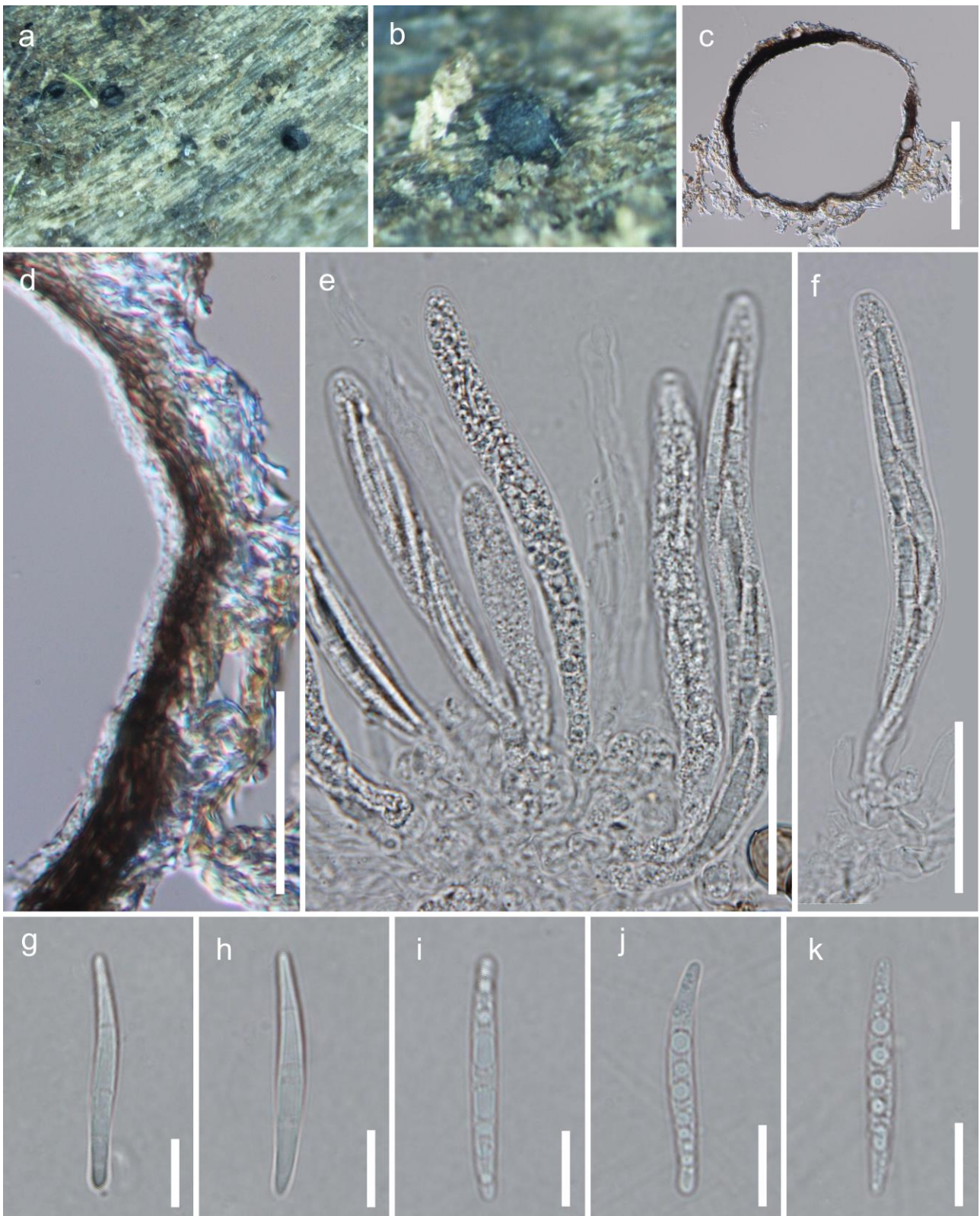
***Pleurotheciella*** Réblová, Seifert & J. Fourn., *Mycologia* 104(6): 1304 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF564282; 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pleurotheciella rivularia* Réblová, Seifert & J. Fourn.

Notes – *Pleurotheciella* was established by Réblová et al. (2012) with a dactylaria-like asexual morph. The genus is characterised by unbranched to sparingly branched, septate

conidiophores, integrated, denticles conidiogenous cells and ellipsoidal to clavate, hyaline, 0–several-septate (Réblová et al. 2012). *Pleurotheciella fusiformis* is illustrated in this entry.



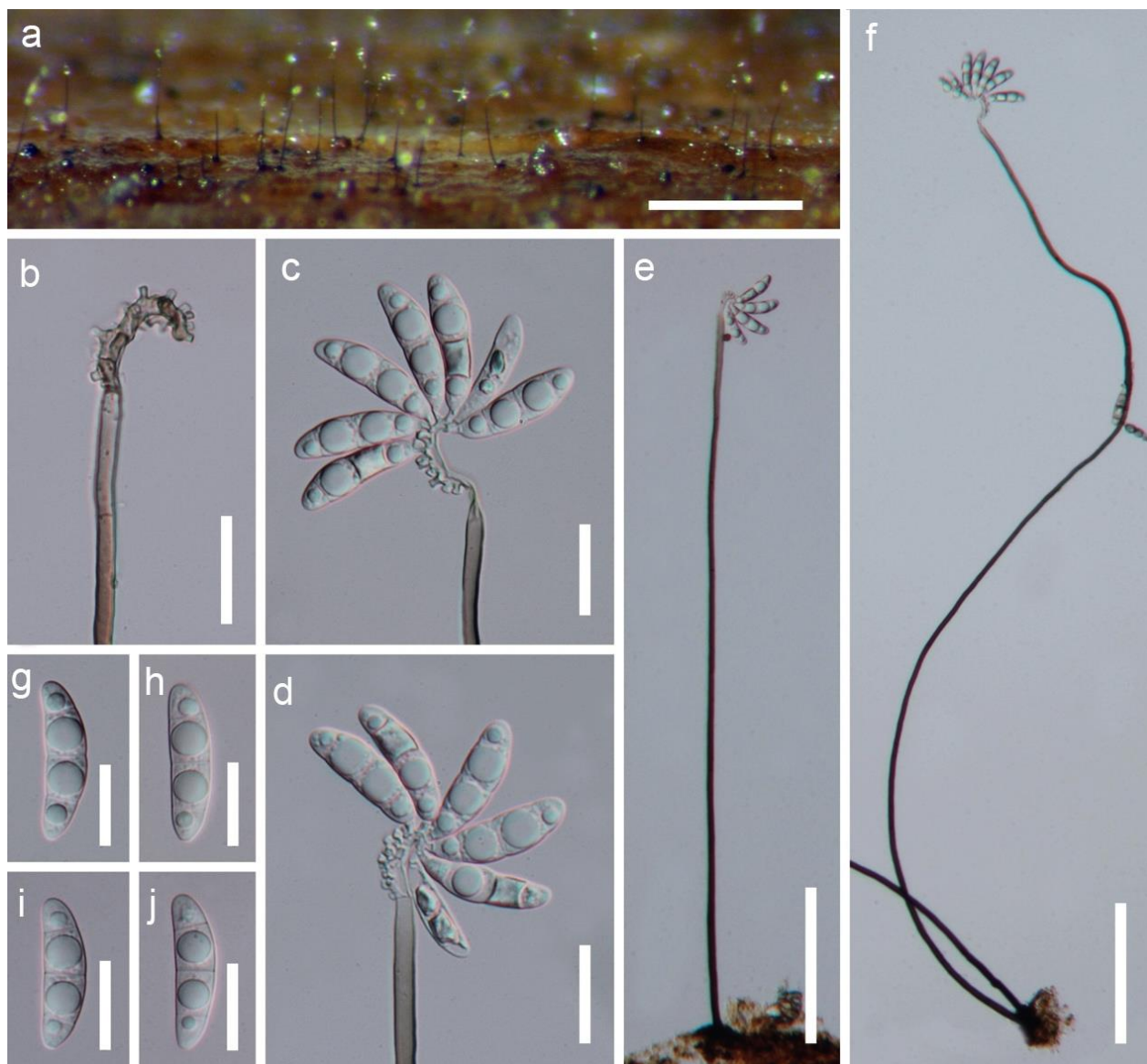
**Figure 203** – *Pleurotheciella fusiformis* (Material examined – CHINA, Yunnan Province, saprobic on decaying wood submerged in Erhai Lake, March 2015, H.Y. Su 1EHS A 17–5, MFLU 17–0908, HKAS 92611; living culture, MFLUCC 17–0115, KUMCC 15–0196). a, b Ascomata on the natural substratum. c, d Vertical sections of the peridium. e, f Asci. g–k Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 100  $\mu$ m, d–f = 30  $\mu$ m, g–k = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Pleurothecium*** Höhn., Ber. dt. bot. Ges. 37: 154 (1919)

Index Fungorum number: IF9475; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pleurothecium recurvatum* (Morgan) Höhn.

Notes – *Pleurothecium* was introduced by Höhn (1919) to accommodate *P. recurvatum* (Morgan) Höhn (Goos 1969). Fernández et al. (1999) introduced a sexual genus *Carpoligna* and linked it to *Pleurothecium*. Réblová et al. (2016b) proposed using *Pleurothecium* rather than *Carpoligna*, because of its priority and greater number of species. *Pleurothecium floriforme* is illustrated in this entry.



**Figure 204** – *Pleurothecium floriforme* (Material examined – THAILAND, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province, on decaying wood submerged in a freshwater stream, 25 December 2014, Jaap van Strien, Site 5-2-1, MFLU 15-1163, holotype, GZAAS 17-0013, isotype), ex-type living cultures MFLUCC 15-0628, GZCC 15-0063). a Colonies on natural substrate. b Conidiogenous cells. c, d Conidiogenous cells with conidia. e, f Conidiophores with conidia. g-j Conidia. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, b-d = 20  $\mu$ m, e, f = 100  $\mu$ m, g-j = 15  $\mu$ m.

***Sterigmatobotrys*** Oudem., Ned. kruidk. Archf, 2 sér. 4: 548 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF10090; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.



Type species – *Sterigmatobotrys elatus* (Sacc.) Oudem.

Notes – The genus is characterised by penicillately branched, brown conidiophores, sympodial conidiogenous cells without scars or denticles and septate, hyaline or brown, slimy conidia (Seifert et al. 2011). It differs from other genera in the family by its penicillately branched conidiophores. Réblová & Seifert (2011) reported that the sexual morph of *S. macrocarpa* is similar to species in *Carpoligna* and *Chaetosphaeria*.

### **Podosporaceae** X. Wei Wang & Houbraken, Stud. Mycol. (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF829841; Facesoffungi number: FoF06877; 92 species.

*Saprobic* on dung. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial to immersed in medium, solitary or loosely aggregated, ostiolate and ovoid to obpyriform, or lacking ostioles, globose to subglobose, glabrous or having hypha-like to seta-like hairs. *Peridium* membranaceous to coriaceous, usually opaque, in some species semi-translucent. *Asci* (2–)4- or 8- or multi-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to elongated clavate or fusiform, pedicellate, with or without an apical thickened ring, evanescent or persistent until ascospores mature. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, 1-celled and pigmented, or 2-celled and composed of a larger, pigmented upper cell and a smaller, pale or hyaline cell, with or without appendage, usually smooth, in a few species ornamented. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. not observed or cladorrhinum-like: *Conidiophores* micronematous, reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* intercalary or occasionally terminal, originating lateral or terminal peg-like structure with a flaring collarete, with blastic conidia. *Conidia* single-celled, hyaline, smooth, usually with a truncated base and a rounded apex (adapted from Wang et al. 2019a).

Type genus – *Podospora* Ces.

Notes – Podosporaceae was invalidly introduced by Hochberzanke (1930). The proposed Podosporaceae introduced by Wang et al. (2019a) is based on *Podospora*, but they are delimited based on morphology and DNA sequence data. Podosporaceae is sister to Chaetomiaceae in Sordariales and accommodates *Podospora*, *Trangularia* and *Cladorrhinum*, which were positioned in the polyphyletic family Lasiosphaeriaceae (Wang et al. 2019a). Based on the available sequences of *Apiosordaria*, we consider this genus should be placed in Podosporaceae (Fig. 23). However, Mouchacca & Gams (1993) indicated that several *Apiosordaria* species have asexual morph connections with *Cladorrhinum*. Further work is required to determine the additional taxa in this family.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Podosporaceae**

Members of Podosporaceae mostly grow on dung of herbivore as saprobes and some are endophytes (*Cladorrhinum*). Some *Cladorrhinum* species have activity against plant pathogenic fungi and have potential for industrial and biotechnological applications (Martin et al. 2019).

### **Genera included in Podosporaceae**

***Cladorrhinum*** Sacc. & Marchal, Bull. Soc. Roy. Bot. Belgique 24: 64. (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF7678; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cladorrhinum foecundissimum* Sacc. & Marchal

Notes – *Cladorrhinum* was introduced for asexually reproducing species in 1885 by Saccardo & Marchal, and the sexual morphs have been linked to *Apiosordaria* and *Cercophora* (Mouchacca & Gams 1993). The species with *Cladorrhinum* asexual morphs, *Apiosordaria verruculosa*, *Cercophora samala*, *C. striata*, and *Podospora fimiseda*, are phylogenetically closely related (Cai et al. 2006b). Two species from *Thielavia* (*Th. hyalocarpa* and *Th. intermedia*) were placed in *Cladorrhinum* based on their phylogenetic affinities with the type species of this genus. Therefore, this genus is re-defined to accommodate sexually producing species. Phylogenetic evidence indicated that the morphologically defined *Cladorrhinum* is polyphyletic (Carmarán et al. 2015). Based on the phylogenetic analysis (Wang et al. 2019a), *Cladorrhinum bulbillosum* and *Clad.*



*phialophoroides*, belong to the redefined genera *Podospora* and *Triangularia*, respectively. Further work is needed to delimit the phylogenetic position of the *Cladorrhinum* species.

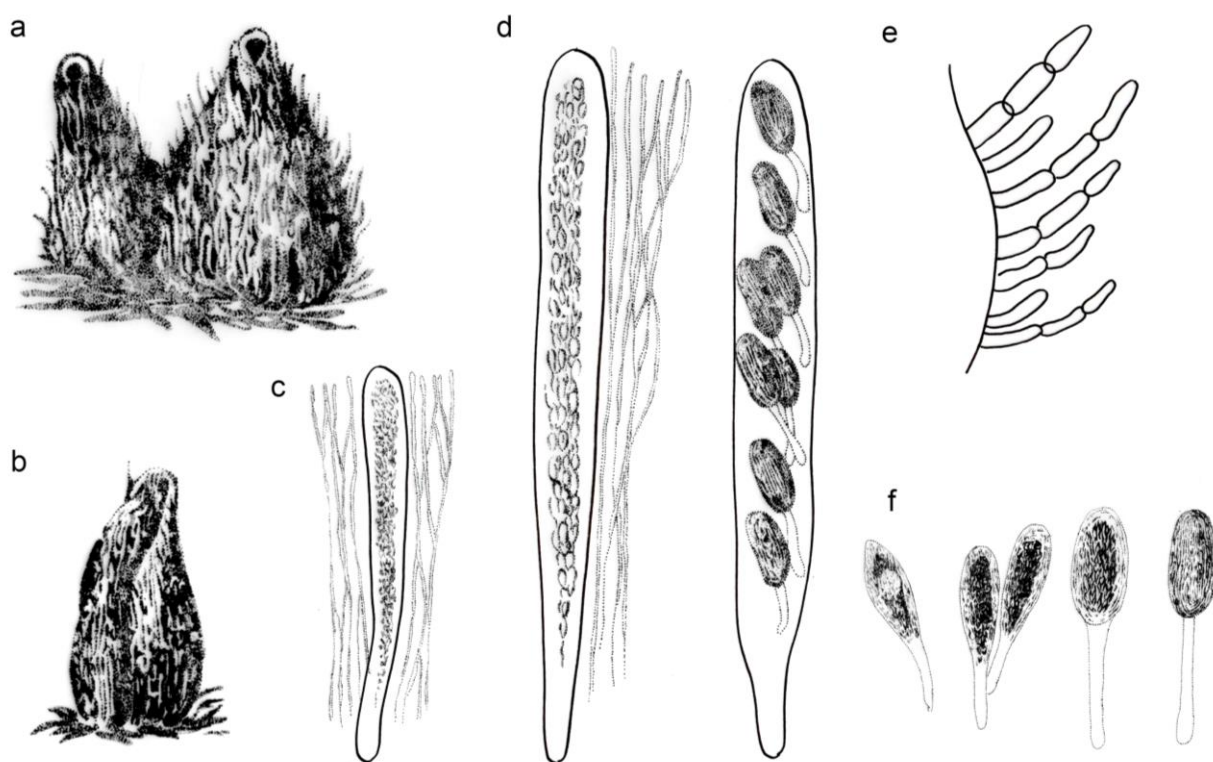
*Cladorrhinum* is found in soil as saprobes on dung or plant material (Lewis & Larkin 1998, Madrid et al. 2011), or in roots as endophytes (Gasoni & Stegman de Gurfinkel 1997). Also, *C. foecundissimum* and some species have activity against damping-off of the various crops caused by *Rhizoctonia solani* and *Pythium ultimum* (Domsch & Gams 1968, Lewis & Larkin 1998, Gasoni & Gurfinkel 2009).

***Podospora* Ces., Hedwigia 1(15): 103 (1856)**

Index Fungorum number: IF4284; 72 morphological species, 2 species with sequence data (Wang et al. 2019a).

Type species – *Podospora fimiseda* (Ces. & De Not.) Niessl

Notes – *Podospora* is one of the most common of coprophilous ascomycetes genera worldwide, growing on herbivore dung (Doveri 2008b). *Podospora* is common in the temperate regions but is rare in the tropics (Lundqvist 1972). This genus has over 100 species epithets. The morphologically defined *Podospora* species are polyphyletic and distributed over at least 7 generic- or higher-level clades based on *rpb2* phylogeny in Wang et al. (2019a). Among the species in Wang et al. (2019a), based on the phylogenetic analysis, only the type species and *P. bulbillosum* are maintained in *Podospora sensu stricto* (Wang et al. 2019a). Further work is required to determine the additional taxa in the genus.



**Figure 205** – *Podospora fimiseda* (redrawn from Cesati 1856). a, b Ascomata. c Immature ascus with paraphyses. d Asci. e Ascomal hairs. f Ascospores.

***Triangularia* Boedijn, Ann. Mycol. 32: 302 (1934)**

Index Fungorum number: IF5534; 14 morphological species (Wang et al. 2019a), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Triangularia bambusae* (J.F.H. Beyma) Boedijn

Notes – *Triangularia* was introduced by Boedijn and defined by cylindrical or clavate asci with a thickened apical ring and 2-celled smooth ascospores, with a larger, pigmented and conical

to triangular upper cell and a smaller, paler or hyaline and triangular to hemispherical lower cell, without gelatinous appendages (Guarro & Gene 1988). However, phylogenetic analysis in Wang et al. (2019a) did not support the morphologically defined genus concept of *Triangularia*. Therefore, this genus is re-defined which includes morphologically diverse species. *Triangularia* species are usually isolated from soil and plant debris and occasional from aquatic sediments, generally from warm places (Guarro & Cano 1988).

**Polystigmataceae** Höhn., Nova Acta R. Soc. Scient. upsal., Ser. 4 8(no. 2): 51 (1932)

Index Fungorum number: IF81595; Facesoffungi number: FoF03518; 20 species.

*Parasitic* on deciduous living leaves and shoots of Rosaceae. *Stromata* typically developing in late spring and summer on living leaves, producing conidia in summer and autumn, and ascospores from fallen overwintered leaves the following spring, irregular, bright red or orange, surrounded apparently by healthy leaf tissue. Sexual morph: *Ascostromata* usually roughly circular and covering a large area of the leaf, significantly raising the adaxial surface of the leaf, reddish-brown to black, the ostioles occasionally conspicuous. *Ascomata* sphaerical, immersed, distinct walls, thin-walled. *Paraphyses* thinly dispersed, gradually tapering towards the apex, very thin-walled, strongly inflated between the septa. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, long-pedicellate, thin-walled in every stage, the apex obtuse, with an apical ring. *Ascospores* biseriate, cylindrical to ellipsoidal or obovoid, occasionally slightly curved (fabiform), hyaline, aseptate, with or without gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: *Conidial stromata* irregular, yellowish-brown in very young lesions, changing to orange to reddish-brown to black on maturity, occasionally causing small creases on the leaves but without apparent significant hypertrophic lesion, composed of an upper layer of epidermal cells filled with bright orange-brown material, a middle layer of hyaline fungal cells which are angular to vertically elongated, and the lower layer resembling the upper one. *Conidiomata* sphaerical, epigenous or hologenous, the ostiole unnoticeable and whose quantity corresponds to the number of conidiomata, papillate or apapillate. *Conidiomatal wall* poorly developed and not clearly distinguishable, composed of thin layer of small hyaline thick-walled *textura angularis*. *Conidiogenous cells* nearly cylindrical, narrowing towards the upper region, which appears somewhat irregular as a result of successive conidial scars, undergoing sympodial proliferation, spreading the entire conidiomatal wall inner surface, emerging as lateral or terminal branches from short and relatively undifferentiated conidiophores. *Conidia* hyaline, aseptate, apparently smooth-walled, widest nearly at the base which is lanceolate to fusiform and truncate, the upper part filiform, sigmoidally curved (adapted from Cannon 1996, Dayarathne et al. 2017).

Type genus – *Polystigma* DC.

Notes – Polystigmataceae was earlier considered a synonym of Phyllachoraceae and, consequently, all taxa belonging to Phyllachoraceae were accommodated in Polystigmataceae (Dennis 1968, Müller & von Arx 1973). Polystigmataceae was later raised to Polystigmatales (syn. Phyllachorales) and this order accommodated Phyllachoraceae as the sole family (Hawksworth et al. 1983, Mehrotra & Aneja 1990). This led to all *Polystigma* species then being placed in Phyllachoraceae (Hawksworth et al. 1983, Mehrotra & Aneja 1990). Phylogenetic analyses involving DNA sequence data for *Polystigma amygdalinum*, however, showed that *Polystigma* grouped in the subclass Xylariomycetidae, where it diverged from the Xylariales around 90 Million years ago in the late Cretaceous (Habibi et al. 2015, Habibi & Banihashemi 2017). Therefore, it cannot be accommodated in Phyllachorales (Sordariomycetidae) (Habibi et al. 2015, Habibi & Banihashemi 2017). Phylogenetic analyses by Dayarathne et al. (2017) confirm that taxa of *Polystigma* are phylogenetically distant from the Phyllachorales, and belong to Xylariales. They have thus re-established Polystigmataceae in the subclass Xylariomycetidae (Dayarathne et al. 2017).

### Ecological and economic significance of Polystigmataceae

Several species of *Polystigma* are foliicolous parasites on *Prunus* species (Suzuki et al. 2008). *Polystigma amygdalinum* is often responsible for red blotch of almonds, while *P. rubrum* causes

red leaf spot of plum (Habibi et al. 2015). Borovinova (2001) observed that, among the 16 plum cultivars in the Institute of Agriculture in Kyustendil, Bulgaria (during the period 1997-1999), the cultivars 'Green gage' and 'Cacanska najbolja' were most susceptible to infection from *P. rubrum*, while cultivars 'Lyubimtsa Hramova', 'Ashatan', 'Sofia-2', 'Gilej', 'Strinava' and 'Stanley plum' were the least affected (Borovinova 2001).

### **Genus included in Polystigmataceae**

***Polystigma*** DC., Fl. franç., Edn 3 (Paris) 5/6: 164 (1815)

Index Fungorum number: IF4324; 20 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Polystigma rubrum* (Pers.) DC.

Notes – *Polystigma* is the type genus of Polystigmataceae, established by Lamarck & de Candolle (1815). It is a small genus, parasitic mainly to *Prunus*, with almost all of the species reported with both asexual and sexual morphs (Cannon 1996). The generic name of *Polystigma* has been recommended for use instead of the usually associated additional names, *Polystigmina* and *Rhodoseptoria*, since it contains a greater number of species. Five taxa of *Polystigmina* are already synonyms of *Polystigma rubrum* while the type species of *Rhodoseptoria* is synonym of *Polystigma rubrum* (Réblová et al. 2016b). Suzuki et al. (2008) reported *Polystigmina pallescens* as the asexual state of *Polystigma fulvum*.

### **Prosopidicolaceae** Senan. & K.D. Hyde, Stud. Mycol. 86: 281 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821565; Facesoffungi number: FoF03502; 2 species.

*Pathogenic* on species of Fabaceae. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, rarely acervular, solitary or aggregated in a eustromatic stroma with one to several ostioles or astromatic, grey to black, erumpent to immersed. *Peridium* comprising grey-brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells or lining the whole inner layer of the wall, subcylindrical, branched, septate, straight to irregularly curved, base pale brown, becoming medium green-brown at apex. *Conidiogenous cells* mono- to polyphialidic, tightly aggregated, hyaline, smooth, ampulliform, subcylindrical to lageniform, prominent periclinal thickening, at times with percurrent proliferation. *Conidia* solitary, subhyaline to grey-brown, smooth, guttulate, straight to variously curved, ellipsoid to fusoid-ellipsoid, apex obtuse, base truncate to bluntly round (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Prosopidicola* Crous & C.L. Lennox

Notes – Prosopidicolaceae was introduced by Senanayake et al. (2017a) for *Prosopidicola* species. The sexual morph has not been reported for this family and it is distinct from other families of Diaporthales in having pycnidial, rarely acervular, eustromatic conidiomata with one to several ostioles, mono- to polyphialidic, ampulliform, subcylindrical to lageniform conidiogenous cells with periclinal thickening and subhyaline to brown, ellipsoid to fusoid-ellipsoid conidia.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Prosopidicolaceae**

*Prosopidicola mexicana* is the causative agent of pod disease of *Prosopis glandulosa* in Mexico and the USA (Lennox et al. 2004). *Prosopidicola albizziae* causes stem cankers on *Albizzia falcata* and has been reported from leaves of *Albizzia* (Crous et al. 2016b).

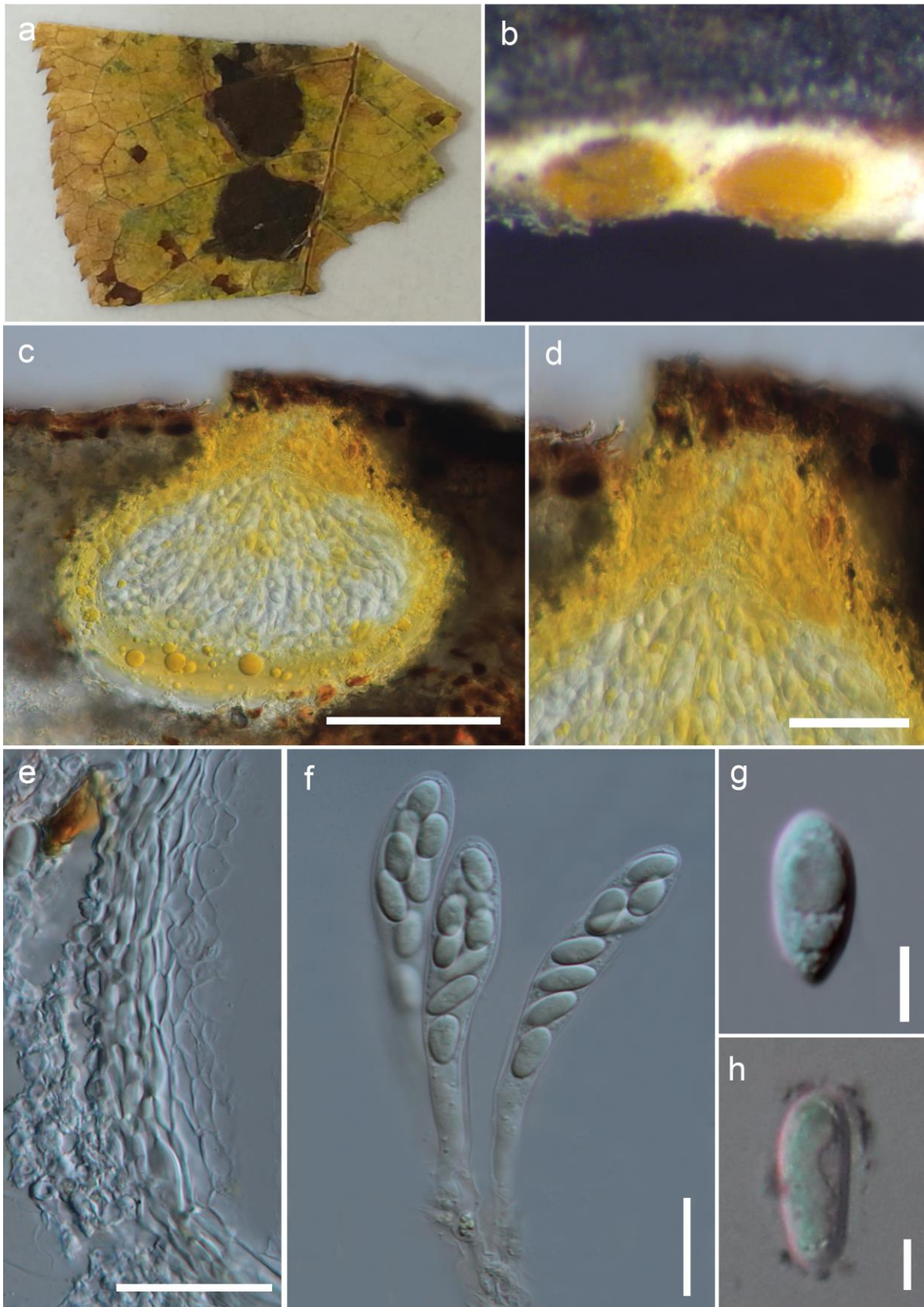
### **Genus included in Prosopidicolaceae**

***Prosopidicola*** Crous & C.L. Lennox, Stud. Mycol. 50(1): 187 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF500048; 2 species with sequence data.

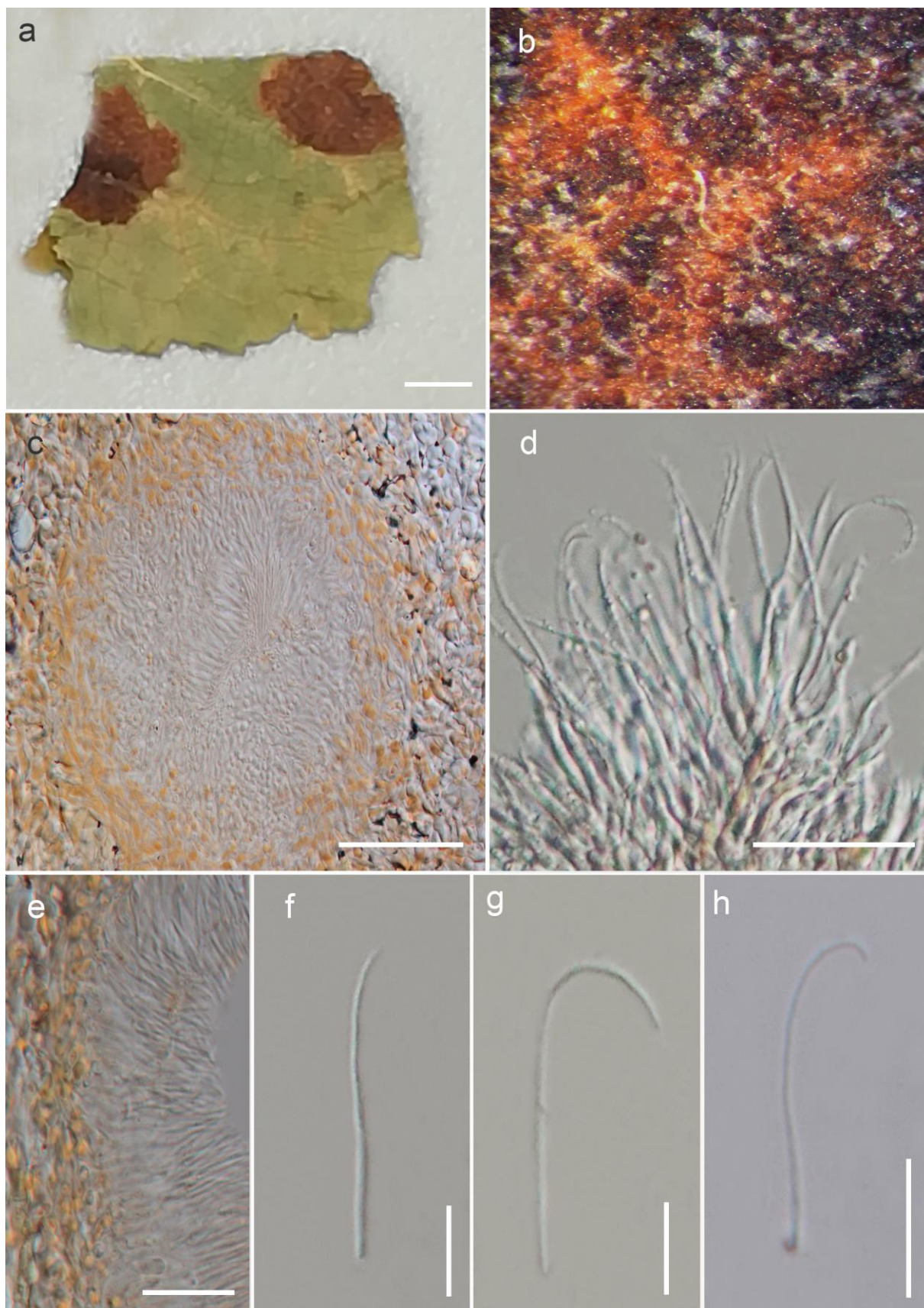
Type species – *Prosopidicola mexicana* Crous & C.L. Lennox

Notes – *Prosopidicola albizziae* is the second species of this genus (Lennox et al. 2004, Crous et al. 2016b). *Prosopidicola mexicana* forms pod disease of *Prosopis glandulosa* and it has been proposed as a biocontrol agent (Lennox et al. 2004).

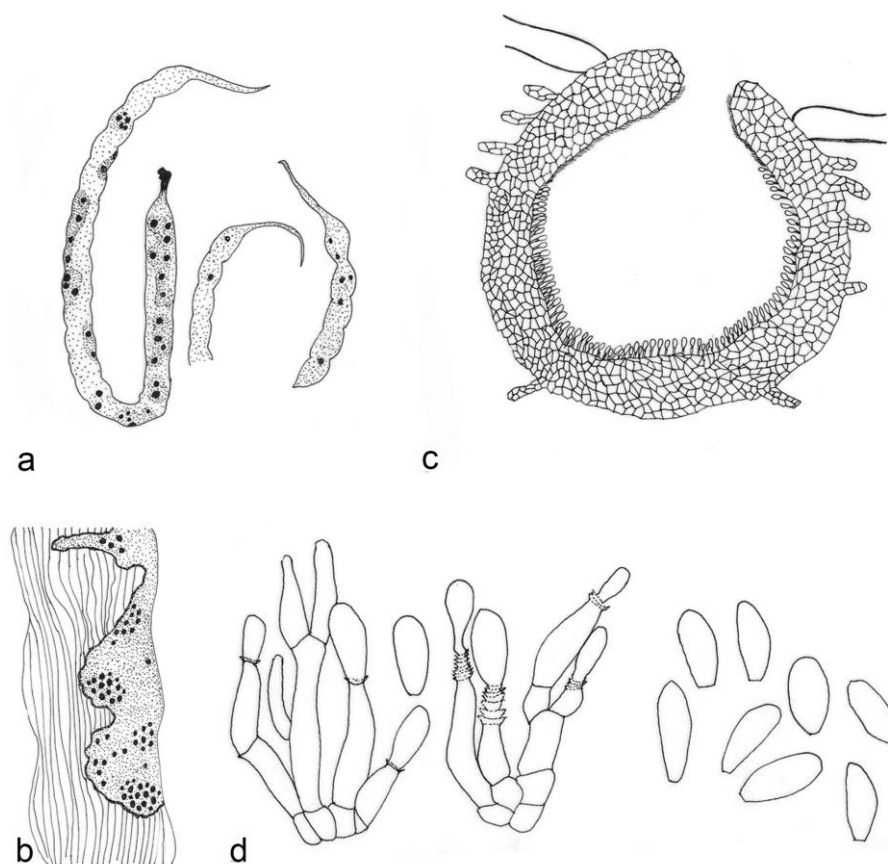


**Figure 206** – *Polystigma fulvum* (Material examined – BELARUS, Minsk region, Maladzyechna District, Sychevichi Village, near children's health camp “Brigantina”, deciduous forest on *Prunus padus* (Rosaceae), 15 Oct. 2017, A.K. Khramtsov T-2083, MFLU 18-0261). a Swollen leaf spots on *Prunus padus* L. b Close-up of ascomata. c Vertical section through ascoma. d Close-up of inconspicuous ostiole. e Peridium of ascoma. f Asci. g Ascospore. h Faint sheath around ascospore. Scale bars: a = 200  $\mu$ m, c = 50  $\mu$ m, d, f = 50  $\mu$ m, e = 20  $\mu$ m, g, h = 5  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 207** – *Polystigma rubrum* (Material examined – RUSSIA, Rostov region, Shakhty City, Cotton fabric microdistrict, torn shrubs near Grushevka river on *Prunus stepposa* Kotov., 9 October 2017, Timur S. Bulgakov, T-2093, MFLU 18-0271). a Swollen leaf spots on *Prunus stepposa* K. b Close-up of leaf spots. c Vertical section through conidioma. d Conidiogenous cells and developing conidia. e Conidiomatal wall. f-h Conidia. Scale bars: a = 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , c = 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , d-h = 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure 208** – *Prosopidicola mexicana* (redrawn from Lennox et al. 2004). a, b Disease symptoms associated with *Prosopidicola mexicana* on pods of *Prosopis glandulosa*. c Cross section of conidioma. d Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia. Scale bars: 10 µm.

### **Pseudodactylariaceae** Crous, Persoonia 39: 421 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF823469; Facesoffungi number: FoF05318; 2 species.

*Saprobic* on plants. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* hyaline, subcylindrical, straight to flexuous, unbranched or branched, thick-walled, septate. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal, integrated, subcylindrical, denticulate. *Conidia* solitary, aggregating in slimy mass, fusoid-ellipsoid, hyaline, smooth-walled, guttulate, septate, surrounded by a thin mucilaginous sheath (adapted from Crous et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Pseudodactylaria* Crous

Notes – A new order Pseudodactylariales and new family Pseudodactylariaceae were introduced by Crous et al. (2017a) to accommodate a single genus *Pseudodactylaria*. Pseudodactylariales and the new family Pseudodactylariaceae differs from other orders and families as *Pseudodactylaria* species have 1-septate conidia encased in a mucoid sheath (Crous et al. 2017a). Presently, one genus (*Pseudodactylaria*) with three species (*P. brevis*, *P. hyalotunicata* and *P. xanthorrhoeae*) are accepted in Pseudodactylariaceae (Crous et al. 2017a, Lin et al. 2018).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Pseudodactylariaceae**

All of the three accepted species are saprobic and thus are important in nutrient recycling.

### **Genus included in Pseudodactylariaceae**

***Pseudodactylaria*** Crous, Persoonia 39: 421 (2017)

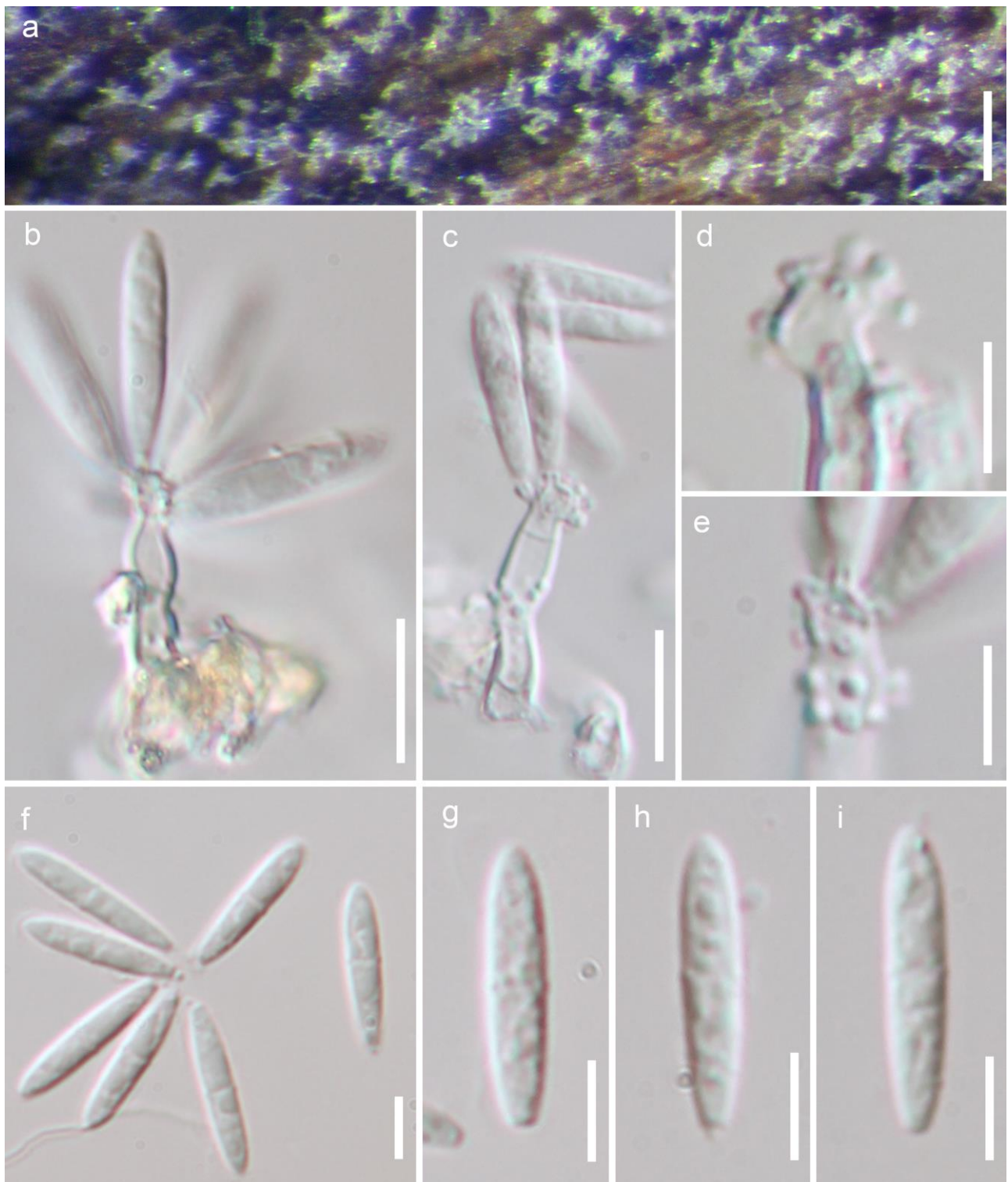
Index Fungorum number: IF823411; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudodactylaria xanthorrhoeae* Crous

Notes – *Pseudodactylaria* was introduced by Crous et al. (2017a) for two dactylaria-like species, *P. hyalotunicata* and *P. xanthorrhoeae*, in the subclass Sordariomycetidae and class



Sordariomycetes (Fig. 22). The genus is characterised by distinct, single, hyaline, unbranched and septate conidiophores, terminal, integrated, polyblastic, denticulate conidiogenous cells and solitary, fusoid-ellipsoid, hyaline conidia (Lin et al. 2018). *Pseudodactylaria brevis* is illustrated below.



**Figure 209** – *Pseudodactylaria brevis* (Material examined – THAILAND, Krabi, Wat Thum Sua, on decaying wood, 15 December 2015, S. Tibpromma M 1-5, MFLU 18-1038; HKAS 102202, paratype; living culture MFLUCC 16-0034). a Conidiophores on the host surface. b, c Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells with denticles and conidia. d, e Conidiogenous cells with denticles. f-i Conidia. Scale bars: b, c = 10 µm, d-i = 5 µm.

### **Pseudohalonectriaceae** Hongsanan & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 84:33 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553215; Facesoffungi number: FoF03355; 14 species.

*Saprobic* on wood and other plant material, commonly isolated in marine and terrestrial or freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* erumpent to immerse with a protruding neck, cylindrical, periphysate necks, greenish yellow, bright yellow to brown. *Neck* conical, composed of parallel hyphae, outer hyphae outwardly directed, subglobose with enlarged ends, greenish yellow, periphysate. *Peridium* multi-layered. *Paraphyses* tapering towards the apex, thin-walled, attached to ascogenous hyphae. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, with a J-, thimble-shaped, refractive apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate to biseriate, hyaline to slightly coloured and pale brown, pink/orange in mass in some species, cylindrical or ellipsoidal, straight to curved, usually multi-septate, constricted or not-constricted at the septa, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Shearer & Zare-Maivan 1988, Hyde et al. 1999b).

Type genus – *Pseudohalonectria* Minoura & T. Muroi

Notes – Pseudohalonectriaceae was introduced in Magnaporthales by Hongsanan et al. (2017) and comprises a single genus. *Pseudohalonectria* was previously placed in Lasiosphaeriaceae, Sordariales supported by the preliminary phylogenetic analysis of SSU sequence data by Chen et al. (1999). Shearer et al. (1999) transferred *Pseudohalonectria* to Magnaporthaceae. Klaubauf et al. (2014) found that *Pseudohalonectria* clustered with species of Magnaporthaceae, Pyriculariaceae and Ophiocercaceae in the Magnaporthales in their phylogenetic study of Pyriculariaceae. Similar results were obtained by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b), and they maintained *Pseudohalonectria* in Magnaporthales genera, *incertae sedis*.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Pseudohalonectriaceae**

Most species of *Pseudohalonectria* have antagonistic activity against other fungi and bacteria. Asthana & Shearer (1990) tested paired cultures on agar against representatives of *Pseudohalonectria* and showed that most tested species were strongly inhibited at a distance. *Pseudohalonectria adversaria* exhibited potent nematocidal activity against pine wood nematodes (Dong et al. 2004). *Pseudohalonectria adversaria* produce azaphilone compounds which are active against several pests, weeds, nematodes, bacteria and fungi (Dong et al. 2006). The azaphilone compounds can be developed as effective and alternative natural pest management products (Foremska et al. 1992, Park et al. 2005, Dong et al. 2006). *Pseudohalonectria* species also degrade lignocellulose and are involved in nutrient cycling.

### **Genus included in Pseudohalonectriaceae**

*Pseudohalonectria* Minoura & T. Muroi, Trans. Mycol. Soc. Japan 19(2): 132 (1978)

Index Fungorum number: IF4437; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudohalonectria lignicola* Minoura & T. Muroi

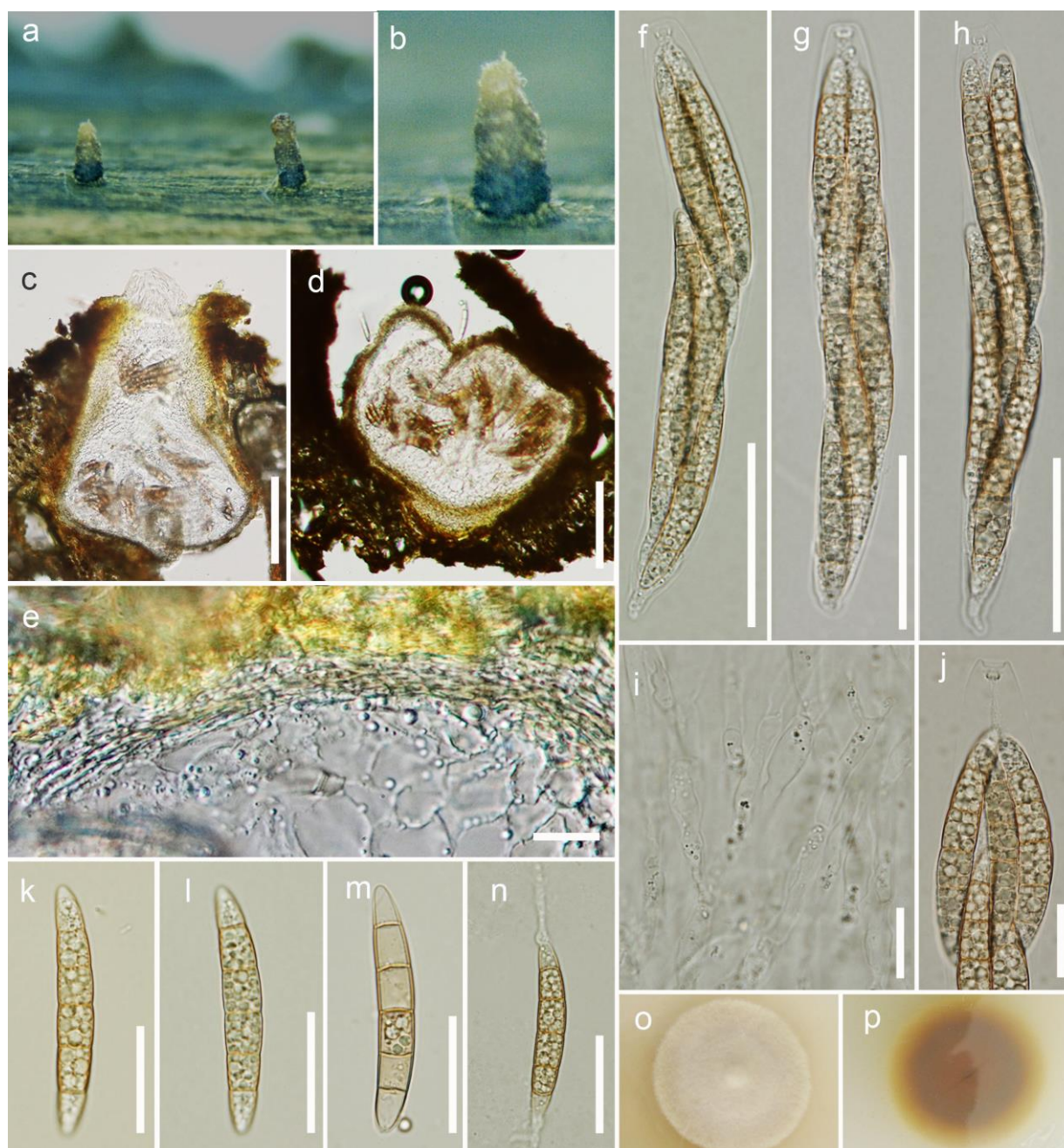
Notes – *Pseudohalonectria* was introduced to accommodate *P. lignicola* (Minoura & Muroi 1978), without being assigned to an order or family (Minoura & Muroi 1978). Hongsanan et al. (2017) reviewed this genus and established a new family Pseudohalonectriaceae to accommodate this genus in Magnaporthales. The genus is characterized by bright yellow to brown ascomata, with long cylindrical, periphysate necks; unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate asci, with a J-, thimble-shaped, refractive apical rings and cylindrical, hyaline to slightly pigmented, and usually septate ascospores (Shearer 1989). Members in *Pseudohalonectria* are found in marine and terrestrial or freshwater habitats (Perera et al. 2016a). In this study, *Pseudohalonectria lutea* is illustrated.

### **Pseudomassariaceae** Senan., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 73: 132 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF551208; Facesoffungi number: FoF00843; 42 species.

*Saprobic* on recently dead twigs attached to the trees, immersed below rounded, slightly elevated epidermis of the host. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, scattered, solitary or-





**Figure 210** – *Pseudohalonectria lutea* (Material examined – CHINA, Tibet Autonomous Region, on submerged decaying wood, 28 April 2015, Z.L. Luo, XZ A 2–2–1, S-1048, MFLU 18–1463; living culture, MFLUCC 18–1297.). a, b Ascomata necks on decaying wood. c, d Sections of ascomata. e Peridium. f–h Asci. i Paraphyses. j Ascus apical ring in side view. k–m Ascospores. n Germinating ascospore. o, p Culture on PDA. Scale bars: c, d = 150  $\mu$ m, e, i, j, n = 20  $\mu$ m, f, g = 40  $\mu$ m, i = 45  $\mu$ m, k–m = 25  $\mu$ m.

-aggregated, immersed, depressed globose to ellipsoid, coriaceous, black, ostiolate, papillate. *Ostiole papilla* short, cylindrical, wide at the apex, periphysate. *Peridium* comprising strongly compressed, narrow, light to medium brown, thin-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* numerous, apically narrow, basally wide, hyaline. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, easily disintegrated when fresh, clavate to fusoid, short pedicellate, apically rounded, with J+, or J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* biserial or partially uniserial, hyaline, broadly ellipsoid, oblong or narrowly clavate, mostly apiosporous, with a rounded to subconical, small, lower cell or equally uniseptate, straight or curved, thick-walled, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. Setae erect, dark brown, straight to flexuous, arising from superficial hyphae, branched at base, subcylindrical, tapering to

obtuse apex, 3–7-septate, basal cell slightly swollen. *Conidiophores* subcylindrical to setiform, with radially lobed basal cells, pale brown, smooth, arising from superficial mycelium, straight to flexuous, 1–10 septate. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal or lateral, polyblastic, subcylindrical to somewhat clavate, pale brown, smooth, with 1–4 denticulate loci. *Conidia* lageniform, distal end free, truncate, rostrate at proximal end, pale brown, with a subhyaline transverse band at equatorial zone, smooth, guttulate, aseptate (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2015, Jaklitsch et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Pseudomassaria* Jacz.

Notes – Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2012) showed a separate taxonomic clade that included *Pseudomassaria* and *Leiosphaerella* through separate analyses of ITS and LSU sequence data. With emphasis on combined ITS-LSU analyses and morphological similarities the clade was introduced as a family Pseudomassariaceae in Senanayake et al. (2015). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) accepted *Pseudomassaria* with apiosporous ascospores and *Leiosphaerella* with elongate, bi-celled ascospores. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) treated *Leiosphaerella*, *Pseudomassaria*, *Pseudapiospora* and *Pseudomassariella* in Pseudomassariaceae. However, *Pseudomassariella* has been treated in this family with no phylogenetic support. Pseudomassariaceae commonly appears with Apiosporaceae, Beltraniaceae, Hyponectriaceae and Melogrammataceae clades in Amphisphaeriales in various phylogenetic placements (Senanayake et al. 2015, Konta et al. 2016, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Samarakoon et al. 2016, Hongsan et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). In this study, we accept Pseudomassariaceae in Amphisphaeriales comprising four genera as *Leiosphaerella*, *Pseudomassaria*, *Pseudapiospora* and *Pseudomassariella*. Only ITS and LSU sequences are available and revisions are required.

### Ecological and economic significance of Pseudomassariaceae

Pseudomassariaceae species are common as saprobes on recently dead twigs and leaves or branches in terrestrial habitats (Barr 1964, Senanayake et al. 2015). The leaf-inhabiting species are commonly recorded in overwintered leaves and rarely as parasites on dead spots on leaves i.e. *Pseudomassaria leucothoës* has been reported in leaf spots of *Leucothoë* sp. (Barr 1964).

### Genera included in Pseudomassariaceae

***Leiosphaerella*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 128(7-8): 579 (1919)

Index Fungorum number: IF2717; 14 morphological species (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2012), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Leiosphaerella praeclara* (Rehm) Höhn.

Notes – *Leiosphaerella* species are characterized by immersed perithecial ascomata with apically free paraphyses, asci with J+, apical rings, and elongate, bicelled, hyaline ascospores. Barr (1990b) treated the genus in Hyponectriaceae. Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2012) revisited the genus and placed it in Pseudomassariaceae.

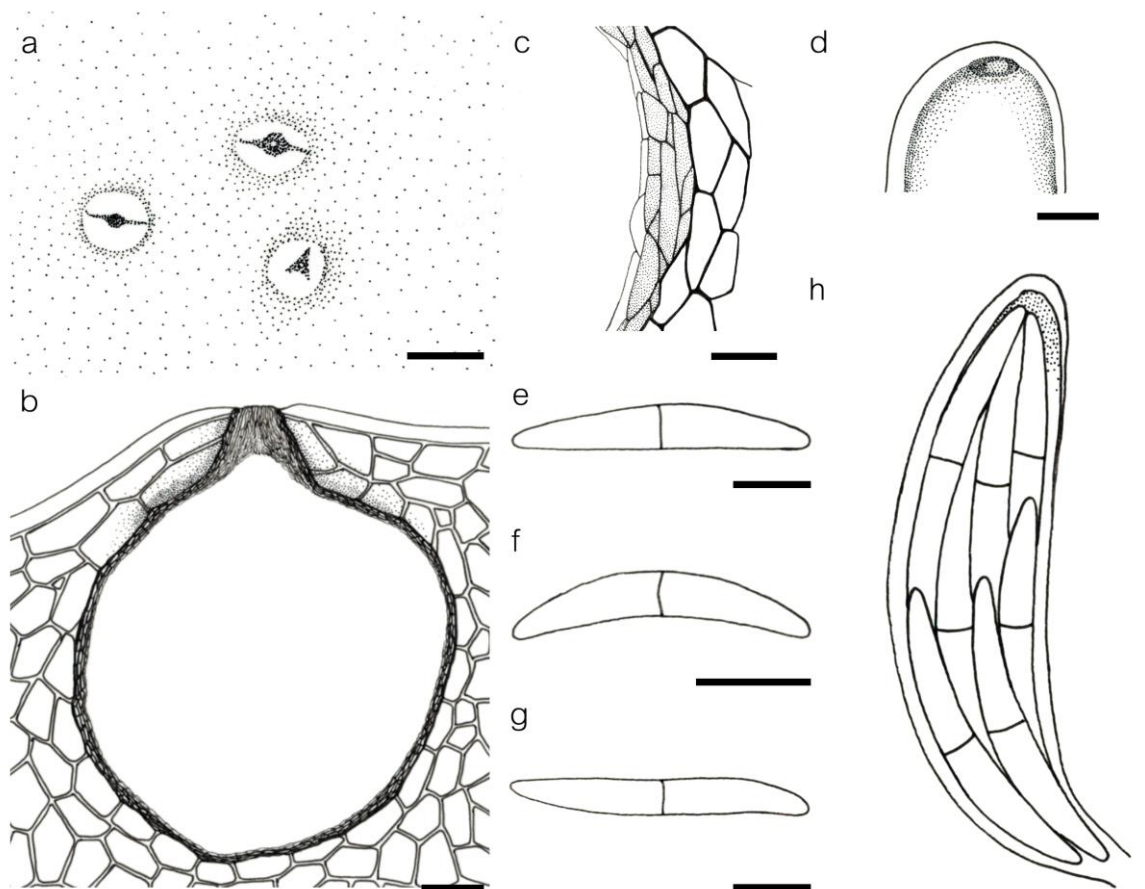
*Leiosphaerella praeclara* is typified *Leiosphaerella* previously placed in Xylariales genera *incertae sedis* and are associated with *Vaccinium* species (Ericaceae). Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2012) provided an epitype with living culture and sequence data. Combined LSU-ITS phylogenetic analyses revealed that the *Leiosphaerella* belongs in Pseudomassariaceae (Senanayake et al. 2015, Jaklitsch et al. 2016b). Hyde (1993d) described the similar genera to *Leiosphaerella* with the shape of ascomata, asci, ascospores and J+/J- reactions of the apical ring. The genera *Leiosphaerella*, *Marinospora* and *Oxydothis* share similar characters of cylindric-clavate asci, J+, apical ring and 2-celled ascospores (Hyde 1993d). However, *Marinospora* is only known from marine habitats and phylogenetically placed in Halosphaeriaceae (Sakayaroj et al. 2011), while Konta et al. (2016) introduced Oxydothidaceae to accommodate *Oxydothis*. *Leiosphaerella praeclara* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 211).

***Pseudapiospora*** Petr., Hedwigia 68: 233 (1928)

Index Fungorum number: IF4404; 3 morphological species (Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2012), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudapiospora corni* (Sowerby) Petr.

Notes – Senanayake et al. (2015) treated *P. corni* under *Pseudomassaria corni*. However, Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) re-established *Pseudapiospora corni*, based on known host-specificity and septum characterization.



**Figure 211** – *Leiosphaerella praeclara* (redrawn from Jaklitsch & Voglmayr 2012). a Ostioles and perithecial dots on bark surface. b Cross section of ascoma. c Peridium. d Apical ascus ring. e-g Ascospores. h Ascus. Scale bars: a = 150 µm, b = 300 µm, c = 10 µm, e-h = 10 µm.

***Pseudomassaria*** Jacz., Bull. Herb. Boissier 2: 663 (1894)

Index Fungorum number: IF4452; 24 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudomassaria chondrospora* (Ces.) Jacz.

Notes – *Pseudomassaria* was earlier accepted in Hyponectriaceae and Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2012) and Senanayake et al. (2015) showed the taxonomic placement of *Pseudomassaria* in Pseudomassariaceae.

***Pseudomassariella*** Petr., Sydowia 9(1-6): 602 (1955)

Index Fungorum number: IF4453; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudomassariella vexata* (Sacc.) Petr.

Notes – Petrak (1955b) erected *Pseudomassariella* as closely related to *Pseudomassaria* with the type *P. vexata*. Müller & von Arx (1962) transferred the species to *Leiosphaerella*. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) provided taxonomic any phylogenetic revisions and provisionally accepted the genus in Pseudomassariaceae.

**Pseudomelanconidaceae** C.M. Tian & X.L. Fan, Persoonia 40: 128 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823991; Facesoffungi number: FoF04889; 2 species.

*Pathogenic* forming cankers on trees. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, melanconium-like. *Conidiophores* acervular, hyaline to pale brown, aseptate, unbranched, cylindrical, smooth-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* annellidic, occasionally with distinct annellations and collarettes. *Conidia* hyaline to greyish sepia to olivaceous as it matures, ellipsoid to oblong, multiguttulate, aseptate, with distinct hyaline sheath, becoming inconspicuous when mature. *Conidial wall* smooth (adapted from Fan et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Pseudomelanconis* C.M. Tian & X.L. Fan

Notes – Pseudomelanconidaceae shares similar characteristics to other families in Diaporthales having acervular conidiomata covered by a pustulate conidial mass on the bark surface, similar to Juglanconidaceae, Melanconiellaceae and Melanconidaceae (Fan et al. 2016, Voglmayr et al. 2017). However DNA sequence data confirmed them to represent a distinct phylogenetic lineage. Molecular investigations have revealed a remarkably high diversity of corticolous melanconium-like fungi in Diaporthales (Fan et al. 2016, Voglmayr et al. 2012, 2017), thus Fan et al. (2018) introduced Pseudomelanconidaceae. In phylogenetic analysis of ITS, LSU, *rpb2* and *tef1* sequence data in Fan et al. (2018), *Pseudomelanconis* forms a distinct clade sister to Melanconiellaceae (Senanayake et al. 2018). Jiang et al. (2018) introduced a new genus *Neopseudomelanconis* in Pseudomelanconidaceae from dead branches of *Castanea mollissima* in China.

### Ecological and economic significance of Pseudomelanconidaceae

*Pseudomelanconis caryae* causes branch canker and dieback of hickory trees, *Carya cathayensis*, a popular nut food tree species mainly distributed in southeastern China (Wu et al. 2014a, Fan et al. 2018).

### Genera included in Pseudomelanconidaceae

*Neopseudomelanconis* C.M. Tian & N. Jiang, Mycosphere 9: 1273 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF825183; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neopseudomelanconis castaneae* C.M. Tian & N. Jiang

Notes – The genus was introduced to accommodate *Neopseudomelanconis castaneae*, a species on dead branches of *Castanea mollissima* in China (Jiang et al. 2018). The new genus was based on morphology and phylogenetic evidence of ITS and LSU genes (Jiang et al. 2018). *Neopseudomelanconis* was reported to have acervular conidiomata, cylindrical and hyaline conidiophores, conidiogenous cells with apical collarettes and discrete annellations, and ellipsoid to oblong, 2-celled, hyaline to brown mature conidia with a hyaline conidial sheath (Jiang et al. 2018).

*Pseudomelanconis* C.M. Tian & X.L. Fan, Persoonia 40: 128 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823992; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudomelanconis caryae* C.M. Tian & X.L. Fan

Notes – The monospecific genus *Pseudomelanconis* has acervular conidiomata covered by pustulate conidial masses on the bark surface. This genus is significantly different from other taxa due to its distinct conidiogenous cells with apical collarettes showing discrete annellations. The conidial sheath becomes inconspicuous when mature (Fan et al. 2018).

### Pseudoplagiostomataceae Cheew., M.J. Wingf. & Crous, Fungal Divers. 44: 95 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF542097; Facesoffungi number: FoF01403; 7 species.

*Pathogen* on leaves, forming spots. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary, immersed, scattered, slanted to horizontal on host tissue, globose or ellipsoidal, black, coriaceous, papillate, ostiolate. *Papilla* short, internally covered with hyaline, periphyses. *Peridium* composed of few layers of brown, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* lacking. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, apedicellate, cylindrical, with J-, subapical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate to biseriate, hyaline, fusiform to ellipsoid, 1-septate, with terminal, elongate, hyaline appendages. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* brown, acervular or pycnidial. *Peridium* comprising small,



brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, cylindrical to ampulliform, percurrently proliferating with periclinal thickening and collarette. *Conidia* unicellular, ellipsoid, hyaline to brown, subglobose to broadly-allantoid, with obtuse apex and a flat protruding scar at the base (adapted from Cheewangkoon et al. 2010).

Type genus – *Pseudoplagiostoma* Cheew. Cheew., M.J. Wingf. & Crous

Notes – Pseudoplagiostomataceae is distinct from other related families due to its unique morphology with ascomata slanted horizontally to the host with an aparaphysate hamathecium and ascospores with terminal, elongate, hyaline appendages. It has a distinct placement in Diaporthales based on the maximum parsimony analysis of LSU sequence data (Cheewangkoon et al. 2010). This placement was confirmed by the studies of Suwannarach et al. (2016), Du et al. (2017) and Phookamsak et al. (2019).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Pseudoplagiostomataceae**

This monotypic family comprises foliar pathogens recorded from *Eucalyptus* and *Mangifera* and an endophyte on *Dipterocarpus tuberculatus*. This family produces leaf spot and shoot blight diseases which can become a problem for eucalyptus plantations, especially in the case of *P. eucalypti* (Lueangpraplut et al. 2013). Moreover, the species *P. mangiferae* is also associated with leaf blight of *Mangifera* sp. (Phookamsak et al. 2019).

### **Genus included in Pseudoplagiostomataceae**

*Pseudoplagiostoma* Cheew., M.J. Wingf. & Crous, Fungal Divers. 44: 96 (2010)

Index Fungorum number: IF516496; 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudoplagiostoma eucalypti* Cheew., M.J. Wingf. & Crous

Notes – *Pseudoplagiostoma* is a foliar pathogen of *Eucalyptus* with astromatic, slanted to horizontal, globose perithecia lacking paraphyses, with aseptate ascospores with terminal, elongate, hyaline appendages and a cryptosporiopsis-like asexual morph. *Cryptosporiopsis eucalypti* falls in Diaporthales in the phylogenetic analyses using combined gene analysis of ITS and *tub2* gene sequence data which resolved the species in *Pseudoplagiostoma* (Cheewangkoon et al. 2010). A newly added species is *P. dipterocarpi*, an asexual endophyte isolated from the leaves of *Dipterocarpus tuberculatus* in Chiang Mai, Thailand (Suwannarach et al. 2016). The asexual morph of *Pseudoplagiostoma mangiferae* isolated from a living leaf of *Mangifera* in Yunnan, China was introduced by Phookamsak et al. (2019) based on the morphology and phylogenetic analyses of a combined ITS, LSU, *tub2* and *tef1* dataset.

### **Pseudoproboscisporaceae** H. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & Maharachch., Fungal Divers. 85: 93 (2017)

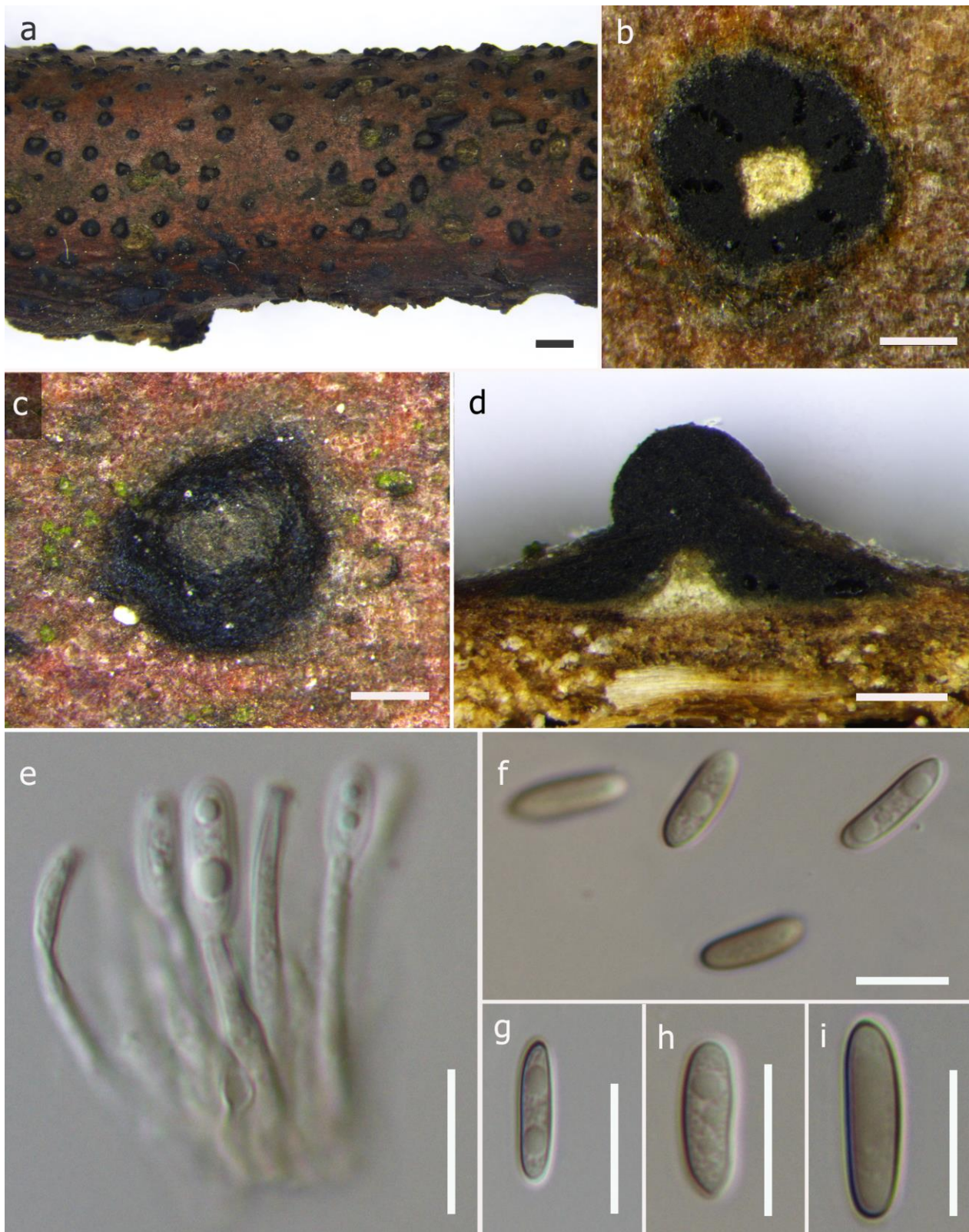
Index Fungorum number: IF553760; Facesoffungi number: FoF03338; 5 species.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood and bamboo submerged in freshwater. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered or solitary, immersed, with long or short neck, dark brown to black, ostiolate. *Neck* central or lateral, dark brown, erect or curve upwards. *Peridium* comprising several layers of compressed cells. *Paraphyses* hypha-like, septate, tapering. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, pedicellate, with a relatively large, J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uni- to tri-seriate, hyaline, fusiform, aseptate or septate, smooth or rugose, thin-walled, with bipolar filamentous appendages. *Appendages* initially coiled then unfurling to form long threads on release. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Zhang et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Pseudoproboscispora* Punith.

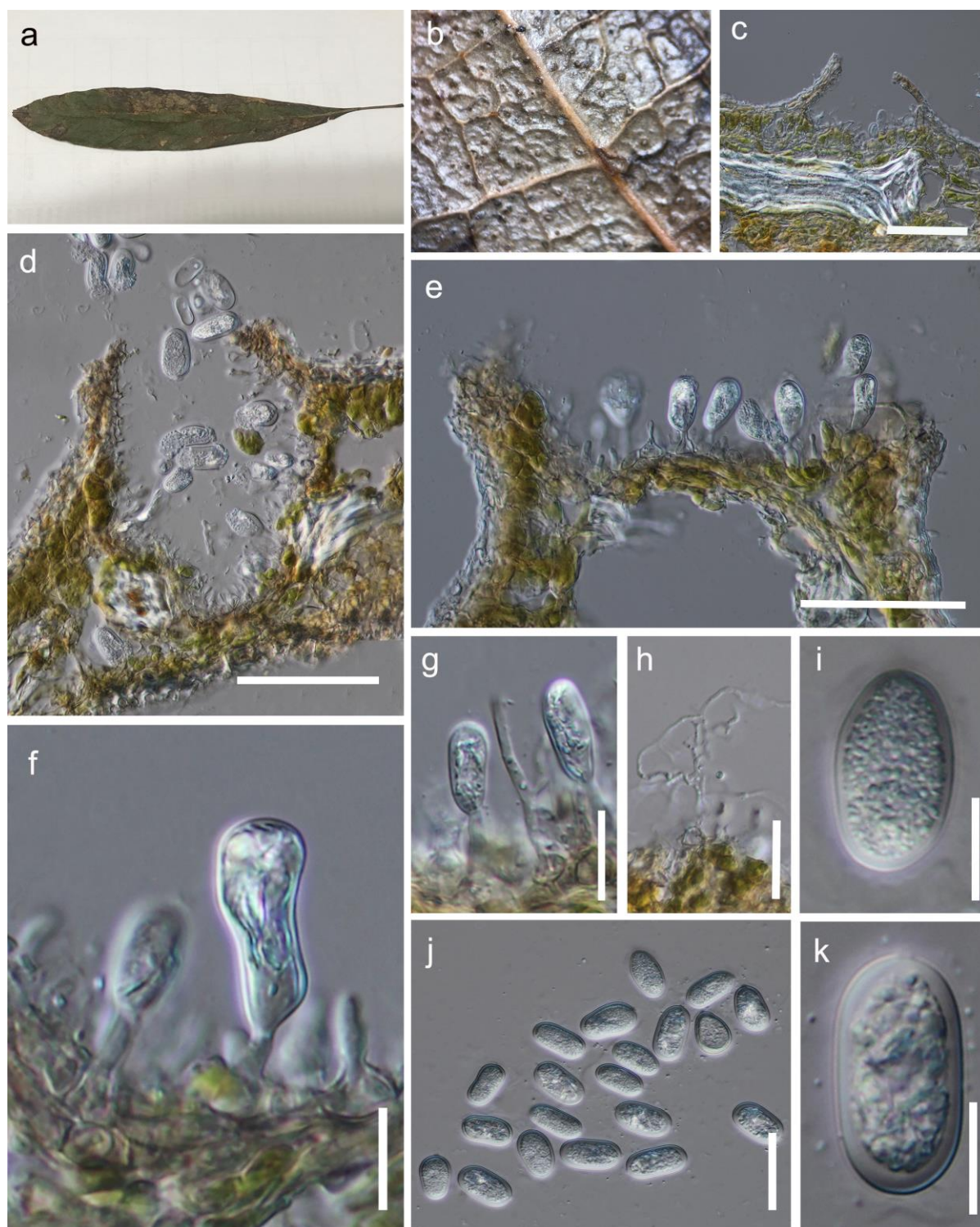
Notes – Pseudoproboscisporaceae was introduced in a newly established order Atractosporales by Zhang et al. (2017a) based on phylogenetic and morphology and included two genera *Diluviicola* and *Pseudoproboscispora*. *Cateractispora* also clustered in Pseudoproboscisporaceae in the phylogenetic tree (Zhang et al. 2017a), however, it has not been validly published (Ranghoo et al. 1999). Zhang et al. (2017a) observed the photo-plate of *C.*

*recepticuli* from the PhD thesis of Ranghoo (1998) and thought that *Cateractispora* was likely to be a synonym of *Pseudoproboscispora*.



**Figure 212** – *Pseudomelanconis caryae* (Material examined – CHINA, Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou City, Linan, Tianmu Mountain, N30°18'48.85" E119°26'36.99", 288 m asl, on twigs and branches of *Carya cathayensis*, 21 April 2017, Q. Yang & Z. Du, CF 2017466, holotype). a Conidiomata in host. b-d Locules. e Conidiophores and conidiogenous cells. f-i Conidia. Scale bars: a = 1 mm, b-d = 200  $\mu$ m, e-h = 10  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 213** – *Pseudoplagiostoma mangiferae* (Material examined – CHINA, Yunnan Province, Xishuangbanna, Jinghong, Nabanhe, associated with leaf blight symptom on living leaf of *Mangifera* sp. (Anacardiaceae), 21 November 2015, R. Phookamsak, XB010, KUN-HKAS 102244, holotype). a Leaf blight symptom on living leaf of *Mangifera* sp. b Conidiomata on host surface. c, d Sections through conidiomata. e Conidioma wall and the base. f, g Conidiogenous cells. h Paraphyses. i-k Conidia. Scale bars: c-e = 50  $\mu$ m, f-h = 20  $\mu$ m, j = 25  $\mu$ m, i, k = 10  $\mu$ m.

#### Ecological and economic significance of Pseudoproboscisporaceae

Pseudoproboscisporaceae currently comprises three species, one of which is invalidly published (Ranghoo et al. 1999, Zhang et al. 2017a), isolated from decaying bamboo and are important decomposers of bamboo in freshwater and involved in nutrient recycling.

### **Genera included in Pseudoproboscisporaceae**

***Diluviicola*** K.D. Hyde, S.W. Wong & E.B.G. Jones, Fungal Divers. Res. Ser. 1: 141 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF24138; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diluviicola capensis* K.D. Hyde, S.W. Wong & E.B.G. Jones

Notes – *Diluviicola* was introduced by Hyde et al. (1998b) to accommodate *D. capensis* from submerged wood in freshwater in Brunei. *Diluviicola aquatica* was introduced by Zhang et al. (2017a) from submerged bamboo in a small river in Thailand and considered to differ from the type species, *D. capensis*, in having subglobose or ellipsoidal ascomata with dark brown necks and mostly biseriate ascospores. Sequence data for *D. capensis* are not available.

***Pseudoproboscispora*** Punith., Kew Bull. 54(1): 234 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28391; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudoproboscispora aquatica* (S.W. Wong & K.D. Hyde) Punith.

Notes – *Proboscispora* was introduced by Wong & Hyde (1999) to accommodate *P. aquatica* which was collected on submerged wood in freshwater. It was renamed *Pseudoproboscispora* by Punithalingam (1999). *Pseudoproboscispora* was placed in Annulatascaceae by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and later transferred to a new family Pseudoproboscisporaceae based on phylogenetic analysis (Zhang et al. 2017a). However, *Pseudoproboscispora caudae-suis* clustered in Annulatascaceae which is distant from Pseudoproboscisporaceae (Zhang et al. 2017a).

**Pseudosporidesmiaceae** Crous, Persoonia 39: 365 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF823464; Facesoffungi number: FoF05493; 2 species.

On leaves of living plants. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Mycelium* consisting of branched, septate, pale brown hyphae. *Conidiophores* solitary or in clusters, flexuous or erect, arising from superficial hyphae, rejuvenating percurrently, with cylindrical stipe, brown, smooth, thick-walled, mostly unbranched. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal, cylindrical, brown, scars truncate, not thickened. *Conidia* solitary, obclavate, brown, subobtuse at apex, truncate at base, euseptate, smooth-walled (adapted from Crous et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Pseudosporidesmium* K.D. Hyde & McKenzie

Notes – Pseudosporidesmiaceae, introduced by Crous et al. (2017a), included two species of *Pseudosporidesmium* and a taxon tentatively identified as *Repetophragma inflatum* (GenBank number DQ408576), of which the characters could not be confirmed. Pseudosporidesmiaceae is assigned to Xylariales (Xylariomycetidae, Sordariomycetes) based on phylogenetic analysis (Su et al. 2016b, Crous et al. 2017a).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Pseudosporidesmiaceae**

Saprobic taxa having the ability to decompose lignocellulose in woody litter, softening the wood and releasing nutrients as simple molecules that can be reused by plants and all other organisms (Yuen et al. 1998, Bucher et al. 2004). Thus, they play an important role in nutrient and carbon recycling, biological diversity and ecosystem functioning (Palmer et al. 1997, Wong et al. 1998a).

### **Genus included in Pseudosporidesmiaceae**

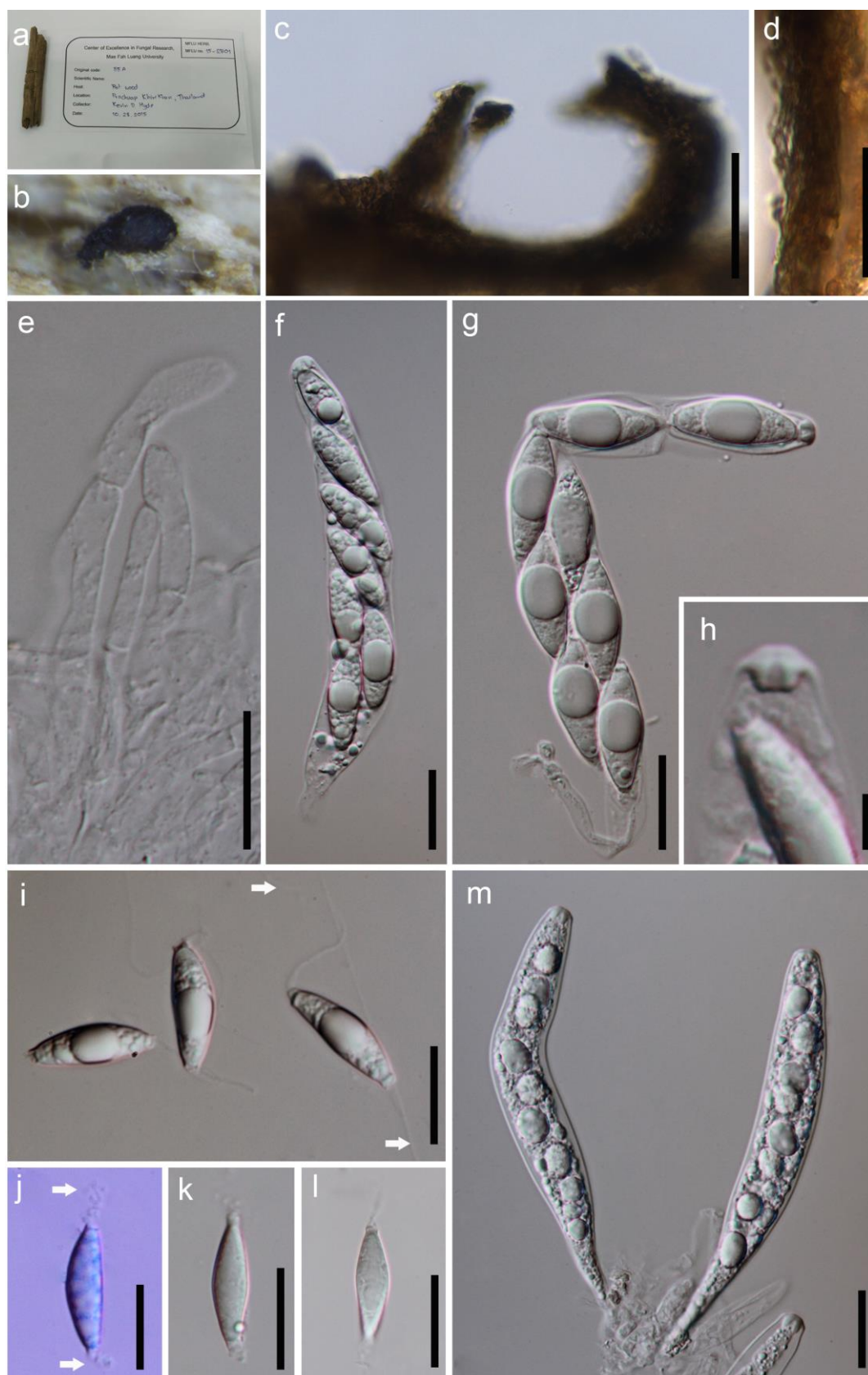
***Pseudosporidesmium*** K.D. Hyde & McKenzie, Fungal Divers. 80: 404 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF551835; 2 species with sequence data.

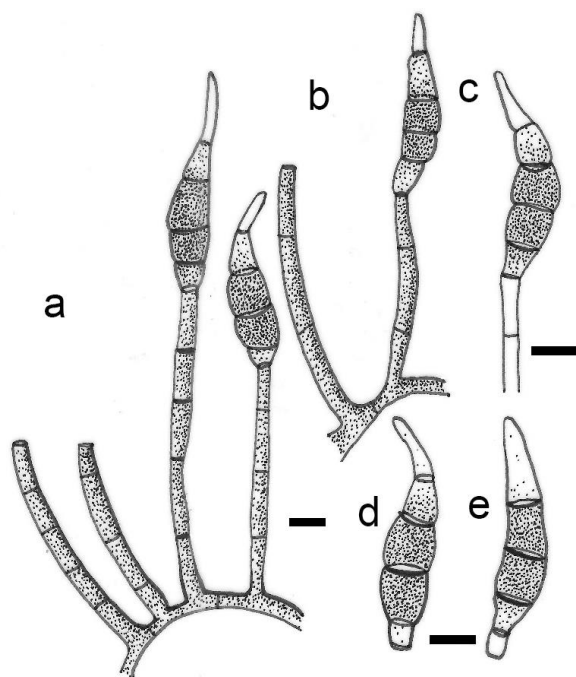
Type species – *Pseudosporidesmium knawiae* (Crous) K.D. Hyde & McKenzie

Notes – *Pseudosporidesmium* was established by Su et al. (2016b) to accommodate *Sporidesmium knawiae*, which was introduced by Crous (2008). Presently, two species are accepted in *Sporidesmium* and both were isolated from leaves of living plants (Crous 2008, Crous et al. 2017a).





**Figure 214** – *Diluviicola aquatica* (Material examined – THAILAND, Prachuap Khiri Khan, on submerged bamboo in a small river, 30 July 2015, W. Dong 55A, MFLU 15-2701, holotype). a Herbarium material. b Appearance of black ascomata semi-immersed or superficial on host. c Vertical section of ascoma. d Structure of peridium. e Paraphyses. f, g Asci. h Asci apicalring, j, l, m Ascospores mounted in water. k Ascospore mounted in cotton blue. j, k Appendages marked by arrows. Scale bars: c = 50  $\mu$ m, d-h, j-m = 20  $\mu$ m, i = 5  $\mu$ m.



**Figure 215** – *Pseudosporidesmium knawiae* (redrawn from Crous 2008). a, b Conidiophores with conidia. c Conidiogenous cells with conidium. d, e Conidia. Scale bars: 10 µm.

#### **Pseudotruncatellaceae** Crous, Persoonia 42: 309 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF830823; Facesoffungi number: FoF06878; 2 species.

*Saprobic* on dead plant stems or associated with leaves. Asexual morph: coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* acervular to pycnidoid, gregarious, immersed to semi-immersed, oval. *Peridium* of hyaline to pale brown, thick-walled cells forming *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* arising from basal and lateral cells in cavity, cylindrical, septate, branched or rarely unbranched, sometimes reduced to conidiogenous cells, hyaline, smooth-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* subcylindrical, proliferating percurrently at apex, hyaline, smooth-walled. *Conidia* fusoid, straight, 2 or 3-septate, with 2–3(–4) tubular apical appendages; two median cells guttulate, fusoid, dark brown, thick-, smooth-walled; basal cell, narrowly obconic with a truncate base, hyaline, smooth-walled. Sexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Crous et al. 2019a).

Type genus – *Pseudotruncatella* R.H. Perera, Camporesi, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – Pseudotruncatellaceae was introduced by Crous et al. (2019a) to accommodate a single genus *Pseudotruncatella*, which was previously placed in Amphisphaeriales genera *incertae sedis* (Perera et al. 2018).

#### **Ecological and economic significance of Pseudotruncatellaceae**

*Pseudotruncatella arezzoensis* is a saprobe on woody substrates (Perera et al. 2018). Saprobi taxa play an important role in nutrient and carbon cycling in ecosystems (Harley 1971). *Pseudotruncatella bolusanthi* is associated with plant leaves of *Bolusanthus speciosus* (Crous et al. 2019a). However, no study has confirmed pathogenicity of Pseudotruncatellaceae species.

#### **Genus included in Pseudotruncatellaceae**

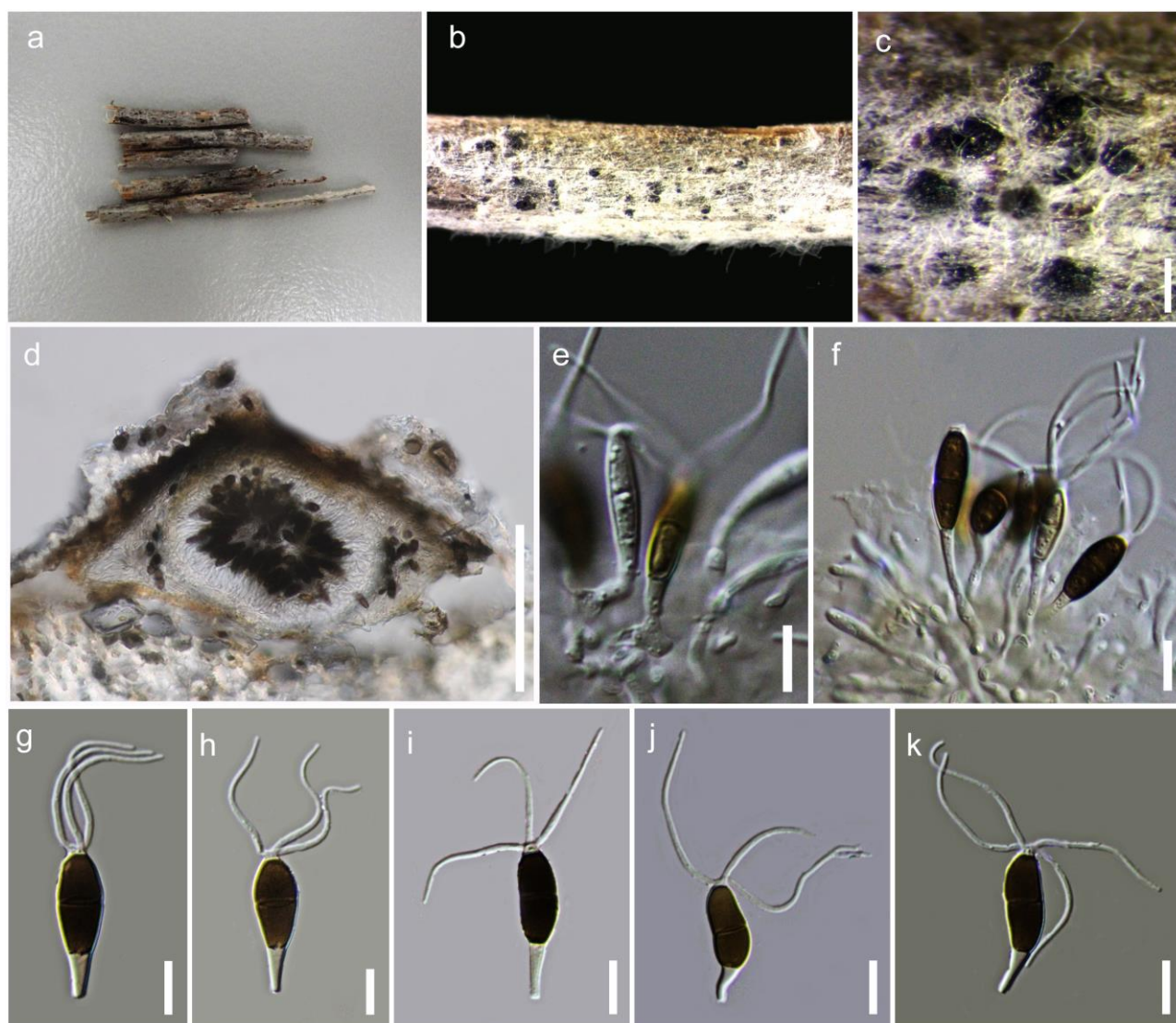
*Pseudotruncatella* R.H. Perera, Camporesi, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, Phytotaxa 338(2): 181 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF553932; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudotruncatella arezzoensis* .H. Perera, Camporesi, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – Perera et al. (2018) established asexual morphic genus *Pseudotruncatella* to accommodate *P. arezzoensis*. *Pseudotruncatella bolusanthi* was added to the genus and family

Pseudotruncatellaceae was introduced to accommodate them (Crous et al. 2019a). The genus is characterized by acervular to pycnidiod conidiomata, holoblastic, annellidic, conidiogenous cells, 2 or 3-septate, fusiform to clavate conidia with up to 2–3(–4) apical appendages and dark brown median cells (Perera et al. 2018, Crous et al. 2019a).



**Figure 216** – *Pseudotruncatella arezzoensis* (Material examined – ITALY, Arezzo Province, Croce di Pratomagno, aerial stem of *Helichrysum italicum* (Roth) G. Don fil. (Asteraceae), 18 July 2013, Erio Camporesi, IT1322E, MFLU 17-1776, paratype). a Herbarium material. b, c Conidiomata on host. d Vertical section of conidioma. e, f Conidiogenous cells with mature and immature conidia. g–k Conidia. Scale bars: c = 500  $\mu$ m, d = 200  $\mu$ m, e–k = 10  $\mu$ m.

**Pyriculariaceae** Klaubauf, M.-H. Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 104 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810202; Facesoffungi number: FoF05054; 82 species.

*Pathogenic* or *saprobic* on various plant hosts, commonly on monocotyledons. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, immersed, solitary, scattered or gregarious, black, coriaceous, with long cylindrical necks, covered in setae. *Peridium* brown to dark brown, comprising several layers of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* septate, intermingled among asci. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, subcylindrical, short pedicellate, with a large, J+, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping 2–3-seriate, ellipsoid to obclavate, fusiform, with 3 septa, often with median cells pigmented, pale brown. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* solitary or in fascicles, subcylindrical, erect, olivaceous, pale brown or brown, branched or unbranched. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic,

polyblastic, integrated, pigmented, denticulate. *Conidia* hyaline to brown, pyriform to elliptical, 1–5-transversely septate, in some genera with apical mucoid appendages (adapted from Klaubauf et al. 2014).

Type genus – *Pyricularia* Sacc.

Notes – Klaubauf et al. (2014) introduced Pyriculariaceae as a sister family to the Ophiocercariaceae, and accepted two genera *Deighthoniella* and *Pyricularia* in Pyriculariaceae, and introduced seven genera (viz. *Bambusicularia*, *Barretomyces*, *Macgarvieomyces*, *Neopyricularia*, *Proxipyricularia*, *Pseudopyricularia*, *Xenopyricularia*) based on morphology and phylogenetic analyses. DNA replication licensing factor (*MCM7*) and calmodulin (*calM*) genes were used as a phylogenetic marker for some genera by Pordel et al. (2015, 2017). Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2015b) established *Neocordana*, a new genus in Pyriculariaceae. Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a) accepted ten genera in Pyriculariaceae. It is difficult to identify some of these genera in this family without molecular data. We illustrate both morphs of *Pyricularia* with line diagrams and describe and illustrate a new collection of *Deighthoniella africana*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Pyriculariaceae

Pyriculariaceae species cause serious crop diseases on a wide range of hosts, including major diseases on monocotyledons (Klaubauf et al. 2014). Species of *Pyricularia* are important pathogens in a species-rich genus, and sampling leaf spot diseases in Poaceae, which revealed many taxa (Klaubauf et al. 2014).

Rice blast disease caused by *P. oryzae* has been found in more than 85 countries (Kato 2001). *Pyricularia grisea* is responsible for a foliar disease of *Digitaria* (Klaubauf et al. 2014), and it also causes disease on about 50 species of cereals, other grasses and sedges, including *Oryza sativa*, *Triticum aestivum*, *Hordeum vulgare*, *Zea mays*, *Avena sativa*, *Secale cereal*, *Eleusine corocana*, *Lolium perenne* and weeds and ornamental grasses (Ou 1985). Both *P. grisea* and *P. oryzae* cause rice blast disease and infect all aerial parts of rice, leading to leaf-blast, neck and panicle rot, collar rot and node blast (Skamnioti & Gurr 2009).

### Genera included in Pyriculariaceae

***Bambusicularia*** Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 104 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810203; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bambusicularia brunnea* Klaubauf, M.-H. Lebrun & Crous

Notes – The genus is a pathogenic hyphomycetous asexual morph (Klaubauf et al. 2014).

***Barretomyces*** Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 104 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810205; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Barretomyces calathea* (D.J. Soares, F.B. Rocha & R.W. Barreto) Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous

Notes – The monotypic genus was introduced by Klaubauf et al. (2014) with *B. calathea*, a hyphomycetous species. It was recorded as a pathogen on leaves of *Calathea longifolia* in Brazil (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018a).

***Deighthoniella*** S. Hughes, Mycol. Pap. 48: 27 (1952)

Index Fungorum number: IF7934; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Deighthoniella africana* S. Hughes

Notes – *Deighthoniella* was introduced by Hughes (1952), who described *D. africana* on living leaves of *Imperata cylindrica* var. *africana* in West Africa. The genus, which is worldwide in distribution, is pathogenic and only a hyphomycetous asexual stage is known (see Seifert et al. 2011 for morphology). The phylogeny was introduced in Klaubauf et al. (2014) and an outline of species, and nomenclature has been resolved for this genus (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, 2016b, Zhang et al. 2016, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018a).





**Figure 217** – *Deightoniella africana* (Material examined – GHANA, Togoland, on leaves of *Imperata cylindrica* var. *africana*, 28 May 1949, S.J. Hughes 913, IMI 39675(a), type). a-c Herbarium packets and specimens. d Conidiophores on substrate. e Conidiophores. f, g Conidiophores with conidia. h-l Conidia (h-k were using the same scale bar as l). Scale bars: c = 1000  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e-l = 20  $\mu$ m.

***Macgarvieomyces* Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 106 (2014)**

Index Fungorum number: IF810207; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Macgarvieomyces borealis* (de Hoog & Oorschot) Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous

Notes – *Macgarvieomyces* was introduced to accommodate two species, *M. borealis* and *M. juncicola* occurring on leaf spots and stem bases of *Juncus*, respectively. The species were based on host plant and taxa cannot clearly be distinguished from other genera in the family (Klaubauf et al. 2014). However, molecular analyses distinguished a distinct clade sister to *Deightoniella*. *Pyricularia luzulae* was synonymised as *Macgarvieomyces luzulae* (Marin-Felix et al. 2018).

***Neocordana*** Hern.-Restr. & Crous, Phytotaxa 205(4): 233 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF811105; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neocordana musae* (Zimm.) M. Hern.-Rest. & Crous

Notes – *Neocordana* was introduced by Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2015b) to accommodate *N. musae* (type species), *N. johnstonii*, *N. versicolor* and *N. musicola*, based on morphology and phylogenetic studies. The genus occurs on leaves of *Musa* spp. (Musaceae) and *Canna denudata* (Cannaceae) (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2015b). *Neocordana musarum* and *N. musigena* were introduced with evidence from phylogenetic analysis and morphology (Crous et al. 2016a, 2017b).

***Neopyricularia*** Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 108 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810210; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neopyricularia commelinicola* (M.J. Park & H.D. Shin) Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous

Notes – Klaubauf et al. (2014) introduced the monotypic genus *Neopyricularia* from leaves of *Commelina communis* in South Korea (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018a).

***Proxipyricularia*** Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 109 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810211; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Proxipyricularia zingiberis* (Y. Nisik.) Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous

Notes – Klaubauf et al. (2014) introduced *Proxipyricularia* to accommodate the type species, *P. zingiberis*, which is a pathogen on *Zingiber mioga* and *Z. officinale* in Japan. The sexual morph is undetermined (Klaubauf et al. 2014).

***Pseudopyricularia*** Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 109 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810213; 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudopyricularia kyllingae* Klaubauf, M.-H. Lebrun & Crous

Notes – The genus was introduced by Klaubauf et al. (2014), along with four other species. The type species, *Pseudopyricularia kyllingae* is a pathogen on *Kyllinga brevifolia* (Cyperaceae) in Japan. Additional species were introduced by Crous et al. (2015d, 2018b), Marin-Felix et al. (2017) and Pordel et al. (2017).

***Pyricularia*** Sacc., Mycelia 2(no. 6): 20 (1880)

Index Fungorum number: IF9670; 44 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 18 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pyricularia grisea* Sacc.

Notes – The name *Pyricularia* refers to the pyriform shape of the conidia, which is a specific character of this genus (Bussaban et al. 2005). *Pyricularia* species can infect various monocotyledons including *Cenchrus*, *Echinochloa*, *Lolium*, *Oryza*, *Pennisetum* or *Zingiber*. *Pyricularia oryzae* is the cause of rice blast disease, one of the most important diseases of rice. Klaubauf et al. (2014) synonymised *Magnaporthe grisea* under *Pyricularia grisea*, by clarifying the taxonomic relationships among species that are magnaporthe- or pyricularia-like using molecular phylogeny (LSU, ITS, *rpb1*, *act* and *calM*).

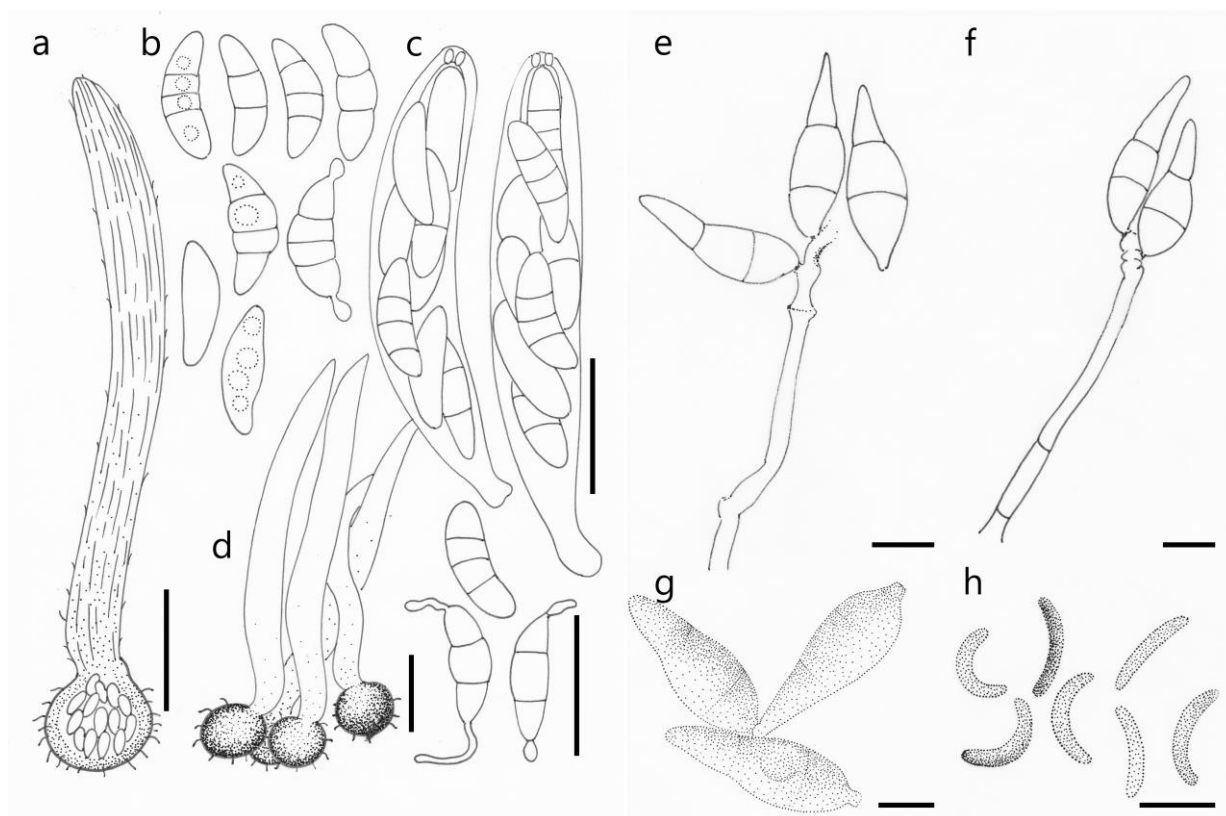
***Pyriculariomyces*** Y. Marín, M.J. Wingf. & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 118 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF823760; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pyriculariomyces asari* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) Y. Marín, M.J. Wingf. & Crous

Notes – *Pyriculariomyces* was introduced to accommodate *P. asari*, collected from leaves and stems of *Asarum* sp. in Malaysia. *Pyriculariomyces* is similar to *Pyricularia*, except the

character of integrated terminal conidiogenous cells, and papillate necks with the ostioles of ascomata (Marín-Felix et al. 2018).



**Figure 218** – *Pyricularia oryzae* (a-d, g-h), *Pyricularia grisea* (e, f). a-d Perithecia, asci and ascospores (redrawn from Yaegashi & Udagawa 1978). e, f Conidiophores and conidia (redrawn from Klaubauf et al. 2014). g Pyriform conidia (redrawn from Zhang et al. 2014). h Microconidia produced from phialides (redrawn from Zhang et al. 2014). Scale bars: a, d = 200 µm, b, c = 20 µm, e, f = 10 µm, g, h = 5 µm.

***Xenopyricularia*** Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 116 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF810223; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Xenopyricularia zizaniicola* (Hashioka) Klaubauf, Lebrun & Crous

Notes – *Xenopyricularia* is a monotypic genus, introduced to accommodate *X. zizaniicola* which is pathogenic on *Zizania latifolia* in Japan. *Xenopyricularia* is similar to *Pyricularia*, except the conidia are very wide and more obovoid than in *Pyricularia*, and some conidia appear to be irregularly pigmented (Klaubauf et al. 2014).

**Requienellaceae** Boise, Mycologia 78(1): 37 (1986)

Index Fungorum number: IF81336; Facesoffungi number: FoF06879; 13 species.

*Saprobic* on dead wood or pathogenic on plants. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* immersed or erumpent, globose to subglobose base with prominent apex, solitary or aggregated, perithecioid, sometimes whitish, greyish to black at the margin. *Ostiole* inconspicuous or strongly erumpent, flattened or papillate to conical, black. *Peridium* comprising thick-walled angular cells, thickened in upper regions. *Paraphyses* numerous, apically free, aseptate, curved, scarcely branched. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, subfusiform to narrowly clavate, with thick-walled apex, wide ocular chamber comprising a slightly refractive, inversely funnel-shaped dome, turning slightly reddish in Congo Red. *Ascospores* uni- to biseriate, olivaceous or brown, ellipsoid to oblong, with round or acute ends, with one or several transverse distosepta and large lumina. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Jaklitsch et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Requienella* Fabre.

Notes – Requienellaceae has historically been treated in Melanommatales (Barr 1990a) based on its trabeculate-like paraphyses (Liew et al. 2000). Aptroot (1991) followed this and added more lichenised taxa to the non-lichenised *Requienella*. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) determined Requienellaceae as a distinct family in Xylariales based on the DNA based sequence analyses of its generic type. Phylogenetically this family is a strongly supported monophyletic lineage sister to the taxa in Cainiaceae (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b). Currently the family comprises four genera viz. *Acrocordiella* (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b), *Lacrymospora*, *Parapyrenis* and *Requienella* (Wijayawardene et al. 2018a).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Requienellaceae**

Requienellaceae species have a widespread distribution and inhabit bark (Cannon & Krik 2007). They frequently occur on economic plants or lichens, such as *R. seminuda* on bark of dead *Olea europaea* trees, *R. fraxini* on bark of living trunks of old *Fraxinus excelsior*, *Acrocordiella occulta* on bark of *Ribes* spp., *Acrocordiella omanensis* saprobic on stems of *Juniper* sp. and *Parapyrenis lichenicola* probably on thalli of *Pertusaria erythrella* (Aptroot 1997, Hawksworth & Halici 2007, Jaklitsch et al. 2016b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2018a). Therefore, members of this family are saprobes, parasites or mutualistic and play an important role in material recycling and energy conversion in natural ecosystems.

### **Genera included in Requienellaceae**

***Acrocordiella*** O.E. Erikss., Mycotaxon 15: 189 (1982)

Index Fungorum number: IF47; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Acrocordiella occulta* (Romell) O.E. Erikss.

Notes – *Acrocordiella* is characterised by solitary or small groups of immersed ascomata with white or black margins, a peridium comprising brown to hyaline, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis* and 3-distoseptate ascospores with rhomboid lumina. This genus has been considered as a synonym of *Requienella* (Boise 1986). Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) listed *Acrocordiella* in Pyrenulaceae. However, Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) confirmed *Acrocordiella* and *Requienella* as distinct genera of Requienellaceae in Xylariales (*Sordariomycetes*) based on phylogenetic analyses.

***Lacrymospora*** Aptroot, Biblthca Lichenol. 44: 95 (1991)

Index Fungorum number: IF25383; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Lacrymospora parasitica* Aptroot

Notes – *Lacrymospora* is distinguished from *Parapyrenis* by blackening of the thallus around the ascomata (Aptroot 1991) and asymmetrical ascospores with several rows of granules, indicating septation (Calatayud et al. 2001). The generic position is still doubtful and fresh collections are needed to understand the taxonomic status and provide support as a separate genus.

***Parapyrenis*** Aptroot, Biblthca Lichenol. 44: 96 (1991)

Index Fungorum number: IF26301; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Parapyrenis aurora* (Zahlbr.) Aptroot

Notes – *Parapyrenis* was described to accommodate *P. aurora*, *P. conica*, *P. elongata* and *P. guayaci* that are treated as non-lichenized, and are associated with plant bark, having cellular paraphyses and ascospores with a thickened internal wall layer (Aptroot 1991), Aptroot (1995) introduced *P. macluriae*, *P. maritima* and *P. tecomatis* and provided a key to *Parapyrenis* species. A lichenized fungus *P. lichenicola* was also assigned to this non-lichenized genus by Aptroot et al. (1997). Hawksworth & Halici (2007) reviewed this genus and provided a brief description for *Parapyrenis* without illustrations. Vu et al. (2019) added LSU and ITS sequences to *P. conica* and *P. maritima*.

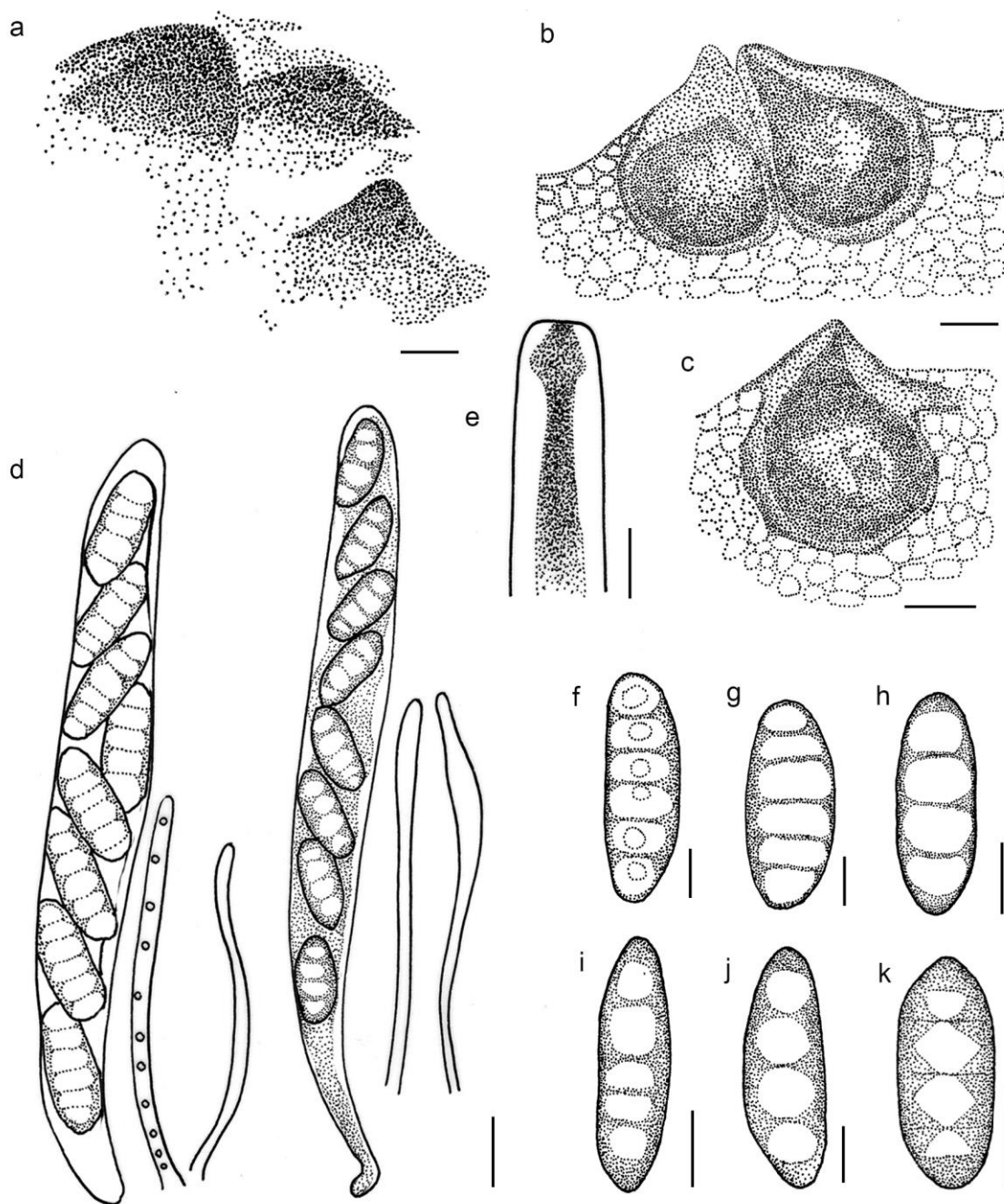


**Requienella** Fabre, Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 6 15: 55 (1883)

Index Fungorum number: IF4676; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Requienella seminuda* (Pers.) Boise.

Notes – *Requienella* was introduced by Fabre (1883), however, it has been shown that the three species recognised by him in *Requienella* belonged to other genera. Boise (1986) reinstated *Requienella* by typifying the genus with *R. seminuda* (= *Sphaeria seminuda*). Based on morphology, the genus was been classified in Dothideomycetes, however, Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) showed the genus belongs to the class Sordariomycetes, despite its apparently fissitunicate asci. *Requienella fraxini* and *R. seminuda* are accepted in *Requienella* based on morphology and sequence data and *R. princeps* has been transferred to *Decaisnella* (Barr 1990a).



**Figure 219** – *Requienella seminuda* (a, b, d, e, h, i, j), *Requienella fraxini* (c, k, l), *Acrocordiella occulta* (j, m, n) redrawn from Jaklitsch et al. (2016b). a Ascomata. b, c Sections of ascomata. d, e Asci and paraphyses. e Apical region of asci. f-k Ascospores. Scale bars: a = 0.2 mm, b = 0.2 mm, c = 0.3 mm, d = 25  $\mu$ m, d, f = 15  $\mu$ m, e, k, l, n = 10  $\mu$ m, i, j, m = 7  $\mu$ m.

## **Reticulascaceae** Réblová & W. Gams, Stud. Mycol. 68(1): 180 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF515435; Facesoffungi number: FoF01311; 37 species.

*Saprobic* on wood or bark in terrestrial and freshwater habitats. Sexual morph: *Stromata* if present minute. *Ascomata* perithecial, superficial, gregarious to solitary, brown to black, subglobose to conical, base flattened, slightly verruculose, glabrous with minute papilla, ostiole periphysate. *Peridium* 2-layered, fragile, the whole wall heavily sclerotized in the upper part, poorly developed towards the rim, absent at the base. *Paraphyses* numerous, filiform, sparsely septate, hyaline. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, short-pedicellate, apex truncate to broadly rounded, with J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uni to bi-seriate, hyaline or dark brown, ellipsoidal to fusiform, septate, mostly 2-celled, with a delayed formation of the 2 additional septa, smooth-walled, with or without end pores. Asexual morphs: *Setae* straight, cylindrical, septate, dark brown, paler towards the apex when present. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, solitary, erect, straight, sometimes curved, branched or unbranched, thick-walled, brown to dark brown, becoming paler towards the apex, terminating in a cylindrical to slightly flask-shaped or funnel-shaped, smooth-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* mono- or polyphialidic, collarete hyaline to subhyaline. *Conidia* hyaline to brown, pyriform to cylindrical, 1- or multi-septate, distal end bluntly rounded, basal end truncate, smooth-walled (adapted from Réblová et al. 2011).

Type genus – *Cylindrotrichum* Bonord.

Notes – Reticulascaceae was introduced by Réblová et al. (2011) in Glomerellales based on analysis of combined ITS, LSU, SSU and *rpb2* sequence data. Three genera were included, i.e. *Cylindrotrichum* (as *Reticulascus*), *Kylindria* and *Sporoschismopsis*. Presently, *Blastophorum* is also accepted in Reticulascaceae by Hyde et al. (2016b) based on the phylogenetic analysis and morphology. In addition, Hongsanan et al. (2017) provided further evidence for the placement of Reticulascaceae in Glomerellales by showing good support in both phylogenetic and MCC trees.

## **Ecological and economic significance of Reticulascaceae**

Member of Reticulascaceae are saprobes involved in nutrient cycling. Marsault & Peterson (2017) reported a new compound cyclic decadepsipeptide isolated from *Cylindrotrichum tulasneorum*.

## **Genera included in Reticulascaceae**

***Blastophorum*** Matsush., Microfungi of the Solomon Islands and Papua-New Guinea (Osaka): 8 (1971)

Index Fungorum number: IF7394; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Blastophorum truncatum* Matsush.

Notes – This genus is characterized by unbranched, percurrently proliferating, septate and dark brown conidiophores; enteroblastic to polyblastic and sympodial conidiogenous cells, which are subhyaline at the base and hyaline above and inconspicuous flattened denticles at conidiogenous loci; and septate, elongated, cuneiform and slimy conidia (Hyde et al. 2016b). This genus resembles *Kylindria* in its polyblastic and sympodial conidiogenous cells, but differs in having cuneiform and larger conidia (Hyde et al. 2016b). Hyde et al. (2016b) placed *Blastophorum* in Reticulascaceae based on the phylogenetic analysis of a combined LSU and ITS sequence data and morphology.

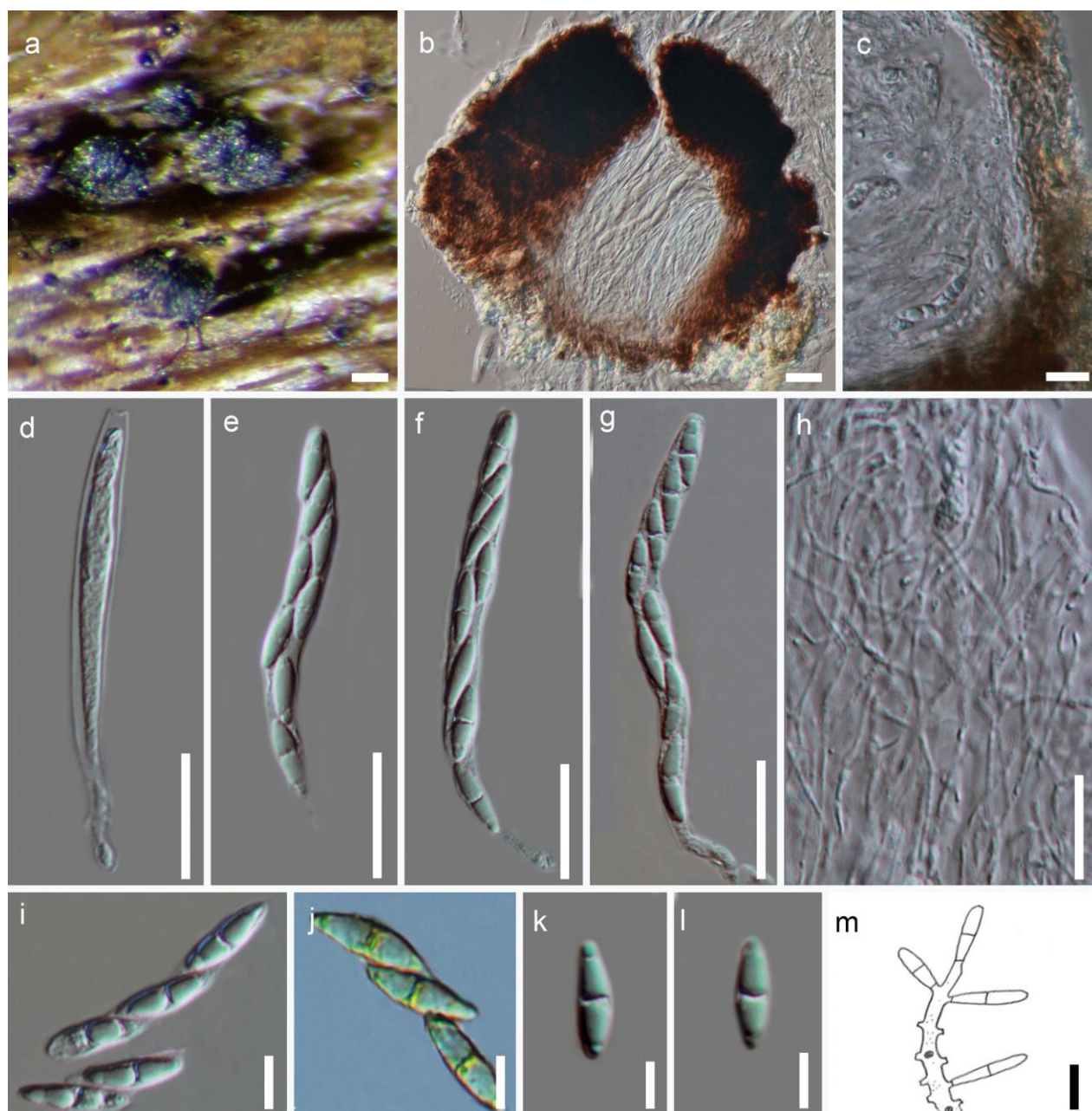
***Cylindrotrichum*** Bonord., Handb. Allgem. mykol. (Stuttgart): 88 (1851)

Index Fungorum number: IF7881; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data

Type species – *Cylindrotrichum oligospermum* (Corda) Bonord.

Notes – *Cylindrotrichum* was introduced by Bonorden (1851) with *C. oligospermum* as the type species. *Reticulascus* was introduced by Réblová et al. (2011) for a holomorphic species *R. tulasneorum* (asexual morph *C. oligospermum*, Réblová & Gams 1999), the generic type, and *R.*

*clavatus* (asexual morph *Cylindrotrichum clavatum*). Réblová et al. (2016b) recommended the use of *Cylindrotrichum* over *Reticulascus* given its widespread use, priority, and greater number of names. *Cylindrotrichum oligospermum* is illustrated in this entry.



**Figure 220** – *Cylindrotrichum oligospermum* (Material examined – CZECH REPUBLIC, Southwestern Bohemia, Javornická, Hornatina Mts, Strašín, near Sušice, on dead branch of *Sambucus nigra* L. (Adoxaceae), 21 October 1997, M. Svrček, PRM 842978, holotype). a Ascomata on the host. b Section through ascoma. c Peridium. d-g Asci. h Interthecial filaments. i-l Ascospores (j Ascospores stained with Meltzer reagent). m Conidia (redrawn from Réblová & Gams 1999). Scale bars: a = 100 µm, b, c = 50 µm, d-g = 25 µm, h-l = 10 µm, m = 20 µm.

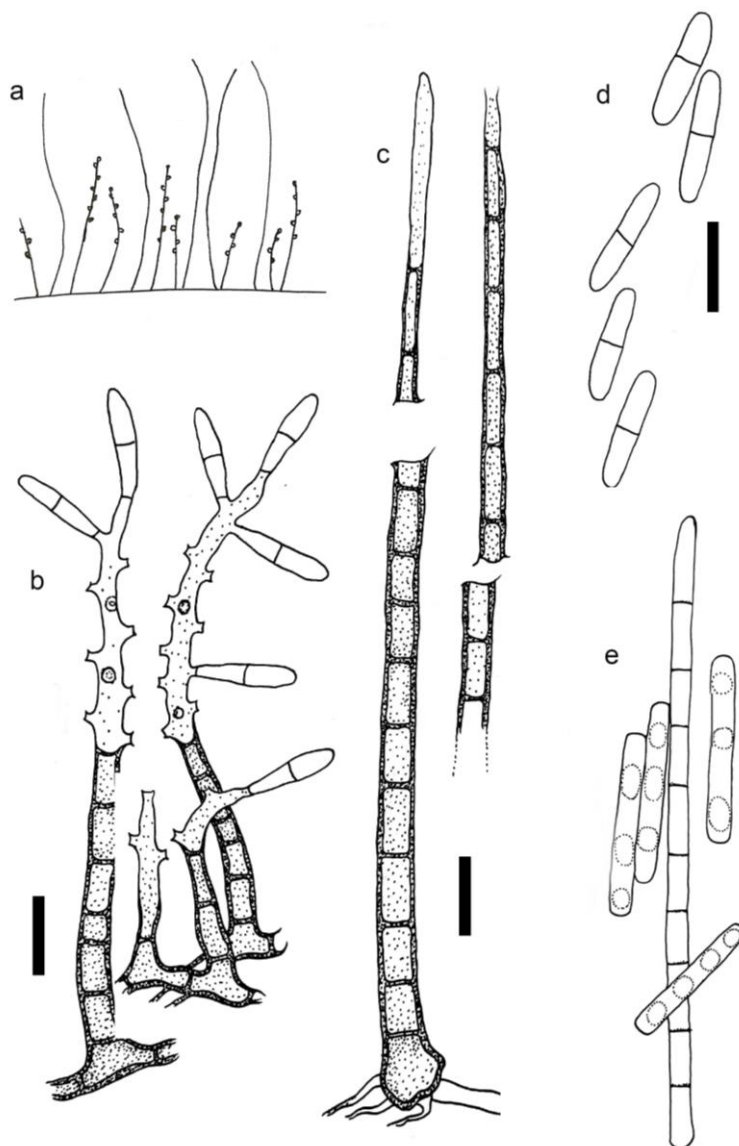
***Kylindria*** DiCosmo, S.M. Berch & W.B. Kendr., Mycologia 75(6): 970 (1983)

Index Fungorum number: IF11115; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Kylindria triseptata* (Matsush.) DiCosmo, S.M. Berch & W.B. Kendr.

Notes – *Kylindria* was erected by DiCosmo et al. (1983) with the type species *K. triseptatum* (≡*Cylindrotrichum triseptatum*) and another four *Cylindrotrichum* species. Based on the

phylogenetic analyses of a combine ITS, LSU, SSU dataset, Réblová et al. (2011) show that *Kylindria* should be accommodated in Reticulascaceae instead of Chaetosphaeriaceae. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) confirmed *Kylindria* belongs to Reticulascaceae based on the phylogenetic analyses of a combine LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* dataset. Two species were introduced by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2018b). The genus is characterized by setiform, branched and septate conidiophores, monophialidic conidiogenous cells and septate, oblong-ellipsoid with hyaline conidia (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, 2018b).



**Figure 221** – *Cylindrotrichum oligospermum* a-d Asexual morph of *Reticulascus tulasneorum*, CBS 101319, PR M 842978, redrawn from Réblová & Gams (1999) e *Menispora oligosperma*, redrawn from Corda (1838). a Habit sketch of conidiophores and setae. b-d Conidiophores and hyaline conidia of *Reticulascus tulasneorum*. e A flake of conidiophore and spores of *Menispora oligosperma*. Scale bars: b-d = 10 µm.

***Sporoschismopsis*** Hol.-Jech. & Hennebert, Bull. Jard. Bot. natn. Belg. 42(4): 385 (1972)

Index Fungorum number: IF10043; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sporoschismopsis moravica* Hol.-Jech. & Hennebert

Notes – *Sporoschismopsis* was described for saprobic, wood-inhabiting dematiaceous hyphomycetes by Holubová-Jechová & Hennebert (1972). The sexual-aseexual relationship between



*Porosphaerellopsis* and *Sporoschismopsis* has been established by Réblová (2014), and the sexual morph *Porosphaerellopsis* has been treated as the synonym of *Sporoschismopsis* given its priority. The asexual morph of this genus is characterized by robust conidiophores with a funnel-shaped collarete, brown, septate, clavate, cuneiform, obovate or pyriform conidia, bluntly rounded at the distal end and truncate at the base, developing in a basipetal succession in fragile chains. The sexual morph is characterized by superficial to semi-immersed, subglobose, conical or ovate, dark brown ascomata and with ellipsoidal, fusiform, septate, brown to dark-brown ascospores (Réblová 2014). In addition, Réblová (2014) also provided key to the species accepted in *Sporoschismopsis*.

### **Rhamphoriaceae** Réblová, Mycologia: 110(4):750–770 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823918; Facesoffungi number: FoF06880; 17 species.

*Saprobies* on wood. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, immersed or particularly erumpent becoming superficial, papillate or with a central cylindrical or rostrate neck. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Peridium* leathery to fragile, comprising two layers. *Paraphyses* consisting of septate, cylindrical paraphyses. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical or cylindrical-clavate, persistent, with a J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate, hyaline or brown, ellipsoidal, obovoid, clavate, fusiform to fusiform-clavate, dictyoseptate or transversely septate, lacking mucilaginous sheaths or appendages, in some species ascospores may produce ascoconidia while in the asci (e.g. *Rhamphoria pyriformis*). Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* macronematous or semi-macronematous, mononematous or loosely fasciculate. *Conidiogenous cells* producing conidia holoblastically, conidial secession rhexolytic on sympodially extending polyblastic conidiogenous cells, or schizolytic on monoblastic conidiogenous cells. *Conidia* hyaline (*Rhamphoria*, *Rhamphoriopsis*, *Rhodoveronaea* and *Xylolentia*) or brown (*Linkosia multiseptum*), aseptate or septate (adapted from Réblová & Štěpánek 2018).

Type genus – *Rhamphoria* Niessl

Notes – Rhamphoriaceae was introduced by Réblová & Štěpánek (2018) with *Rhamphoria* as the type genus and included the genera *Rhamphoriopsis*, *Rhodoveronaea*, *Xylolentia* and a dematiaceous hyphomycete *Linkosia multiseptum*. They formed a monophyletic clade with high statistical support based on a combined dataset of SSU, LSU and *rpb2* sequences. Munk (1957) placed *Rhamphoria* in the subfamily Rhamphorioidae of the Diaporthaceae based on morphology. However, the position of *Rhamphoria* in the Sordariomycetes was uncertain (Lumbsch & Huhndorf 2010). A strongly supported monophyletic clade based on LSU sequence data of *Rhamphoria delicatula* and *Rhodoveronaea varioseptata* was recovered and selected as members of the Sordariomycetidae (Réblová 2009). Despite *Rhamphoria* and *Rhodoveronaea* differing in sexual characters, their asexual morphs are similar dematiaceous hyphomycetes with same mode of conidiogenesis.

These genera (except for *Linkosia*) share a few features such as perithecial ascomata, absence of stromatic tissues or clypeus, similar anatomy of the two-layered peridium, unitunicate, pedicellate asci with a J-, apical ring, cylindrical paraphyses and dictyoseptate or transversely septate ascospores (Réblová & Štěpánek 2018). *Linkosia multiseptum*, on the other hand, lacks conidiophores, has distoseptate, thick-walled conidia and ampulliform, monoblastic conidiogenous cells. Based on the morphology, it is unexpected to place *L. multiseptum* in Rhamphoriaceae. Shenoy et al. (2006) suggested that *Linkosia* (Hernández-Gutiérrez & Sutton 1997) is polyphyletic, based on LSU sequence data. The most similar relatives of Rhamphoriaceae are members of the Sporidesmiaceae (Su et al. 2016b).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Rhamphoriaceae**

Members of Rhamphoriaceae are saprobies of decaying wood, reported predominantly from temperate regions of Europe. Members of *Rhamphoria* are uncommon except for *R. pyriformis*, which occurs on various hard wood trees (Munk 1948, 1957, Sivanesan 1976, Müller & Samuels 1982a, Réblová & Štěpánek 2018). Other *Rhamphoria* species have been collected only a few times and mostly only once (Réblová & Štěpánek 2018).

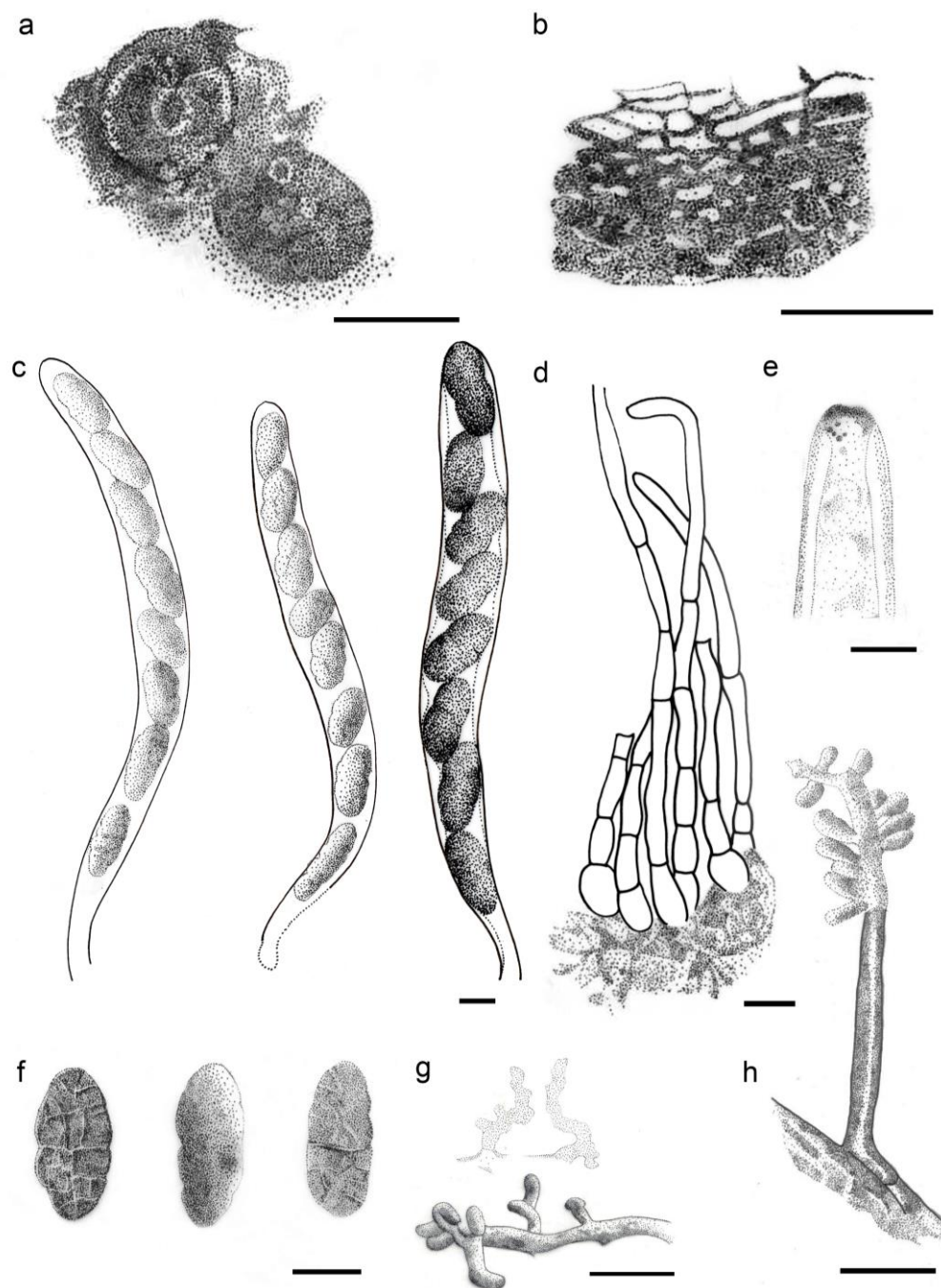
## Genera included in Rhamphoriaceae

***Rhamphoria*** Niessl, Verh. nat. Ver. Brünn 14: 204 (1876)

Index Fungorum number: IF4690; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rhamphoria delicatula* Niessl

Notes – *Rhamphoria* is characterized by black, astromatic, perithecial ascomata with a distinct papilla or rostrate neck, unitunicate asci with a J-, apical ring and hyaline, dictyosporous that may produce ascoconidia while still in the asci (e.g. *Rhamphoria pyriformis*). The species in *Rhamphoria* are mainly separated by the size of ascospores, number of transverse and longitudinal septa and to a lesser degree on spore shape (Réblová & Štěpánek 2018).



**Figure 222** – *Rhamphoria delicatula* (redrawn from Réblová & Štěpánek 2018). a Ascomata. b Peridium. c Asci. d Paraphyses. e Ascus apices with apical ring. f Ascospores. g Idriella-like conidiophores and conidia in PDA, 4 weeks. h Phaeoisaria-like conidiophores with conidia in PDA culture, 4 weeks. Scale bars: a = 200  $\mu$ m, b = 20  $\mu$ m, c-h = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Rhamphoriopsis*** Réblová & Gardiennet, Mycologia: 6 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823919; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rhamphoriopsis muriformis* Réblová & Gardiennet

Notes – *Rhamphoriopsis muriformis* was introduced by Réblová & Gardiennet (2018) from decaying wood of *Buxus sempervivens*. *Rhamphoriopsis muriformis* differs from *Rhamphoria buxi* Richon by longer asci and longer, hyaline ascospores and transverse and longitudinal, thin-walled septa (Réblová & Štěpánek 2018).

***Rhodoveronaea*** Arzanlou, W. Gams & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 58: 89 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF504569; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rhodoveronaea varioseptata* Arzanlou, W. Gams & Crous

Notes – *Rhodoveronaea* was introduced by Arzanlou et al. (2007), with the characters similar to *Veronaea* and isolated from *Bertia moriformis*. This monophyletic genus was described as an asexually reproducing taxon with no known sexual morph (Arzanlou et al. 2007). Réblová (2009) showed the connection between the sexual and asexual morphs of *Rhodoveronaea varioseptata*, the latter which differs from the similar ramichloridium-like taxa by a basal, marginal conidial frill, and variably septate conidia.

***Xylolentia*** Réblová, Mycologia: 10 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823921; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Xylolentia brunneola* Réblová

Notes – *Xylolentia brunneola* was collected on decaying wood of *Fagus sylvatica*. This genus is distinct among members of the Rhamphoriaceae in having brown, septate ascospores. It is similar to *Brunneosporella aquatica* (Ranghoo et al. 2001), *Hyalorostratum brunneisporum* (Raja et al. 2010), and *Jobellisia* spp. (Huhndorf et al. 1999), all of which have 1-septate, brown ascospores arranged uniseriately in the ascus. However, analysis of a combined SSU, LSU and *rpb2* sequence dataset did not show a close relationship of *Xylolentia* with these genera (Réblová & Štěpánek 2018).

**Sarocladiaceae** Lombard, Persoonia 41: 343 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828245; Facesoffungi number: FoF06265; 25 species.

*Saprobic* on dried stems and branches of monocotyledons and dicotyledons, occasionally hemibiotrophic or necrotrophic, soil associated fungi, and clinical trial samples, and clinical wash fluid. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Colonies* effuse on the natural substrate, scattered, hairy, dark brown, septate. *Vegetative hyphae* hyaline, branched, partly immersed, smooth- and thin-walled, branched, composed of pale brown, septate hyphae. *Conidiophores* macronematous, synnematus, tree-like, dark brown, parallel and unbranched in the stipe, gregarious or scattered, erect, stripes straight or slightly flexuous, constricted at septa, tapering towards the apex, irregularly branched, cylindrical, smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, integrated, terminal, cylindrical, straight to slightly curved, slightly narrowing at apex, acropetally proliferating, hyaline to pale brown, verrucose. *Conidia* forming slimy heads on the phialides or produced in chains, unicellular, fusiform to broad fusiform, hyaline, aseptate, thick-walled, verrucose, bud scars or disjunctions present at the site of attachment, guttulate (adapted from Crous et al. 2018b).

Type genus – *Sarocladium* Gams & D. Hawksw.

Notes – Sarocladiaceae was introduced by Crous et al. (2018b) to accommodate the distinctive lineage of *Parasarocladium* and *Sarocladium* as the generic type. *Sarocladium* was previously placed in genera *incertae sedis* of Hypocreales as it is formed a phylogenetic affinity with species of *Acremonium* (Summerbell et al. 2011, Giraldo et al. 2015, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017b). The phylogenetic distinction of *Acremonium* and *Sarocladium* is confirmed since the type species of *Acremonium* (*A. alternatum*) formed a well-supported lineage in Bionectriaceae (Crous et al. 2018b; Fig. 15 in this study). The

phylogenetic placement of *Sarocladium* and related species was provided, with *Parasarocladium*, a second genus for the *Acremonium radiatum* complex (Summerbell et al. 2018).

A phylogenetic analysis of the LSU sequence alignment showed that Sarocladiaceae shares a close relationship with Bionectriaceae (Crous et al. 2018b). In our multilocus phylogenetic analysis of the combined LSU, ITS, *cmdA*, *rpb2*, *tef1* and *tub2* sequence data of Hypocreales, Sarocladiaceae formed a close relationship with Flammocladiellaceae as basal lineage of Hypocreales. Sarocladiaceae comprise two genera, *Parasarocladium* and *Sarocladium*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Sarocladiaceae

Sarocladiaceae species have been recorded as plant pathogens causing sheath-rot of rice and bamboo (Sawada 1922, Gams & Hawksworth 1976, Sakthivel et al. 2002, Ayyadurai et al. 2005). They are also saprobes on monocotyledons and dicotyledons, and soils-associated fungi (Giraldo et al. 2015, Liu et al. 2017, Crous et al. 2018b, Phukhamsakda et al. 2020). The genus was also reported as human pathogens from calf tissue of legs, sputum and clinical wash fluid (Giraldo et al. 2015). *Sarocladium oryzae* produced antibiotic cerulenin and helvolic acid (Bills et al. 2004).

### Genera included in Sarocladiaceae

***Parasarocladium*** Summerb., J.A. Scott, Guarro & Crous, *Microorganisms* 6(88): 17 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF826815; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Parasarocladium radiatum* (Sukapure & Thirum.) Summerb., J.A. Scott, Guarro & Crous

Notes – *Parasarocladium* was introduced for *Acremonium* species that formed a sister clade with *Sarocladium sensu stricto* (Crous et al. 2018b, Summerbell et al. 2018). The genus is distinguished from *Sarocladium* by branched tufts of up to four conidiophores and the homologues characteristic of CAACTTT motif at 5' end of 5.8S rDNA (Summerbell et al. 2018).

***Sarocladium*** Gams & D. Hawksw., *Kavaka* 3: 57 (1976)

Index Fungorum number: IF9790; 21 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sarocladium oryzae* (Sawada) W. Gams & D. Hawksw.

Notes – *Sarocladium oryzae* was originally described as *Acrocylindrium oryzae* for a sheath-rot associated fungus on rice (Sawada 1922, Sakthivel et al. 2002). Gams & Hawksworth (1976) introduced *Sarocladium* for *Acrocylindrium oryzae* based on Sawada's holotype collection. Giraldo et al. (2012) re-examined cultures of *Acremonium*, and included seven species in the *Sarocladium* clade. Thereafter, the phylogenetic relationship of *Acremonium* and *Sarocladium* species has been clarified, and 18 species are included in *Sarocladium* (Giraldo et al. 2015). Liu et al. (2017), Crous et al. (2018b) and Phukhamsakda et al. (2020) described *Sarocladium brachiariae*, *S. clematidicola* and *S. dejongiae*, respectively.

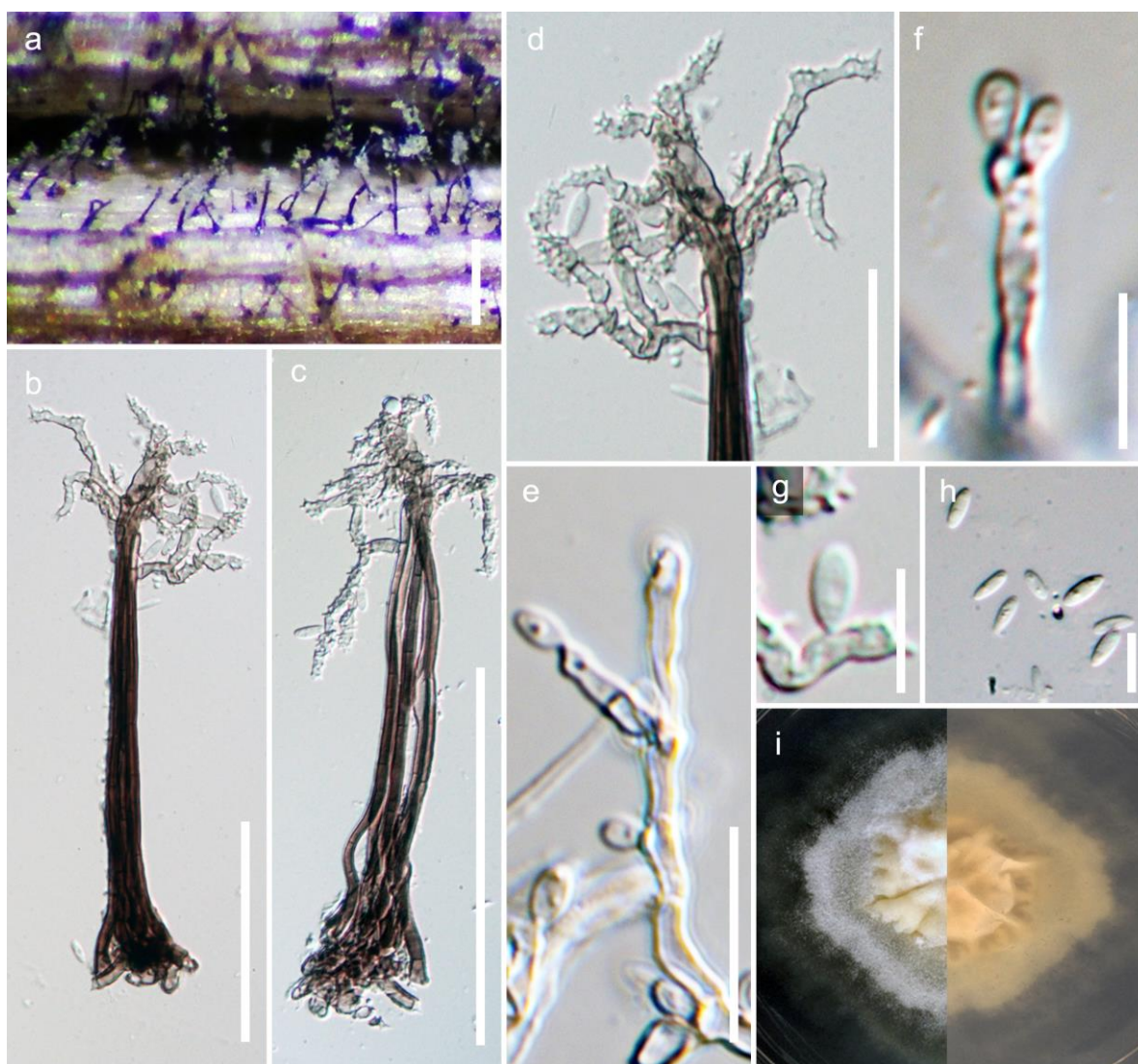
*Sarocladium* can be distinguished by its elongated phialides rising solitary on vegetative hyphae or on conidiophores that are sparsely or repeatedly branched, and the production of cylindrical conidia (Fig. 223). Below we illustrate *Sarocladium clematidis*.

**Savoryellaceae** Jaklitsch & Réblová, *Index Fungorum* 209: 1 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF551026; Facesoffungi number: FoF01283; 42 species.

*Saprobic* on submerged wood in freshwater, marine and brackish habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, brown to black, immersed or superficial, globose to pyriform, coriaceous, periphysate, ostiolate, papillate. *Papilla* central or eccentric when lying horizontally to the host. *Peridium* membranous, comprising several layers of brown, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*, inner layers hyaline. *Paraphyses* hypha-like, numerous or sparse, septate. *Asci* 2–8-spored, unitunicate, clavate to cylindrical, pedicellate, persistent, with a small or relatively large, J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate or overlapping biseriate, versicolorous with brown middle cells and hyaline end cells, ellipsoid, fusiform, 3 to many septate, smooth, thick-walled, with or without-





**Figure 223** – *Sarocladium clematidis* (Material examined – BELGIUM, Flemish Brabant, Botanic Garden, Bouchout Domain, on dead stems of *Clematis patens* (Ranunculaceae), 13 June 2017, D. Ertz BRCP3, MFLU17 –1507, holotype). a Appearance of synnemata on *Clematis viticella*. b, c Synnemata. d Conidiogenous cells and conidia. e Asexual morph produced in culture. f, g Conidiogenous cells and developing conidia. h Conidia. i Culture on PDA. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, b, c = 100  $\mu$ m, d, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f = 10  $\mu$ m, g, h = 5  $\mu$ m.

-polar mucilaginous pads or appendages. Asexual morph: *Hyphae* septate, branched, hyaline to pale brown. *Conidiophores* semi-macronematous (conidiophores that are only slightly different from the vegetative hyphae). *Conidiogenous cells* absent or if present erect, smooth and thick-walled, holoblastic, cylindrical, flask-shaped. *Conidia* solitary, dry, smooth, applanate or rounded, globose to subglobose or obovate to oval, with longitudinal septa and transverse septa or only transversely septate, slightly constricted at the septa, with a pale brown small basal cell, olive green to brown or blackish brown to black, with prominent scar at the point of secession from the conidiogenous cell (adapted from Luo et al. 2019).

Type genus – *Savoryella* E.B.G. Jones & R.A. Eaton

Notes – Savoryellaceae was introduced by Jaklitsch & Réblová (2015) to accommodate *Savoryella*. Savoryellaceae was previously placed in Sordariales genera *incertae sedis* by Jones et al. (2009), in Savoryellales by Boonyuen et al. (2011). Hyde et al. (2017a) suggested that Savoryellales be raised to subclass rank based on the estimated stem age (Savoryellales; 267 MYA) and Hongsanan et al. (2017) supported this by phylogenetic and molecular clock analyses and, hence, introduced the subclass Savoryellomycetidae. Four other genera, i.e. *Ascotaiwania*,

*Canalisporium*, *Savoryella* and *Neoascotaiwania* were included in the family along with the species *Helicoön farinosum* and *Monotosporella* species (Jones et al. 2015, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). Several types of asexual morphs, bactrodesmium-like, dictyosporium-like, monodictys-like, monotosporella-like, trichocladium-like are linked under Savoryellaceae (Sivichai et al. 1998, Ranghoo & Hyde 1998, Chang 2001, Sri-indrasutdhi et al. 2010, Réblová et al. 2015, Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). The distant placement of *Helicoön farinosum*, the asexual morph of *Ascotaiwania hughesii* (Fallah et al. 1999), from species of Savoryellales was revealed by rDNA data (Boonyuen et al. 2011, Réblová et al. 2012) and, hence, *Ascotaiwania* was considered polyphyletic (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). Dayarathne et al. (2019a) revised the family with combined LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* data along with molecular clock analyses and synonymized *Neoascotaiwania* under *Ascotaiwania* and, further, excluded the *Monotosporella* species, *Helicoön farinosum* and *Ascotaiwania hughesii* from the family. *Dematisporium* was introduced by Luo et al. (2019) and therefore, currently Savoryellaceae comprises four genera, *Ascotaiwania*, *Canalisporium*, *Dermatrosorium* and *Savoryella*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Savoryellaceae

Many Savoryellaceae species cause soft rot decay of wood (Eaton & Jones 1971, Leightly & Eaton 1979, Mouzouras 1986, Leightly 1980). This type of decay is prevalent where wood is exposed to wet conditions, such as submerged wood in marine and freshwater habitats (Jones 1972, Bucher et al. 2004), water cooling towers (Findlay & Savory 1950, Savory 1954a, b), archeological timbers (Jones & Jones 1993), and terrestrial environments (Duncan 1960).

### Genera included in Savoryellaceae

***Ascotaiwania*** Sivan. & H.S. Chang, Mycol. Res. 96(6): 481 (1992)

Index Fungorum number: IF25163; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020, Dayarathne et al. 2019a), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ascotaiwania lignicola* Sivan. & H.S. Chang

Notes – *Ascotaiwania* was established by Sivanesan & Chang (1992) for an ascomycete comprising dark-brown to black ascomata with a short to long, lateral neck, asci with a relatively massive, J-, apical ring and 5 or 3 or 7-septate pigmented ascospores with hyaline end cells, with *A. lignicola* as the type species. This genus currently comprises 12 species (Dayarathne et al. 2019a). Divergence estimates are a crown age of 146 (200–196) MYA. (Dayarathne et al. 2019a).

***Canalisporium*** Nawawi & Kuthubutheen, Mycotaxon 34(2): 477 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF11041; 15 morphological species (Zhao et al. 2012), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Canalisporium caribense* (Hol.-Jech. & Mercado) Nawawi & Kuthub.

Notes – *Canalisporium* was introduced to accommodate *Berkleasium caribense*, *B. pulchrum* (Holubová-Jechová & Mercado Sierra 1984) and *Canalisporium elegans* (Nawawi & Kuthubutheen 1989). At present, 15 species are recognized in this genus (Zhao et al. 2012). Sri-indrasutdhi et al. (2010) described a sexual morph for *C. grenadoideum* and introduced *Ascothailandia*, typified by *A. grenadoidea*. Dayarathne et al. (2019a) showed that this genus emerged at the crown age of 56 (23–94) MYA.

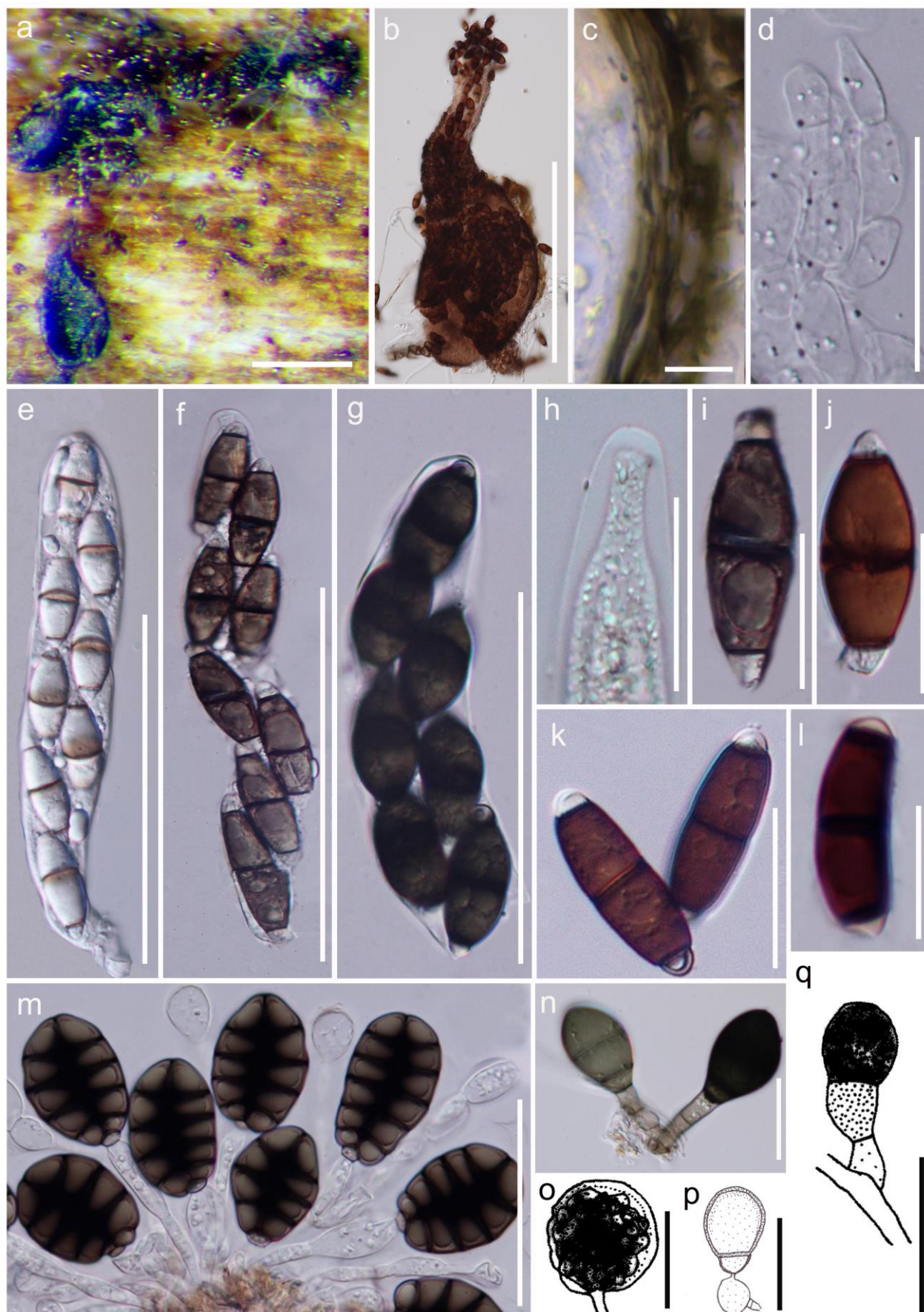
***Dematisporium*** Z.L. Luo, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su, Fungal Divers.: 99: 573 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF555672; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dematisporium aquaticum* Z.L. Luo, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su

Notes – *Dematisporium* which is typified by *D. aquaticum* which mostly resembles *Conioscypha aquatica* in having micronematous conidiophores and dry, dark brown to black, globose to subglobose conidia (Luo et al. 2019). However, *Dematisporium aquaticum* is distinguished from *Conioscypha aquatica* in having larger conidia and *C. aquatica* belongs to Conioscyphaceae.





**Figure 224** – Ascomatal, asci and ascospore morphology of the genera of Savoryellaceae: *S. grandispora* (Material examined – MALAYSIA, State Negara, Lipur Lentang Nature Reserve, on submerged wood, October 1991, K.D. Hyde, BRIP 20918, holotype), *Savoryella lignicola*

(Material examined – UK, Flintshire, Connah's Quay, on Scots pine test-blocks placed for 168 days amongst the packing timber of a water -cooling tower at Connah's Quay, 16 June 1966 and 1 December 1966, IMI 129784, IMI 129785 holotype), *S. longispora* (Material examined – UK, Flintshire, Connah's Quay, on Scots pine test-blocks placed for 168 days amongst the packing timber of a water -cooling tower at Connah's Quay, 16 June 1966 and 1 December 1966, IMI 129784, IMI 129785, holotype), *S. yunnanensis* (Material examined – CHINA, Yunnan Province, Dehong, on submerged wood in a stream, 25 November 2017, W. Dong, H40C, MFLU 18-1203, holotype), *Canalisporium caribense* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chiang Rai Province, stream flowing in Tham Luang Nang Non Cave, on submerged wood, 25 November 2014, J. Yang, MFLU15-3581, holotype). a, b Ascomata of *S. lignicola*. c, d Peridium and paraphyses of *S. yunnanensis*. e-g Asci of *S. lignicola*, *S. grandispora*, *S. yunnanensis* respectively. h Apical ring of *S. grandispora*. i-l Ascospores of *S. grandispora*, *S. lignicola*, *S. longispora* and *S. yunnanensis* respectively. m Conidia attached to the conidiophores of *C. caribense*. n Conidia attached to the conidiophores of *A. fusiformis*. o-q Conidiogenous cells and conidia of *A. lignicola* (Chang 2001). c, d *A. sawadae* (Ranghoo & Hyde 1998) *A. uniseptata* (Kirk 1983) respectively. Scale bars: b, c = 100 µm, d, e = 50 µm, f-i = 10 µm.

***Savoryella*** E.B.G. Jones & R.A. Eaton, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 52(1): 161 (1969)

Index Fungorum number: IF4870; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Savoryella lignicola* E.B.G. Jones & R.A. Eaton

Notes – *Savoryella* (Jones & Eaton 1969) currently comprises eleven species (Hernandez-Restrepo et al. 2017, Dayarathne et al. 2019a). *Savoryella limnetica* was combined under *Ascotaiwania limnetica*, re-described with a new asexual morph by Réblová et al. (2015c) and synonymized under *Neoascotaiwania limnetica* by Hernandez-Restrepo et al. (2017). However, Dayarathne et al. (2019a) synonymized *Neoascotaiwania* under *Ascotaiwania*. *Savoryella* has been placed in several orders; Sphaeriales family *incertae sedis* by Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer (1979), ascomycetes *incertae sedis* by Kohlmeyer (1986), Amphisphaeriaceae (Eriksson & Hawksworth 1986b) and Sordariales (Jones & Hyde 1992). Barr (1990a) transferred this genus to Halosphaeriales (now Microascales) based on morphology (the catenophyses-like paraphyses) and ultrastructural observations. Vijaykrishna et al. (2006) and Cai et al. (2006a) referred *Savoryella elongata* and *S. longispora* to Hypocreales, subclass Hypocreomycetidae, based on a phylogenetic analysis of LSU data, although with weak statistical support. Jones et al. (2009) referred the genus to the Sordariales genera *incertae sedis* based on morphology. Boonyuen et al. (2011) introduced the new order Savoryellales to accommodate the genera *Ascotaiwania*, *Ascothailandia* (and its asexual morph, *Canalisporium*) and *Savoryella* based on multigene dataset. Dayarathne et al. (2019a) showed that divergence of this genus was 108 (72–146) MYA.

**Schizoparmaceae** Rossman, D.F. Farr & Castl., Mycoscience 48(3): 137 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF82150; Facesoffungi number: FoF04613; 57 species.

*Saprobic, endophytic, parasitic or pathogenic* on fruits, leaves, stems, and roots of wide variety of woody and herbaceous plants, and in soil. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, solitary, when collapsed collabent, scattered, subepidermal, erumpent to superficial, globose, coriaceous, brown to black, papillate, with periphysate ostiole in the center. *Peridium* of thick-walled, brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* lacking. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate to subcylindrical, sessile, with a J-, apical ring, floating free at maturity. *Ascospores* biseriate, hyaline, becoming pale brown at maturity, ellipsoidal, aseptate, with or without mucoid caps. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial, subepidermal, immersed to semi-immersed, erumpent, unilocular, globose, slightly depressed globose to subglobose, glabrous, brown to dark brown or black, ostiolate. *Peridium* of irregularly thickened, with plate-like orientation, comprising brown cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* densely aggregated, simple or branched at base, occasionally septate, smooth, hyaline, subulate, invested in mucus, developing from basal pad.



*Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, often annellidic, subcylindrical, obclavate or lageniform, discrete, hyaline, smooth, proliferating percurrently, or with prominent periclinal thickening. *Conidia* hyaline, becoming olivaceous brown to brown at maturity, unicellular, smooth, thin- or thick-walled, ellipsoid, globose, napiform, fusiform or naviculate with a truncate base and an obtuse to apiculate apex, at times with a longitudinal germ slit, with or without a mucoid appendage (adapted from Rossman et al. 2007).

Type genus – *Coniella* Höhn.

Notes – Schizoparmaceae was introduced by Rossman et al. (2007) to accommodate *Schizoparme* and the asexual genera *Coniella* and *Pilidiella* (Rossman et al. 2007, Alvarez et al. 2016). Species of Schizoparmaceae are common in both tropical and temperate regions, worldwide (Rossman et al. 2007). Initially, the species in this family were placed in Melanconidaceae. Following Castlebury et al. (2002), who established the name ‘*Schizoparme* complex’ and their distinct lineage in Diaporthales, many comprehensive studies were conducted on the family (van Niekerk et al. 2004, Rossman et al. 2007, Alvarez et al. 2016). Even though, the family was established with three genera (*Coniella*, *Pilidiella* and *Schizoparme*), and after several taxonomic refinements, the family currently comprises a single genus (van Niekerk et al. 2004, Rossman et al. 2007, Alvarez et al. 2016). Based on the International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi and plants (McNeil et al. 2012), Alvarez et al. (2016) synonymized *Pilidiella* and *Schizoparme* under the accepted generic name *Coniella*. Schizoparmaceae has a stem age at 70 MYA (Hongsanan et al. 2017). However, authors have mentioned that the data set used in the study was not sufficient to represent this morphologically diverse family. Most of the previous studies of this genus used single gene phylogenies of ITS and LSU for species delimitation (Castlebury et al. 2002, van Niekerk et al. 2004, Miranda et al. 2012). This approach is accepted for the preliminary identification. Confusions and inconsistencies in this method were addressed by multigene phylogenetic approach used in Alvarez et al. (2016) and Chethana et al. (2017). Therefore, it is recommended to use ITS, LSU, *tef1*, *rpb2* and *histone* (selection of 4 genes) in combined analyses (Fig. 227) to resolve *Coniella* species (Alvarez et al. 2016, Chethana et al. 2017).

### Ecological and economic significance of Schizoparmaceae

*Coniella* species are economically important due to the negative role they play by causing foliar, fruit, leaf, stem and root diseases on a range of economically important plants. *Coniella diplodiella* and *C. vitis* cause grape white rot of grapes (Chethana et al. 2017); *Coniella castaneicola* causes fruit and leaf diseases on strawberry (Mass 1998). *Coniella granti* causes cankers, crown rots, die backs, fruit rots, leaf spots, shoot blights and twig blights on pomegranates (Chen et al. 2014, Mirabolfathy et al. 2012, KC & Vallad 2016). Many of these hosts are fruit plants. Therefore, these diseases can lead to production losses and also reduce the marketability of the fruits.

Yu et al. (2018) reported seven Azaphilone derivatives known as coniellins A-G from *Coniella fragariae*. These Coniellins exhibited moderate cytotoxicity, significant inhibition of NFκB activation in the triple negative breast cancer cell lines and reduced the tumour cell migration. This is the only report on natural products from this genus. Therefore, further studies might discover natural products from *Coniella* species.

### Genus included in Schizoparmaceae

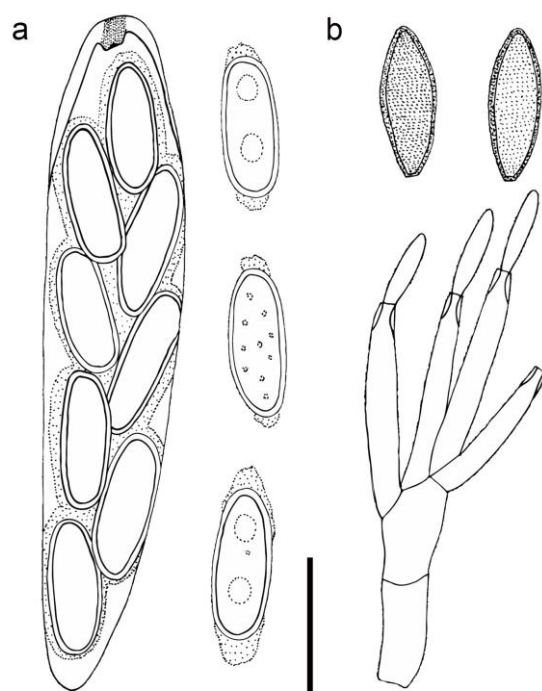
*Coniella* Höhn., Ber. Dt. Bot. Ges. 36(7): 316 (1918)

Index Fungorum number: IF7753; 57 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 38 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Coniella fragariae* (Oudem.) B. Sutton

Notes – The cosmopolitan genus, *Coniella* was established by Höhn (1918a) and is typified by *Coniella pulchella* (= *Coniella fragariae*). Species of this genus are plant pathogens (van Niekerk et al. 2004, Mirabolfathy et al. 2012, Chethana et al. 2017). In addition, they have saprobic, endophytic, and parasitic lifestyles, as well as being secondary invaders of plant tissues

infected by other organisms or injured by other causes (Samuels et al. 1993, Ferreira et al. 1997, Alvarez et al. 2016). Several *Coniella* species are host-specific, contradictory to their wide host range (Alvarez et al. 2016, Chethana et al. 2017). This genus has been subjected to many revisions. Initially, *Coniella* and *Pilidiella* were given distinct identities due to their conidial pigmentation (von Arx 1973, 1981b). Conidial pigmentation was rejected as a distinguishing character and *Pilidiella* was synonymized under *Coniella* (Sutton 1980, Nag Raj 1993). With molecular data used in species delimitation, *Coniella* and *Pilidiella* were considered as distinct genera (Castlebury et al. 2002, van Niekerk et al. 2004, Wijayawardene et al. 2016b). In an attempt to resolve many species complexes residing in the genus, Alvarez et al. (2016) accepted *Coniella* as the only genus in Schizoparmaceae and synonymized *Pilidiella* and *Schizoparme*. The most recent phylogenetic status of this genus is by Chethana et al. (2017). *Coniella destruens* and *Coniella vitis* are illustrated in this study (Figs. 225, 226).



**Figure 225** – *Coniella destruens* (redrawn from van Niekerk et al. 2014). a Ascus and ascospores of *Coniella destruens*. b Conidiophores and conidia of *C. destruens*. Scale bars: a, b = 10 µm.

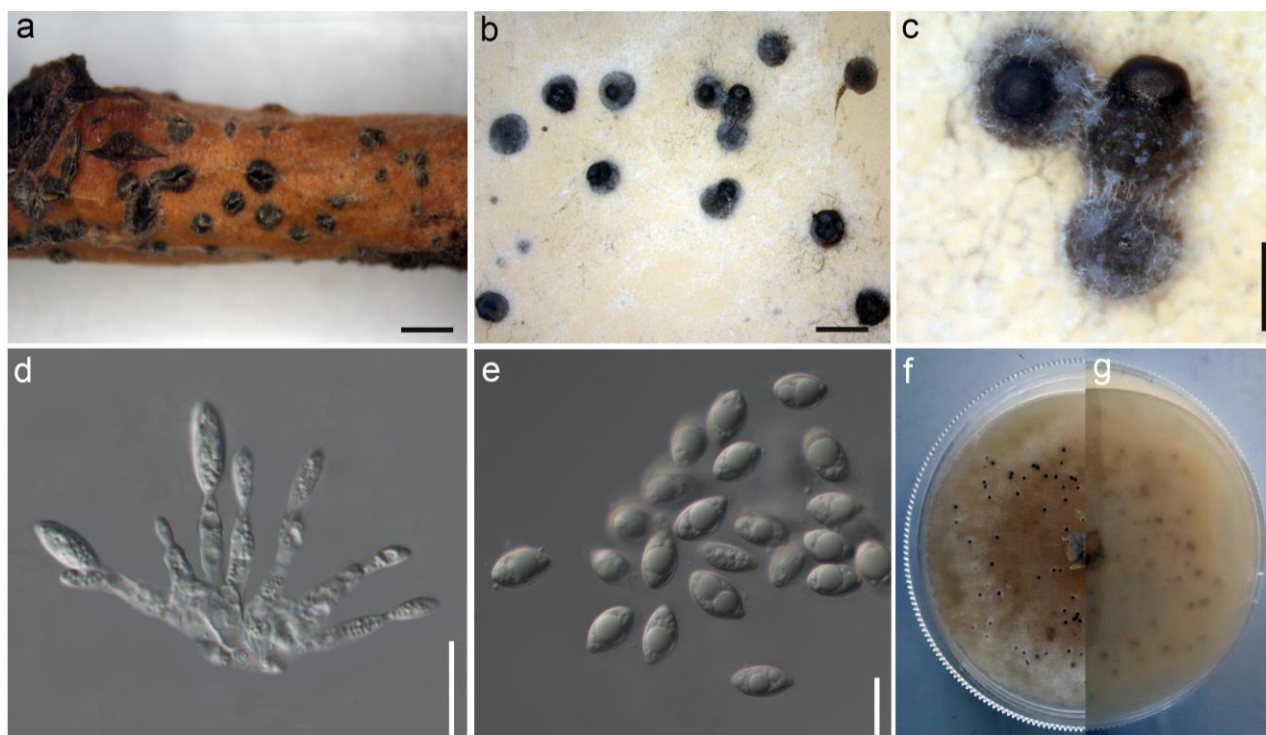
**Scortechiniaceae** Huhndorf, A.N. Mill. & F.A. Fernández, Mycol Res 108(12): 1387 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF82146; Facesoffungi number: FoF01123; 33 species.

*Saprobic* on woody substrates in terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, scattered or gregarious, superficial, semi-immersed or immersed in host, sitting on or in a subiculum or subiculum absent, globose, obpyriform or ovoid, dark brown to black, coriaceous to membranous, turbinate or tuberculate or smooth, with or without brown branched setae, collabent or not collapsing. *Subiculum* thin or thick, brown to dark brown, septate, crisp when dry, branched or unbranched hyphae, with spines or smooth. *Peridium* thick, Munk pores present or absent, outer layer composed of black to brown cells of *textura angularis*, thick-walled; inner layer composed of hyaline cells of *textura prismatica*, thin-walled. *Hamathecium* Quellkörper present, conical, wide at the base, paraphyses absent or indistinct, filiform, hyaline. *Asci* 8- to multi-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, long or short pedicellate, apical ring J-, indistinct or absent, evanescent. *Ascospores* 2-seriate to irregularly arranged, hyaline or light brown, allantoid, ellipsoid to oval, straight to slightly curved, aseptate, with or without appendages. Asexual morph: *Conidiophores* erect, solitary, straight to flexuous. *Conidiogenous cells* hyaline, smooth, subcylindrical. *Conidia* aseptate, hyaline, smooth, ellipsoid to ovoid, granular (adapted from Huhndorf et al. 2004a).

Type genus – *Scortechinia* Sacc.

Notes – Scortechiniaceae was introduced by Huhndorf et al. (2004a) based on superficial, black, turbinate ascomata with a quellkörper and clavate asci with hyaline ascospores, as well as on LSU sequence analyses. The Quellkörper is believed to play a role to rupture the ascoma and probably is involved in ascospore discharge (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010). This structure was accepted as a main character to define this family when other morphs were not significant (Huhndorf et al. 2004a, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010, Carneiro de Almeida et al. 2016). Huhndorf et al. (2004a) accepted *Euacanthia*, *Neofracchia* and *Scortechinia* as the members in the family based on LSU sequence data. Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) added *Biciliopsis*, *Coronophorella*, *Cryptosphaerella*, *Scortechiniella*, *Scortechiniellopsis*, and *Tympanopsis* in Scortechiniaceae based on multi-gene phylogenetic analyses. Crous et al. (2013) introduced the monotypic genus, *Pseudocatenomyces*, which closely related to *Neofracchia*, *Cryptosphaerella* and *Scortechiniellopsis* based on LSU sequence analyses. Members of Scortechiniaceae constitute a strongly supported monophyletic group in Fig. 11. In this entry we illustrate *Neofracchia callista*. Most members of this family have molecular support for their inclusion, but several of the genera are monotypic.



**Figure 226** – *Coniella vitis* (Material examined – RUSSIA, Rostov Region, Shakhty City, on dead and dying branch of *Salix alba* L. (Salicaceae), 5 March 2016, T.S. Bulgakov, T1278 (MFLU 16–1572). a Host tissue. b Submerged pycnidia on PDA. c Close view of the pycnidia and the spore mass. d Conidiogenous cells. e Hyaline to brown conidia. f, g Upper view (f) and the reverse view (g) of the colony on the PDA. Scale bars: a, b = 1 mm, c = 500  $\mu$ m, d = 5  $\mu$ m, e = 10  $\mu$ m.

### Ecological and economic significance of Scortechiniaceae

Most Scortechiniaceae species are saprobic on wood and widespread worldwide (Saccardo 1882, Saccardo & Berlese 1885, Höhnelt 1909a, Petrak 1952a).

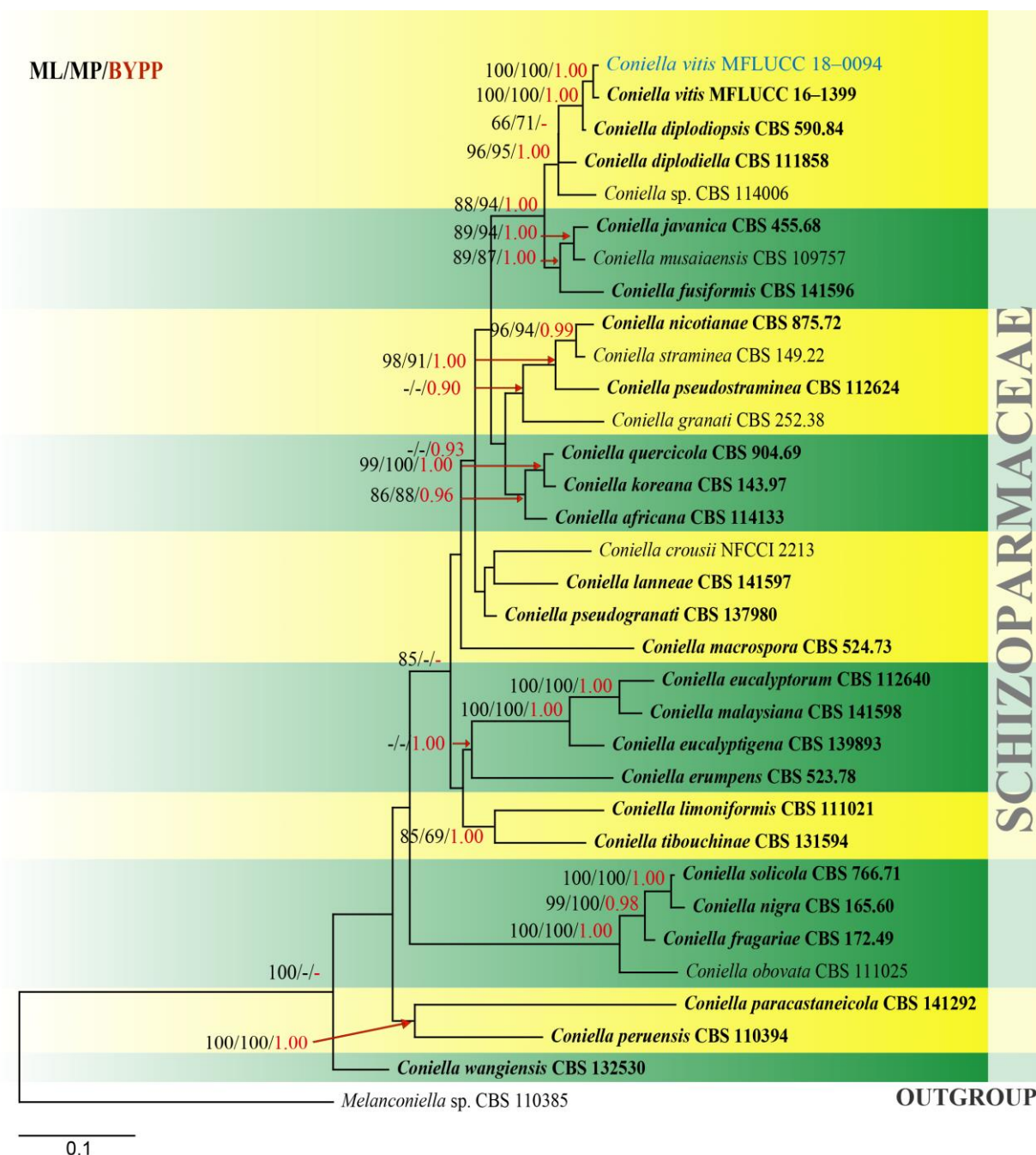
### Genera included in Scortechiniaceae

*Biciliopsis* Petr., Sydowia 6(5-6): 429 (1952)

Index Fungorum number: IF567; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Biciliopsis velutina* Petr.

Notes – *Biciliopora velutina* has tuberculate ascomata and cylindrical asci with ellipsoid ascospores with filiform appendage at each ends (Petrak 1952a). *Biciliopora* was accepted as a member of Coronophoraceae or synonym of *Nitschkia* in Nitschkiaceae (Müller & von Arx 1973, Nannfeldt 1975, Subramanian & Sekar 1990). Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) however, reported it was a member of Scortechiniaceae based on multi-gene analysis.



**Figure 227** – Phylogenetic tree generated by maximum likelihood analysis of combined ITS, LSU, *histone* and *tefl* sequence data of *Coniella* species. Related sequences were obtained from GenBank. Thirty-three strains are included in the analyses, which comprise 2876 characters including gaps. The tree was rooted with *Melanconiella* sp. (CBS 110385). Tree topology of the ML analysis was similar to the MP and BI. The best scoring RAxML tree with a final likelihood value of -15134.164466 is presented. The matrix had 807 distinct alignment patterns, with 23.87% of undetermined characters or gaps. Estimated base frequencies were as follows; A = 0.249426, C = 0.245786, G = 0.256290, T = 0.248498; substitution rates AC = 0.996078, AG = 2.077237, AT = 1.158367, CG = 0.708887, CT = 4.169021, GT = 1.000000; gamma distribution shape parameter  $\alpha$



= 0.145978. The maximum parsimonious dataset consisted of constant 2083, 512 parsimony-informative and 282 parsimony-uninformative characters. The parsimony analysis of the data matrix resulted in the maximum of five equally most parsimonious trees with a length of 2495 steps (CI = 0.532, RI = 0.583, RC = 0.310, HI = 0.468) in the first tree. RAxML and maximum parsimony bootstrap support values  $\geq 60\%$  (black) and Bayesian posterior probabilities  $\geq 0.90$  (red) are shown near the nodes. The scale bar indicates 0.1 changes. The ex-type strains are in bold.

***Coronophorella*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 118: 1507 (1909)

Index Fungorum number: IF1255; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Coronophorella chaetomioides* (Penz. & Sacc.) Höhn.

Notes – *Coronophorella chaetomioides* is characterised by reniform ascospores and is considered as a member of Coronophoraceae (Nannfeldt 1975). It was accepted as a member of Scortechiniaceae based on multi-gene analysis by Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010).

***Cryptosphaerella*** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 1: 186 (1882)

Index Fungorum number: IF1329; 18 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cryptosphaerella nitschkei* (Auersw.) Sacc.

Notes – *Cryptosphaerella* has multi-spored asci with allantoid ascospores (Saccardo 1882). This genus was considered as a synonym of *Coronophora* (Nannfeldt 1975) or a member of Coronophoraceae (Subramanian & Sekar 1990). It was clarified as an independent genus of Scortechiniaceae based on multi-gene analysis (Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010). The monophyletic *Cryptosphaerella* is closely related to *Biciliospira*, *Scortechiniella* and *Scortechiniellopsis* (Fig. 11).

***Euacanthia*** Theiss., Annls mycol. 15(3/4): 272 (1917)

Index Fungorum number: IF1906; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Euacanthia usambarensis* (Rehm) Theiss.

Notes – *Euacanthia* was established and considered as a synonym of *Acanthonitschkea*, Nitschkiaceae or a member of Coronophoraceae (Theissen 1917, Nannfeldt 1975, Subramanian & Sekar 1990). A second species, *E. foveolata* ( $\equiv$  *Sphaeria foveolata*) was accepted as a member of Scortechiniaceae based on multi-gene analysis (Subramanian & Sekar 1990, Mugambi & Huhndorf 2010).

***Neofracchiaea*** Teng, Sinensia, Shanghai 9: 255 (1938)

Index Fungorum number: IF3454; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neofracchiaea callista* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Teng

Notes – *Neofracchiaea callista* has multi-spored asci with ellipsoid ascospores (Teng 1938) and was treated as synonym of *Nitschkia* (Nannfeldt 1975). Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) accepted it as a member of Scortechiniaceae based on multi-gene analysis.

***Pseudocatenomycopsis*** Crous & L.A. Shuttlew., Persoonia 31: 221 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF805836; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudocatenomycopsis rothmanniae* Crous & L.A. Shuttlew.

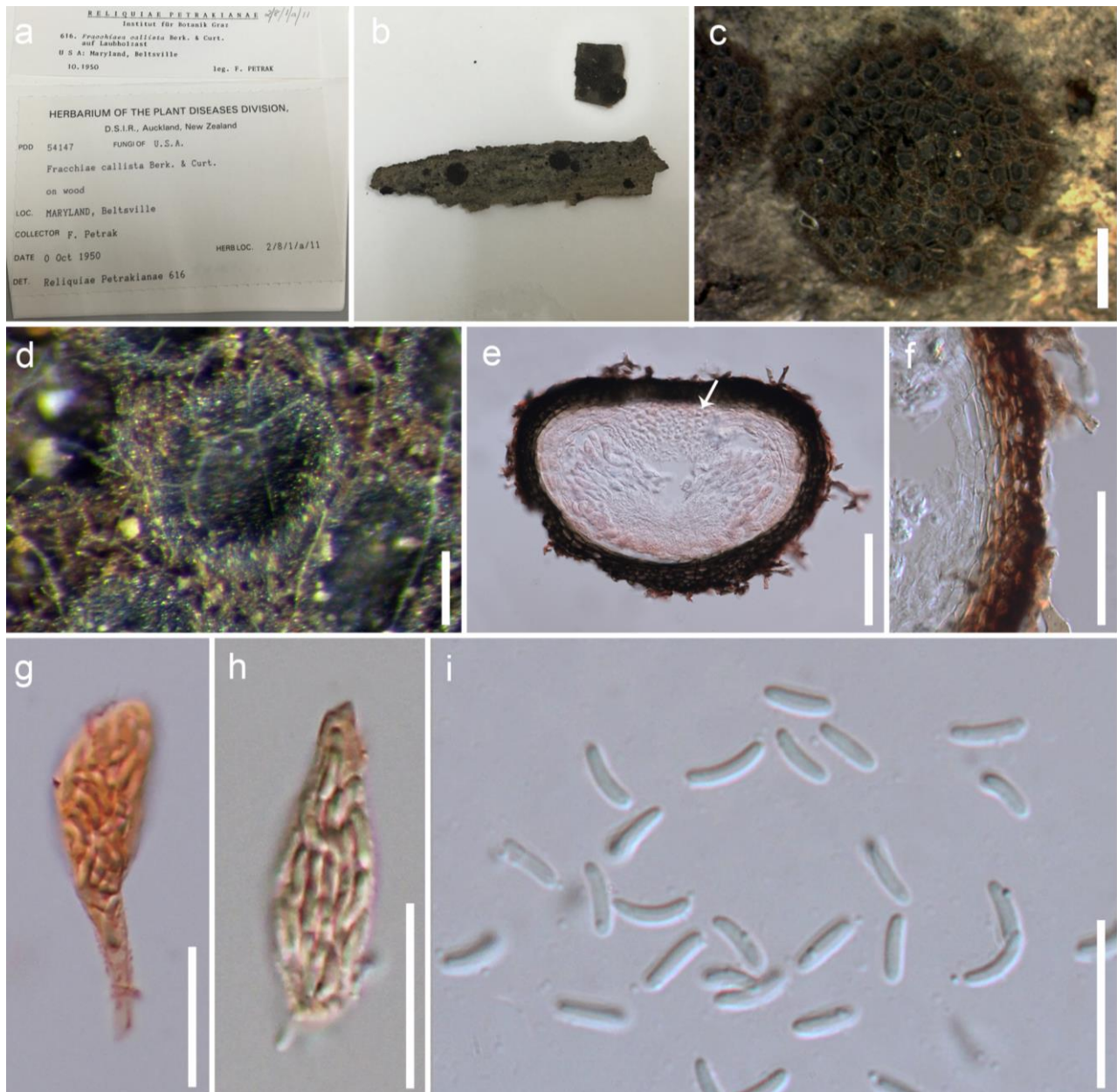
Notes – *Pseudocatenomycopsis rothmanniae* has hyaline, ovoid, granular conidia. *Pseudocatenomycopsis*, the only asexual genus of Scortechiniaceae nests in clade of Scortechiniaceae (Fig. 11).

***Scortechinia*** Sacc., Atti Inst. Veneto Sci. lett., ed Arti, Sér. 6 3: 713 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF4968; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Scortechinia acanthostroma* (Mont.) Sacc. & Berl.

Notes – *Scortechinia* is characterized by tuberculate ascomata with a quellkörper, clavate asci and obovate ascospores (Huhndorf et al. 2004a). It nested in the clade of Scortechiniaceae and is related to *Neofracchiaea callista* (Fig. 11).



**Figure 228** – *Neofracchiaea callista* (Material examined – USA, Maryland, Beltsville; on wood, October 1950, F. Petrak, PDD 54147). a Material label. b Specimen c Ascomata submersed in subiculum on substrate. d Collapsing ascoma. e Section through ascoma with quellkörper (arrowhead). f Peridium. g, h Asci. i Ascospores. Notes: figs. e, g-h are stained in Congo red reagent. Scale bars: c = 1 cm, d-e = 100  $\mu$ m, f = 50  $\mu$ m, g-i = 20  $\mu$ m.

***Scortechiniella*** Arx & E. Müll., Beitr. Kryptfl. Schweiz 11(no. 1): 382 (1954)

Index Fungorum number: IF4969; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Scortechiniella similis* (Bres.) Arx & E. Müll.

Notes – *Scortechiniella similis* has multi-spored asci and obovate ascospores with filiform appendages at each end (von Arx & Müller 1954) and was accepted as a member of Coronophoraceae (Müller & von Arx 1973, Nannfeldt 1975). Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) however, accepted it as a member of Scortechiniaceae based on multi-gene analysis.

***Scortechiniellopsis*** Sivan., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 62(1): 36 (1974)

Index Fungorum number: IF4970; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Scortechiniellopsis leonensis* Sivan.

Notes – *Scortechiniellopsis leonensis* has multi-spored asci and reniform ascospores (Sivanesan 1974) and was accepted as a synonym of *Nitschkia* (Nannfeldt 1975). Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010) however, accepted it as a member of Scortechiniaceae based on multi-gene analysis.

***Tympanopsis*** Starbäck, Bih. K. svenska VetenskAkad. Handl., Afd. 3 19(no. 2): 24 (1894)

Index Fungorum number: IF5651; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tympanopsis euomphala* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Starbäck

Notes – *Tympanopsis euomphala* is characterised by pyriform asci with ellipsoid ascospores and was considered as a member of Coronophoraceae (Starbäck 1894, Nannfeldt 1975, von Arx 1981a). It was considered as a member of Scortechiniaceae based on multi-gene analysis by Mugambi & Huhndorf (2010).

**Sordariaceae** G. Winter, Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 162 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF81384; Facesoffungi number: FoF01148; 113 species.

*Saprobic* on wood, rotting vegetation and dung in terrestrial habitats, also associated with food. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial or cleistothecial, brown to black, gregarious or scattered, solitary, superficial, erumpent or immersed, globose, subglobose to ovoid, carbonaceous, coriaceous or membranaceous, tuberculate or smooth, with setae or hairs, papillate or papilla indistinct or absent, ostiolate, with hyaline periphyses or periphyses absent. *Peridium* relatively thick, carbonaceous, coriaceous or membranaceous, comprising brown to hyaline cells of *textura angularis* or *globulosa* or *prismatica*. *Paraphyses* numerous, septate, un- or branched, filiform or cylindrical or absent. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, pedicellate, J-. *Ascospores* uniseriate or biseriate, hyaline, yellowish, brown or black, stellate, oval or ellipsoid, 0–1-septate, concolorous or versicolorous, with or without guttules, uneven in thickness with striate to reticulate patterns or with a sheath, with or without germ pores, appendages present or absent. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Sordaria* Ces. & De Not.

Notes – Sordariaceae was introduced by Winter (1885b) based on brown to black ascomata and cylindrical asci with brown to black ascospores, and is typified by *Sordaria*. Most species in this family are coprophilous and can be heterothallic, homothallic or pseudo-homothallic (Dutta et al. 1976, Cai et al. 2006c). Species of Sordariaceae have unique ascospores and *Copromyces*, *Effetia*, *Guilliermondia* and *Stellatospora* are coprophilous taxa but without sequence data. Ascospores with glutinous sheaths or/and special ornamentations on the wall were considered to be similar characters as found in Sordariaceae and Lasiosphaeriaceae (Lundqvist 1972, Huhndorf et al. 2004b, Cai et al. 2006c). Multi-gene analysis placed *Neurospora*, *Pseudoneurospora* and *Sordaria* in Sordariaceae and related to Lasiosphaeriaceae (Huhndorf et al. 2004b, Cai et al. 2006b, c, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, 2016b, Hyde et al. 2017a). In this entry we illustrate *Guilliermondia saccoboloides* Boud.

### Ecological and economic significance of Sordariaceae

Most species of Sordariaceae were isolated from dung of herbivores and are saprobes important in nutrient cycling. Some of the homothallic species has a long-standing history as model organisms, viz. *Neurospora crassa*, *Sordaria fimicola* and *Sordaria macrospora* (Kück et al. 2009, Thatoi et al. 2013, Froyd et al. 2014, Kuo et al. 2014, Newcombe et al. 2016).

### Genera included in Sordariaceae

***Copromyces*** N. Lundq., Ark. Bot., Ser. 2 6: 327 (1967)



Index Fungorum number: IF1230; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Copromyces bisporus* N. Lundq.

Notes – *Copromyces* has 2-spored asci and globose ascospores (Lundqvist 1967). Huhndorf et al. (2004b) and Vu et al. (2019) used LSU and ITS sequence data from *Copromyces octosporus* (CBS 386.78) which was provided by J.C. Krug (TRTC 51747).

***Effetia*** Bartoli, Maggi & Persiani, Mycotaxon 19: 517 (1984)

Index Fungorum number: IF25588; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Effetia craspedoconidica* Bartoli, Maggi & Persiani

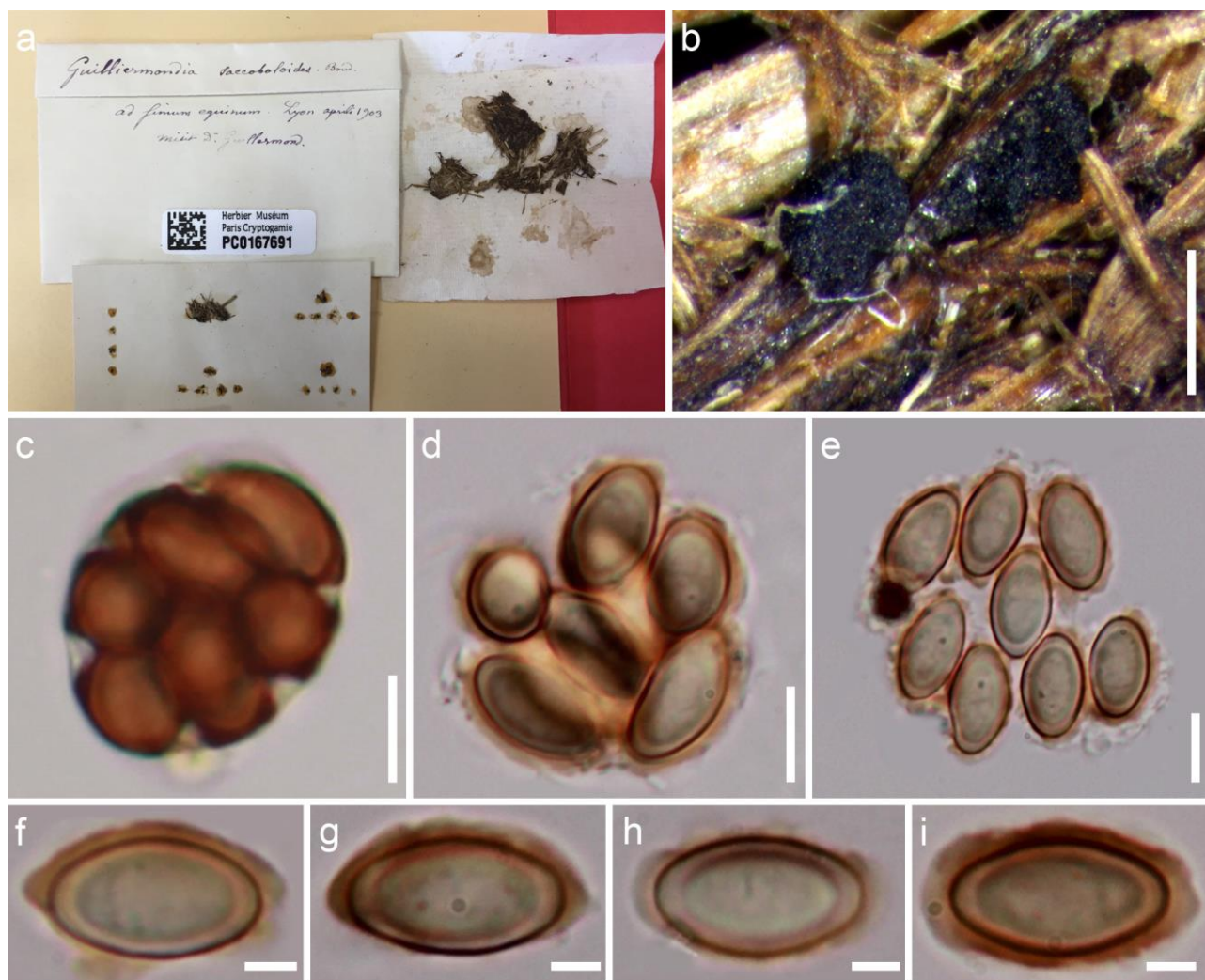
Notes – The monotypic genus *Effetia* is characterized by aseptate, oval conidia with sheaths and has irregular, brown chlamydospores (Bartoli et al. 1984).

***Guilliermondia*** Boud., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 20(1): 19 (1904)

Index Fungorum number: IF2150; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Guilliermondia saccoboloides* Boud.

Notes – This monotypic genus *Guilliermondia* has spherical asci and ellipsoid ascospores surrounded by a brown sheath (Boudier 1904).



**Figure 229** – *Guilliermondia saccoboloides* (Material examined – FRANCE, Lyon, 69 Rhôneon, on horse dung, April 1903, MAA Guilliermond, PC 0167691, holotype). a Label and material. b Ascomata. c-e Asci. f-i Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 500  $\mu$ m, c-e = 5  $\mu$ m, f-i = 2  $\mu$ m.



**Neurospora** Shear & B.O. Dodge, J. Agric. Res., Washington 34: 1025 (1927)

Index Fungorum number: IF3502; 56 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 35 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neurospora sitophila* Shear & B.O. Dodge

Notes – *Neurospora* is the largest genus in Sordariaceae. It is characterized by cylindrical asci and brown ascospores with striate to reticulate patterns on the wall. *Gelasinospora* was accepted as a synonym of *Neurospora* based on LSU analysis (García et al. 2004).

**Pseudoneurospora** Dania García, Stchigel & Guarro, Mycol. Res. 108(10): 1139 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28887; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudoneurospora amorphoporcata* (Udagawa) Dania García, Stchigel & Guarro

Notes – *Gelasinospora amorphoporcata* was transferred to *Pseudoneurospora* as the type species (García et al. 2004) and a second species *P. canariensis* was introduced by Crous et al. (2014a). Species have brown ascomata with cylindrical asci and ellipsoid ascospores with an episporium with an irregular pattern (García et al. 2004, Crous et al. 2014a).

**Sordaria** Ces. & De Not., Comm. Soc. crittog. Ital. 1(4): 225 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF5061; 50 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 15 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sordaria fimicola* (Roberge) Ces. & De Not.

Notes – This mainly coprophilous genus has perithecial ascomata, cylindrical asci and brown ascospores, some with appendages, sheaths and/or pores and may also be saprobic on wood (Barr 1990b, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Species such as *S. fimicola* occur on herbaceous plants, wood and soil (Lundqvist 1972, Chambers & De Wet 1987, Alma et al. 2000, Kavak 2012, Ivanová 2015). A new species, *S. clematidis*, will be introduced from the UK on *Clematis* by Phukhamsakda et al. (2020).

**Stellatospora** Tad. Ito & Nakagiri, Mycoscience 35(4): 413 (1994)

Index Fungorum number: IF27456; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Stellatospora terricola* Tad. Ito & Nakagiri

Notes – The monotypic genus *Stellatospora* was isolated from soil and is characterized by obpyriform asci with stellate ascospores (Ito & Nakagiri 1994).

**Spathulosporaceae** Kohlm., Mycologia 65(3): 615 (1973)

Index Fungorum number: IF81388; Facesoffungi number: FoF01798; 6 species.

*Parasitic* on marine algae. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* subglobose, ovoid, pyriform, subiculate, coriaceous or leathery, dark brown, sterile hairs enclosing ascoma, ostiolate, ostiolar canal surrounded by tube-like projection extending into the ascomatal cavity, papillate or epapillate. *Paraphyses* lacking. *Asci* 8-spored, clavate to subglobose, thin-walled, unitunicate, without apical ring, deliquescing early. *Ascospores* overlapping multi-seriate, hyaline, fusiform, cylindrical or ellipsoidal, aseptate to 3-septate, with apical appendages. Reproductive structures: Antheridial. *Spermatia* ellipsoidal to fusiform, without appendages. *Trichogynes* simple or branched, septate, arising from the margin of young ascoma (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Spathulospora* A.R. Caval. & T.W. Johnson

Notes – Spathulosporaceae is characterized by crustose, dark thalli, peg-like individual penetrating cells, intracellular crusts and stromata, antheridia with spermatia and trichogynes, ostiolate ascomata without paraphyses, deliquescing asci, and 1-celled, appendaged ascospores. The genus was introduced by Cavaliere & Johnson (1965) and currently comprises *Spathulospora* and *Retrostium* with six species (Nakagiri & Ito 1997, Index Fungorum 2020, Jones et al. 2019). However, sequence data are available only for *S. antarctica* and *S. adelpha*. This family was first placed in Spathulosporales then so as to read and then in Lulworthia (Kohlmeyer 1973, Inderbitzin

et al. 2004, Campbell et al. 2005, Jones et al. 2009). However, Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) confirmed the placement of Spathulosporaceae in Spathulosporales by molecular analysis using available sequence data. *Spathulosporea* was introduced by Cavaliere & Johnson (1965) and referred to the Spathulosporomycetes, Spathulosporomycetidae (Locquin 1984), Spathulosporales (Kohlmeyer 1973), Spathulosporaceae (Kohlmeyer 1973). It is a marine genus on the seaweed *Ballia* spp. (Rhodophyta), and is typified by *Spathulosporea phycophila*. However, two *Spathulosporea* species (*S. antarctica*, *S. adelpha*), have shown a relationship to Lulworthiales, but with low support (Inderbitzin et al. 2004, Campbell et al. 2005, Jones et al. 2009, 2019). There are no sequences for the type of this genus, hence, new collections, isolations and sequencing are required to determine its phylogenetic placement.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Spathulosporaceae**

*Spathulosporea* species are obligate parasites on some marine algae (*Ballia* spp.) and may cause malformations. They proliferate in the host cells without penetrating the plasma membrane, and only afterwards form the stroma and sexual structures on the surface, presumably using nutrients acquired from the host. In some cases, the interaction of species of *Spathulosporea* and host triggers a reaction analogous to witches' broom in vascular plants: the alga produces long hairs, which surround the stromata and ascomata of the fungus (Inderbitzin et al. 2004). *Retrostium* species inhabit marine Rhodophytes in coastal habitats. This fungus forms mononematous spermatophores with penicillate phialides and trichogynes at the edge of ascomata on the surface of the host alga and consume nutrients (Nakagiri & Ito 1997).

### **Genera included in Spathulosporaceae**

***Retrostium*** Nakagiri & Tad. Ito, Mycologia 89(3): 485 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27834; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Retrostium amphiroae* Nakagiri & Tad. Ito

Notes – This genus was introduced by Nakagiri & Ito (1997) to accommodate *R. amphiroae*, a taxon inhabiting *Amphiroa zonata* (marine Rhodophyta) in coastal habitats in Japan (Nakagiri & Ito 1997). Molecular data are unavailable for the species of this genus. Ascomata of *R. amphiroae* are conical to hemispherical, superficial, carbonaceous, epapillate and ostiolate (Nakagiri & Ito 1997). The ostiolar canal is surrounded by a tube-like projections extending into the ascomatal cavity and the two-layered peridial structure is similar to that of *Spathulosporea* (Nakagiri & Ito 1997). This taxon differs from *Spathulosporea* by thalli, ascomatal structure, ascospores and host (Kohlmeyer 1973, Nakagiri & Ito 1997). *Retrostium amphiroae* has true hyphae that grow between host cells, unlike *Spathulosporea*, which have crustose thalli with "intramural hyphae" that invade the host cells (Kohlmeyer 1973). Paraphyses are absent, but pseudoparenchyma cells are present, similar to *S. lanata* (Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer 1975). Ascospores are 1-celled, oblong and furnished with a mucilaginous appendage at each end, while some *Spathulosporea* species have spathulate ascospores (Kohlmeyer & Kohlmeyer 1975). Antheridium of *R. amphiroae* is a mononematous spermatophore rather than a spermodochium as in *Hispidicarpomyces* and spermatia lack appendages as in *Hispidicarpomyces*, but can be distinguished by shape, as the latter forms a clavate spermatium with a cupulate base (Nakagiri & Ito 1997).

***Spathulosporea*** A.R. Caval. & T.W. Johnson, Mycologia 57(6): 927 (1965)

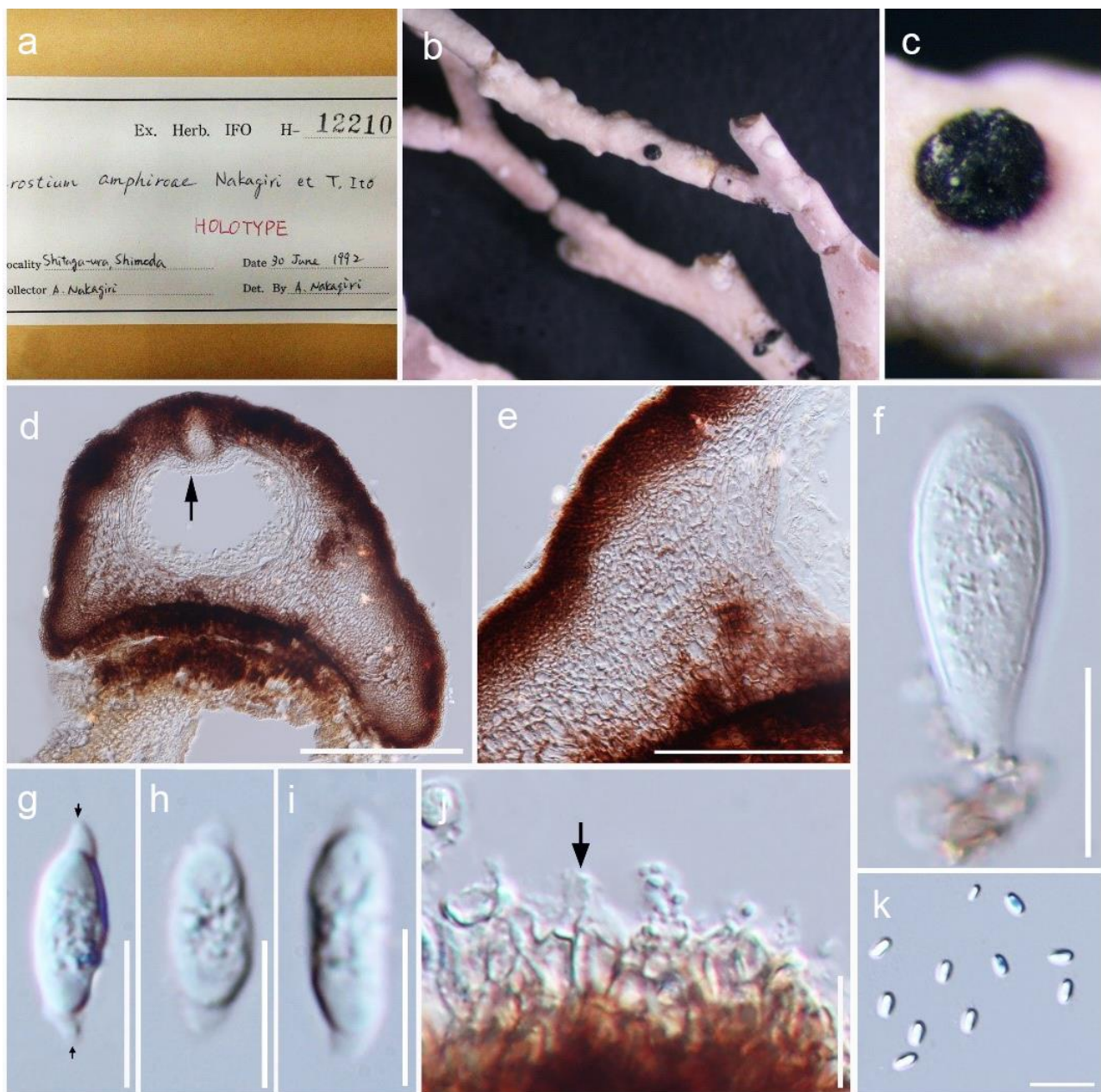
Index Fungorum number: IF5071; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Spathulosporea phycophila* A.R. Caval. & T.W. Johnson

Notes – *Spathulosporea phycophila* was illustrated in Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and thus is not illustrated here.

**Sporidesmiaceae** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Section Post. (Stockholm): 504 (1849)

Index Fungorum number: IF81405; Facesoffungi number: FoF01830; 188 species.



**Figure 230** – *Retrostium amphiroae* (Material examined – JAPAN, Honshu: Shizuoka Pref., Shimoda, on living thalli of *Amphiroa zonata*, 30 June 1992, A. Nakagiri, IFO H-12210, holotype) a Herbarium material. b Host. c Ascomata on host surface. d Section through ascoma (arrow indicates tube-like projection extending into the ascoma cavity). e Peridium. f Ascus. g-i Ascospores. j Broken pieces of outgrowths attached to the ascomata outer wall. k Spermatophores arising from the margin of young ascoma. Scale bars: d = 100  $\mu$ m. e = 50  $\mu$ m, f, i = 20  $\mu$ m, g-i = 10  $\mu$ m, j = 5  $\mu$ m.

*Saprobic* on woody debris in terrestrial and aquatic habitats or *mycoparasites*. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, scattered or solitary, immersed with neck erumpent through host surface, uniloculate, subglobose or ellipsoidal. *Neck* cylindrical, central or lateral. *Ostiolum* periphysate. *Peridium* three-layered. *Paraphyses* numerous, hypha-like, hyaline, septate, unbranched, persistent, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, long cylindrical, apically rounded, with a distinct, relatively small, refractive, J-, wedge-shaped, apical ring. *Ascospores* obliquely uniseriate, hyaline, fusiform, septate, with a thin sheath. Asexual morph: *Colonies* black, effuse. *Mycelium* comprising hyaline to pale brown, branched, septate, thin-walled hyphae. *Conidiophores* solitary or in clusters, single, or sometimes aggregated in groups, brown, cylindrical, straight or

curved, erect or somewhat repent, septate, smooth-walled. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, holoblastic, terminal, cylindrical, brown, elongating once or twice percurrently at the apex. *Conidia* dry, solitary, medium brown, smooth, obclavate to cylindrical or fusoid, straight to flexuous, apex obtuse, base obconically truncate, smooth-walled.

Type genus – *Sporidesmium* Link

Notes – Sporidesmiaceae was introduced by Fries (1849) and has received very little usage. Presently, there is only one genus accepted in this family. Shenoy et al. (2006) found that *Sporidesmium* and morphologically similar genera are not monophyletic, as they are distributed among different families and orders in Dothideomycetes and Sordariomycetes. Su et al. (2016b) reported similar results. A monophyletic clade with species resembling the type species of *Sporidesmium* was designated as Sporidesmiaceae *sensu stricto*, and a new family Distoseptisporaceae was introduced to accommodate a new sporidesmium-like genus *Distoseptispora* (Su et al. 2016b).

### Ecological and economic significance of Sporidesmiaceae

Saprobies have the ability to decompose lignocellulose in woody litter, resulting in the softening of the wood and release of nutrients in the form of simple molecules that are reused by plants and other organisms (Yuen et al. 1998, Bucher et al. 2004). Thus, they play an important role in nutrient and carbon cycling, biological diversity and ecosystem functioning (Palmer et al. 1997, Wong et al. 1998a).

### Genus included in Sporidesmiaceae

*Sporidesmium* Link, Mag. Gesell. naturf. Freunde, Berlin 3(1–2): 41 (1809)

Index Fungorum number: IF10024; 188 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 17 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sporidesmium atrum* Link

Notes – *Sporidesmium* is a large and heterogeneous genus. To date, 383 epithets are referred to the genus (Index Fungorum 2020). However, many previously described species were revised and transferred to over 30 genera (Iturriaga et al. 2008). Studies based on phylogenetic analysis have been carried out to further re-examine the classification of sporidesmium-like taxa, given that the generic delimitations based on morphology data appear to be questionable. *Sporidesmium* and morphologically similar genera are clearly not monophyletic, as they are distributed among different families and orders in Dothideomycetes and Sordariomycetes (Shenoy et al. 2006, Su et al. 2016b, Yang et al. 2017). *Sporidesmium* was an asexual genus until Zhang et al. (2017a) introduced a sexual morph species *Sporidesmium thailandense* which is collected from freshwater habitat in Thailand. In this entry, we introduce a new species *Sporidesmium dulongense* based on morphology and phylogeny. It was collected from a freshwater river in northwestern Yunnan Province, China.

*Sporidesmium dulongense* Z.L. Luo, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su, sp. nov.

Fig. 231

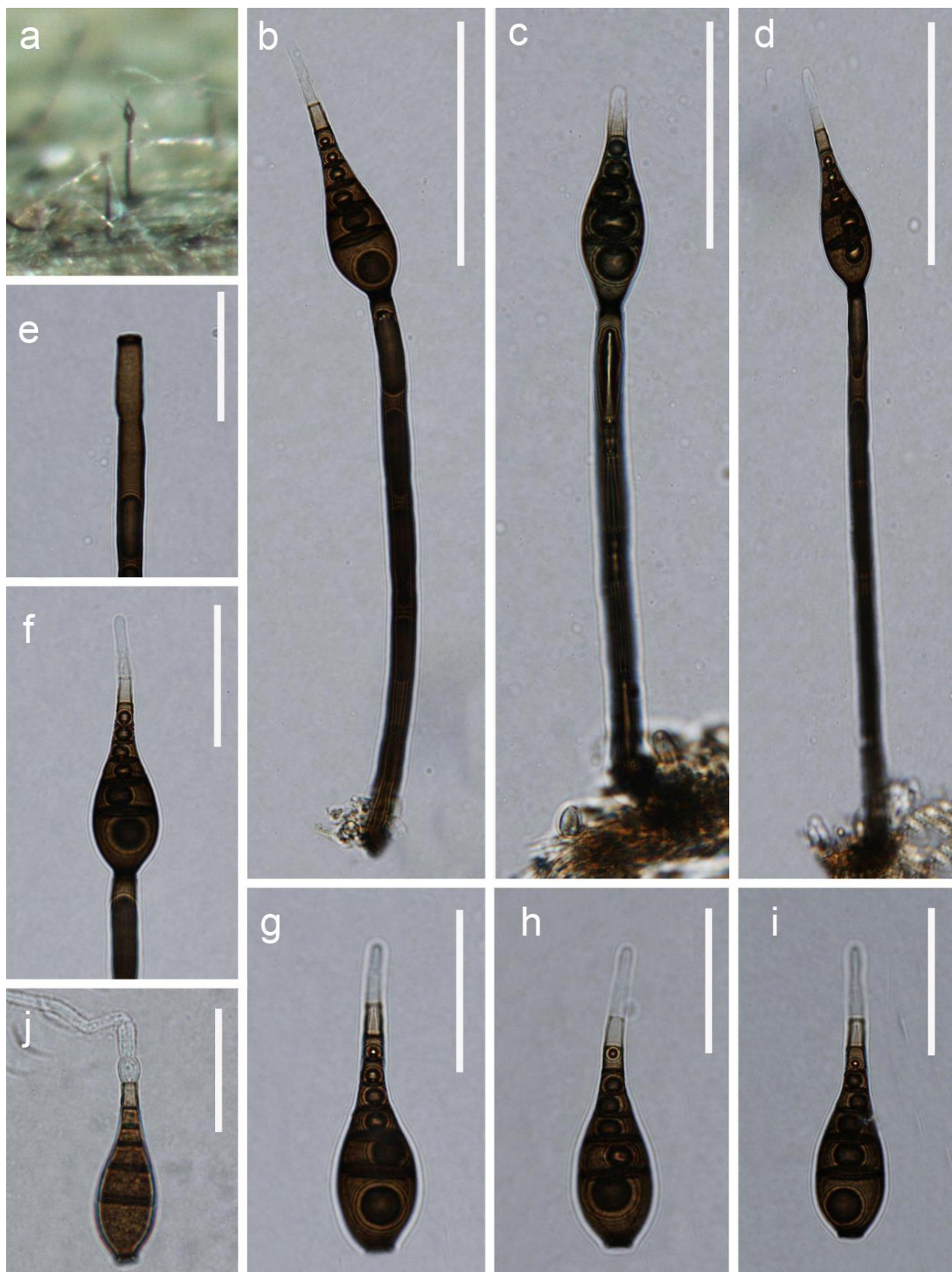
Index Fungorum number: IF555377; Facesoffungi number: FoF04924

Etymology – Referring to the collect location of the fungus.

Holotype – HKAS 92659.

*Saprobic* on submerged decaying wood. Sexual morph: Undetermined. *Asexual morph*: Colonies effuse on natural substrate, scattered, hairy, dark brown to black. *Mycelium* immersed, composed of septate, branched, brown, smooth hyphae. *Conidiophores* 88–124 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 106 µm, SD = 18, n = 25), 5.5–7.5 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 6.5 µm, SD = 1, n = 25), macronematous, mononematous, unbranched, erect, straight or flexuous, dark brown, septate, smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic, holoblastic, terminal, determinate, dark brown, cylindrical. *Conidia* 50–58 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 54 µm, SD = 4, n = 30), 13–15 µm ( $\bar{x}$  = 14 µm, SD = 1, n = 30), acrogenous, solitary, dry, lageniform, straight or slight curved, tapering and hyaline at apex, truncate at base, dark brown, septate, with sphaerical guttules in almost all cells, smooth-walled.





**Figure 231** – *Sporidesmium dulongense* (HKAS 92659, holotype). a Colonies on wood. b-d Conidiophore with conidia. e, f Conidiogenous cells. g-i Conidia. j Germinating conidium. Scale bars: b = 55  $\mu$ m, c, d = 45  $\mu$ m, e, h, j = 25  $\mu$ m, f-g, i = 30  $\mu$ m.

Material examined – CHINA, Yunnan Province, saprobic on decaying wood submerged in Dulong River, May 2015, Z.L. Luo S-436 (HKAS 92659, holotype), ex-type living culture MFLUCC 17-0116.

GenBank numbers – ITS: MH795812, LSU: MH795817, *rpb2*: MH801190, *tef1*: MH801191.

Notes – *Sporidesmium dulongense* is most similar to *S. submersum* in having unbranched, dark brown, septate conidiophores and acrogenous, solitary, pyriform, septate conidia with spherical guttules in almost all cells. However, *S. dulongense* differs from *S. submersum* by its longer conidiophores (88–124 µm vs. 59–72 µm) and lageniform conidia with a long hyaline apex. Phylogenetic analysis based on multi-genes also showed that they are distinct species in *Sporidesmium*.

### **Sporocadaceae** Corda, Icon. Fungorum (Prague) 5: 34 (1842)

Index Fungorum number: IF81408; Facesoffungi number: FoF06111; 750 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on leaves, twigs, branches, fruits of flowering plants and gymnosperms, as endophytes or parasitic on humans and animals. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* scattered or confluent, perithecial, immersed to erumpent, black to dark brown. *Ostiole* circular, papillate. *Peridium* comprising several layers of cells of *textura prismatica*, brown at the base, dark brown outwardly. *Paraphyses* numerous, hypha-like, flexuose, filiform. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, obclavate to cylindrical, with or without a discoid, J+ subapical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate or biseriate, obovoid to ellipsoid, transversally septate, longitudinal septum in mid cells, with or without vertical septa, hyaline, pale brown to brown. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* scattered to gregarious, subepidermal or subepidermal in origin, immersed to erumpent, pycnidial, acervular, stromatic or synnematosus in *Synnemapestaloides*. *Conidiomata* wall composed of at least 3–4 layers of cells of *textura angularis* to *textura prismatica*, outer 1–2 layers brown and inner 1–2 layers hyaline or pale brown. *Conidiophores* arising from the inner layer cells of basal stroma, absent or reduced to conidiogenous cells, when present, long, septate and branched, hyaline, smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, annellidic, ampulliform, cylindrical to subcylindrical, or lageniform, mostly hyaline. *Conidia* cylindrical to clavate, or fusiform, straight or curved, 2–4-euseptate, smooth or verruculose, median cells hyaline, pale olivaceous or pale brown to dark brown, bearing cellular, terminal cells mostly hyaline, appendages absent or if present, tubular, filiform, straight or flexuous, branched or unbranched (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Liu et al. 2019a).

Type genus – *Sporocadus* Corda

Notes – Sporocadaceae includes genera that are typically appendaged bearing coelomycetes and have been subjected to several taxonomic re-classifications (Nag Raj 1993, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Liu et al. 2019a). The family was re-validated by Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) and Bartaliniaceae, Discosiaceae, Pestalotiopsidaceae and Robillardaceae (Crous et al. 2015a, Senanayake et al. 2015) were treated as synonyms of Sporocadaceae. In addition to the phylogeny, morphology of the asexual morph genera having acervular conidiomata that produce hyaline, pale or dark brown, septate conidia were taken into the consideration when they were assigned to the family. Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted 22 genera under Sporocadaceae.

Studies on Sporocadaceae were mostly based on ITS and LSU sequence data and these regions were not informative in resolving generic boundaries within the family (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b, Liu et al. 2019a). The most recent study by Liu et al. (2019a) provided a revision of this family complete with morphology and multi-gene phylogeny based on the LSU, ITS and *rpb2* sequence data and further analysis using protein coding genes (*tef1* or *tub2*) for each genus. As a result, seven new genera were introduced and the placement of 23 known genera were confirmed. Here, we follow the treatments and updated classification as presented by Liu et al. (2019a). The accepted genera are listed below with illustrations and a description with two new host records of Sporocadaceae.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Sporocadaceae**

Sporocadaceae taxa are ecologically important as they occur as saprobes, endophytes or pathogens, on leaves, twigs, branches and fruits on a wide range of host plants (Nag Raj 1993,

Hyde et al. 2017b, Liu et al. 2019a). A number of species, especially related to *Pestalotiopsis*, *Neopestalotiopsis*, *Pseudopestalotiopsis* and *Truncatella* are considered to be destructive pathogens diseases in several economically important crops (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Furthermore, commonly isolated endophytes of Spodocadaceae produce a wide range of chemically novel diverse metabolites (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2014a, b, Liu et al. 2019a)

### **Genera included in Sporocadaceae**

***Allelochaeta*** Petr., Sydowia 9(1-6): 464 (1955)

Index Fungorum number: IF7095; 41 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 37 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Allelochaeta gaubae* Petr.

Notes – *Allelochaeta* was considered as a synonym of *Diploceras*, one of the five groups of fungi into which the *Seimatosporium* complex was split by Nag Raj (1993). Based on a multi-gene phylogenetic study using the type species, Crous et al. (2018a) resurrected *Allelochaeta*. Members of this genus are characterized by mostly 3-septate, hyaline or pigmented, concolourous or versicolourous conidia, having branched or solitary, cellular or continuous appendages (Crous et al. 2018a). Crous et al. (2018a) discussed the conidial septation, appendage types and pigmentation loss and gain during the evolution of *Allelochaeta* species.

***Annellolacinia*** B. Sutton, Mycol. Pap. 97: 31 (1964)

Index Fungorum number: IF7161; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Annellolacinia dinemasporioides* B. Sutton

Notes – The coelomycete genus *Annellolacinia* was introduced by Sutton (1964) and is characterized by conidia that are fusiform, aseptate, bearing a single, cellular, unbranched appendage at each end (Nag Raj 1993). Wijayawardene et al. (2016b) tentatively placed the genus in Discosiaceae (now Sporocadaceae) based on its morphological similarities, and we follow the same. However, there are no cultures or sequence data to confirm the placement of *Annellolacinia*.

***Bartalinia*** Tassi, Bulletin Labor. Orto Bot. de R. Univ. Siena 3: 4 (1900)

Index Fungorum number: IF7327; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bartalinia robillardoides* Tassi

Notes – *Bartalinia* was established by Tassi (1900) and is characterized by 3–4-septate conidia (Nag Raj 1993). They have a worldwide distribution, occurring as saprobes on various shrubs and trees and are often associated with leaf spots (Wong et al. 2003, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Phookamsak et al. 2019, Farr & Rossman 2019). They have also been recorded in freshwater (Nguyen et al. 2019). The genus was previously placed in Bartaliniaceae by Senanayake et al. (2015) which was later synonymized under Sporocadaceae by Jaklitsch et al. (2016b).

***Broomella*** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 2: 557 (1883)

Index Fungorum number: IF658; 14 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data

Type species – *Broomella vitalbae* (Berk. & Broome) Sacc.

Notes – *Broomella* species have been mostly reported from Asia and Europe (Farr & Rossman 2019), as saprobes from terrestrial habitats (Li et al. 2015d, Wijayawardene et al. 2018a). The sexual morph is characterized by cylindric-elongate, unitunicate asci, with J-, discoid apical ring, bearing 2-3-septate, ellipsoid-fusiform ascospores with brown, median and hyaline, terminal cells bearing centric appendages at each end (Shoemaker & Müller 1963, Li et al. 2015d, Wanasinghe et al. 2018, Liu et al. 2019a). The asexual morph is pestalotia-like and this is yet to be confirmed by phylogeny (Wanasinghe et al. 2018, Liu et al. 2019a). Li et al. (2015d) provided an epitype for *Broomella vitalbae* illustrating both its sexual and asexual morphs.

***Ciliochorella*** Syd., Annls mycol. 33(1/2): 62 (1935)

Index Fungorum number: IF7657; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ciliochorella mangiferae* Syd.

Notes – *Ciliochorella*, introduced by Sydow & Mitter (1935) consists of saprobic species reported from India, Japan, South America and Thailand (Tangthirasunun et al. 2015, Hyde et al. 2016b, Liu et al. 2019a, Farr & Rossman 2019), from terrestrial habitats. Sutton (1980) mentioned *Ciliochorella mangiferae* as a common species found in both tropical and subtropical leaf litter.

***Diploceras*** (Sacc.) Died., Mykol. Untersuch. Ber.: 342 (1915)

Index Fungorum number: IF8043; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Diploceras hypericinum* (Ces.) Died.

Notes – *Diploceras* was introduced as a subgenus of *Hyaloceras* by Saccardo (1892) and subsequently raised to generic rank by Diedicke (1915). After re-examining the type, Sutton (1975) re-classified this genus as a synonym of *Seimatosporium*. Nag Raj (1993) resurrected *Diploceras* as a genus to accommodate *D. hypericinum*. Most other species previously classified as *Diploceras* were later included in *Allelochaeta* during a study based on multi-gene phylogeny by Crous et al. (2018a). An emended description for this genus was provided by Liu et al. (2019a).

***Disaeta*** Bonar, Mycologia 20: 299 (1928)

Index Fungorum number: IF8066; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Disaeta arbuti* Bonar

Notes – *Disaeta* was introduced by Bonar (1928) without mentioning the type species. The genus is characteristic in producing 4-septate conidia, with bristle-like appendages (Bonar 1928). Liu et al. (2019a) provided a representative strain of *D. arbuti* isolated from *Acacia pycnantha*, Australia, along with an emended description and further citing the need for a taxonomic revision of this genus.

***Discosia*** Lib. ex Durieu & Mont., Fl. d'Algérie, Cryptog. 1: 587 (1849)

Index Fungorum number: IF8072; 50 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Discosia artocreas* (Tode) Fr.

Notes – Species of *Discosia* are mostly saprobes and have been recorded worldwide from terrestrial habitats on a various range of host plants (Farr & Rossman 2019). Based on phylogenetic evidence, Liu et al. (2019a) synonymised *Adiscio* under *Discosia*, the former which was introduced by Tanaka et al. (2011) to accommodate the sexual morph species of this genus. An epitype for the type species was designated by Liu et al. (2019a) as the type specimen was destroyed.

***Distononappendiculata*** F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828323; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Distononappendiculata banksiae* (Crous & Summerell) F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous.

Notes – *Distononappendiculata* species are characteristic in producing distoseptate conidia that lack appendages (Liu et al. 2019a). They occur on leaves of *Banksia* sp. in Australia (Liu et al. 2019a).

***Diversimediispora*** F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828326; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diversimediispora humicola* F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous.

Notes – *Diversimediispora* species produce conidia with versicolourous median cells where the second and third cells (from the apex) are darker, making it characteristically different from other genera in Sporocadaceae (Liu et al. 2019a).



***Doliomyces*** Steyaert, Darwiniana 12(2): 169 (1961)

Index Fungorum number: IF11007; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Doliomyces senegalensis* (Speg.) Steyaert

Notes – *Doliomyces* was initially placed in Amphisphaeriaceae (Kirk et al. 2008) but due to the lack of sequence data or cultures, this placement was considered uncertain. Senanayake et al. (2015) listed *Doliomyces* in Amphisphaeriales, genera *incertae sedis*. However, Wijayawardene et al. (2016b) classified this genus under Bartaliniaceae (now Sporocadaceae), based on its morphology. In this study we tentatively place *Doliomyces* in Sporocadaceae. Species of *Doliomyces* are characterized by cylindrical to navicular, fusiform, 3–5-septate, conidia with dark brown median cells, bearing a single, unbranched, basal appendage and several branched, apical appendages (Nag Raj 1993, Wijayawardene et al. 2016b).

***Heterotruncatella*** F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF828340; 17 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Heterotruncatella lutea* (H.J. Swart & D.A. Griffiths) F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous

Notes – *Heterotruncatella* was introduced by Liu et al. (2019a) to accommodate several new and previously described *Truncatella* species. Although morphologically similar, phylogenetically they were distinct from *Truncatella*. Most species have been recorded from Australia and Europe (Senanayake et al. 2015, Liu et al. 2019a, Farr & Rossman 2019).

***Hyalotiella*** Papendorf, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 50(1): 69 (1967)

Index Fungorum number: IF8588; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hyalotiella transvalensis* Papendorf

Notes – *Hyalotiella* was introduced by Papendorf & Du-Toit (1967). *Hyalotiella* species are characterized by vase-shaped pycnidia, producing 3-septate, cylindrical conidia bearing more than one branched apical appendage but without a basal appendage (Nag Raj 1993, Li et al. 2015d, Senanayake et al. 2016). They occur as saprobes, and have been recorded from India, Italy, South Africa and South America (Nag Raj 1993, Li et al. 2015d, Farr & Rossman 2019).

***Hymenopleella*** Munk, Dansk bot. Ark. 15(no. 2): 89 (1953)

Index Fungorum number: IF2416; 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hymenopleella hippophaëicola* Jaklitsch & Voglmayr

Notes – *Hymenopleella* is a sexual morph genus recorded from Africa, China and India (Jeewon et al. 2003a, Liu et al. 2019a). In the study by Liu et al. (2019a), the type species of *Dyrithiopsis* and *Neotruncatella* clustered together with *Hymenopleella* and therefore both genera were synonymized under the latter genus (Liu et al. 2019a).

***Immersidiscosia*** Kaz. Tanaka, Okane & Hosoya, Persoonia 26: 94 (2011)

Index Fungorum number: IF519746; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Immersidiscosia eucalypti* (Pat.) Kaz. Tanaka, Okane & Hosoya

Notes – The genus was introduced by Tanaka et al. (2011) to accommodate *Immersidiscosia eucalypti* which has been recorded from France, Japan and Tunisia (Tanaka et al. 2011, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Farr & Rossman 2019).

***Monochaetia*** (Sacc.) Allesch., Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1(7): 665 (1902)

Index Fungorum number: IF8971; 42 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Monochaetia monochaeta* (Desm.) Allesch.

Notes – Members of this genus have been reported worldwide, as saprobes, endophytes or pathogens, occurring on various hosts, especially on *Quercus* spp. (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, De Silva et al. 2017, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Liu et al. 2019a, Farr & Rossman 2019).

***Morinia*** Berl. & Bres., Annuario Soc. Alpinisti Trident., 1887-88: 82 (1889)

Index Fungorum number: IF8997; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Morinia pestalozzioides* Berl. & Bres.

Notes – *Morinia* species are characterised by transversely or muriformly septate conidia (Collado et al. 2006). They are recorded from terrestrial habitats (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a). *Zetiasplozna* was combined under *Morinia* based on phylogeny and similarity (Liu et al. 2019a).

***Neopestalotiopsis*** Maharachch., K.D. Hyde & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 135 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF809759; 43 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neopestalotiopsis protearum* (Crous & L. Swart) Maharachch., K.D. Hyde & Crous

Notes – *Neopestalotiopsis*, established by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2014b) is widespread, occurring as saprobes or pathogens on various host plants (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2014b, Farr & Rossman 2019). The genus is distinct from *Pestalotiopsis* in having versicolourous median cells. *Neopestalotiopsis rhizophorae* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 232).

***Nonappendiculata*** F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 358 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828374; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nonappendiculata quercina* F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous

Notes – *Nonappendiculata*, introduced by Liu et al. (2019a) produces 3-septate, fusoid conidia without appendages. It occurs on *Quercus* from Italy (Liu et al. 2019a).

***Parabartalinia*** F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 358 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828376; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Parabartalinia lateralis* F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous

Notes – This genus was introduced by Liu et al. (2019a) and is similar to *Bartalinia*, yet phylogenetically distinct. It is recorded from South Africa on *Acacia* sp. (Liu et al. 2019a).

***Pestalotiopsis*** Steyaert, Bull. Jard. bot. État Brux. 19: 300 (1949)

Index Fungorum number: IF9272; 225 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 138 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pestalotiopsis maculans* (Corda) Nag Raj

Notes – *Pestalotiopsis* was erected by Steyaert (1949). *Pestalotiopsis* species occur worldwide, as saprobes, endophytes or opportunistic pathogens on economically important plants as well as ornamental crops (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2014b, 2016b). The diversity and phylogenetic affinities based on ITS, *tub2* and *tef1* gene regions for this genus has been discussed comprehensively in several studies (Jeewon et al. 2003a, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014a, Liu et al. 2019a).

***Pseudopestalotiopsis*** Maharachch., K.D. Hyde & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 79: 180 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF809753; 15 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudopestalotiopsis theae* (Sawada) Maharachch., K.D. Hyde & Crous

Notes – *Pseudopestalotiopsis* species are widely distributed as saprobes or pathogens, occurring on leaves (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2014b, 2016a). They have conidia with concolourous, brown to dark brown or olivaceous median pigmented cells (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2014b).

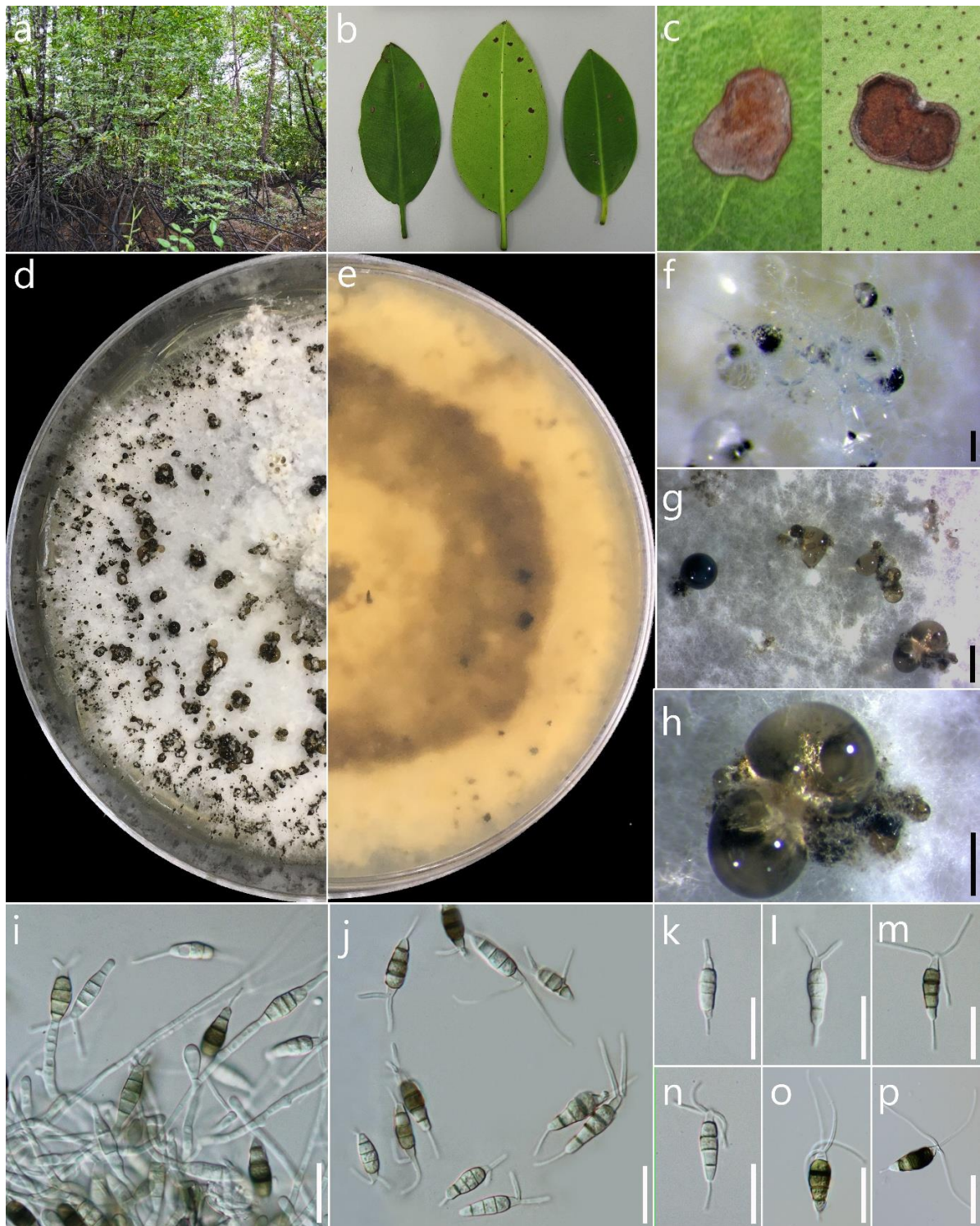
***Pseudosarcostroma*** F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 374 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828385; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Pseudosarcostroma osyridicola* F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous

Notes – *Pseudosarcostroma*, introduced by Liu et al. (2019a) is phylogenetically related to *Broomella*, *Bartalinia*, *Truncatella*, *Parabartalinia*, and *Diversimediispora*. It shares similar

characters with *Sarcostroma*, such as having conidia bearing a single appendage at each end, with an undulate or verruculose conidial wall (Liu et al. 2019a). The genus was recorded from France on *Osyris alba* (Liu et al. 2019a).



**Figure 232** – *Neopestalotiopsis rhizophorae* (Material examined – THAILAND, Kor Chang, Trat Province, leaf spots of *Rhizophora mucronata* L., 27 April 2017, Norphanphoun C. KC23-1, KC23-2 (MFLU); living cultures, MFLUCC 17-1728. THAILAND, Kor Chang, Trat Province, leaf spots of *Rhizophora mucronata* L., 27 April 2017, Norphanphoun C. KC23-2 (MFLU); living cultures, MFLUCC 17-1729). a Collecting place. b, c Leaf spots of *Rhizophora mucronata*. d, e Culture on PDA (d-above, e-below). f-h Colony sporulating on PDA. i Conidiogenous cells giving rise to conidia. j-p Conidia. Scale bars: f = 200  $\mu$ m, g = 1000  $\mu$ m, h = 500  $\mu$ m, i-p = 20  $\mu$ m.

**Robillarda** Sacc., *Michelia* 2(no. 6): 8 (1880)

Index Fungorum number: IF22470; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Robillarda sessilis* (Sacc.) Sacc.

Notes – The genus was introduced by Saccardo (1880a) and have flexuous, narrow tubular, aseptate appendages and holoblastic conidiogenous cells, proliferating sympodially or percurrently near the apex (Crous et al. 2015a, Wijayawardene et al. 2016a). *Robillarda* species have been reported worldwide, as saprobes (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Farr & Rossman 2019). Most recently, *Robillarda mangiferae* was introduced from leaf blight on mango in Yunnan, China (Phookamsak et al. 2019).

**Sarcostroma** Cooke, *Journal of the Quekett microsc. Club* 2: 267 (1871)

Index Fungorum number: IF9789; 17 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sarcostroma berkeleyi* Cooke

Notes – Species of this genus are saprobes, endophytes, pathogens on leaves in both tropical and temperate regions (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Norphanphoun et al. 2015, Farr & Rossman 2019). *Sarcostroma* was resurrected to accommodate several species characterised by fusoid conidia with four or more cells, having pigmented median cells and paler, thin-walled end cells, bearing an attenuated tubular apical appendage and a similar excentric basal appendage (Nag Raj 1993). The holotype of the genus has been reported lost and epitypification is needed (Liu et al. 2019a).

**Seimatosporium** Corda, *Deutschl. Fl.*, 3 Abt. (Pilze Deutschl.) 3(13): 79 (1837)

Index Fungorum number: IF9865; 71 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 24 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Seimatosporium rosae* Corda

Notes – *Seimatosporium* species are widely distributed, occurring as saprobes or pathogens (Norphanphoun et al. 2015, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, Wanasinghe et al. 2018). It was introduced by Corda (1833). Phylogenetically, they have been linked to *Discostroma* sexual morphs (Tanaka et al. 2011). However, there are no sequence data for the type species, this requires further study.

**Seiridium** Nees, *Syst. Pilze (Würzburg)*: 22 (1816)

Index Fungorum number: IF9868; 39 morphological species (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b, Species Fungorum 2020), 20 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Seiridium marginatum* Nees

Notes – *Seiridium* are characterized by 6-celled conidia (Jeewon 2003a, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2014b) and are widely distributed as saprobes and plant pathogens (Tsopelas et al. 2007). The genus was established by Nees (1816). *Blogiascospora* and *Lepteutypa* was identified as the sexual morph (Senanayake et al. 2015). Jaklitsch et al. (2016b) epitypified *Seiridium marginatum* and confirmed its sexual morph as *Blogiascospora marginata* based on molecular data. *Seiridium spyridiicola* is illustrated in this entry (Fig. 233).

**Sporocadus** Corda, *Icon. fung. (Prague)* 3: 23 (1839)

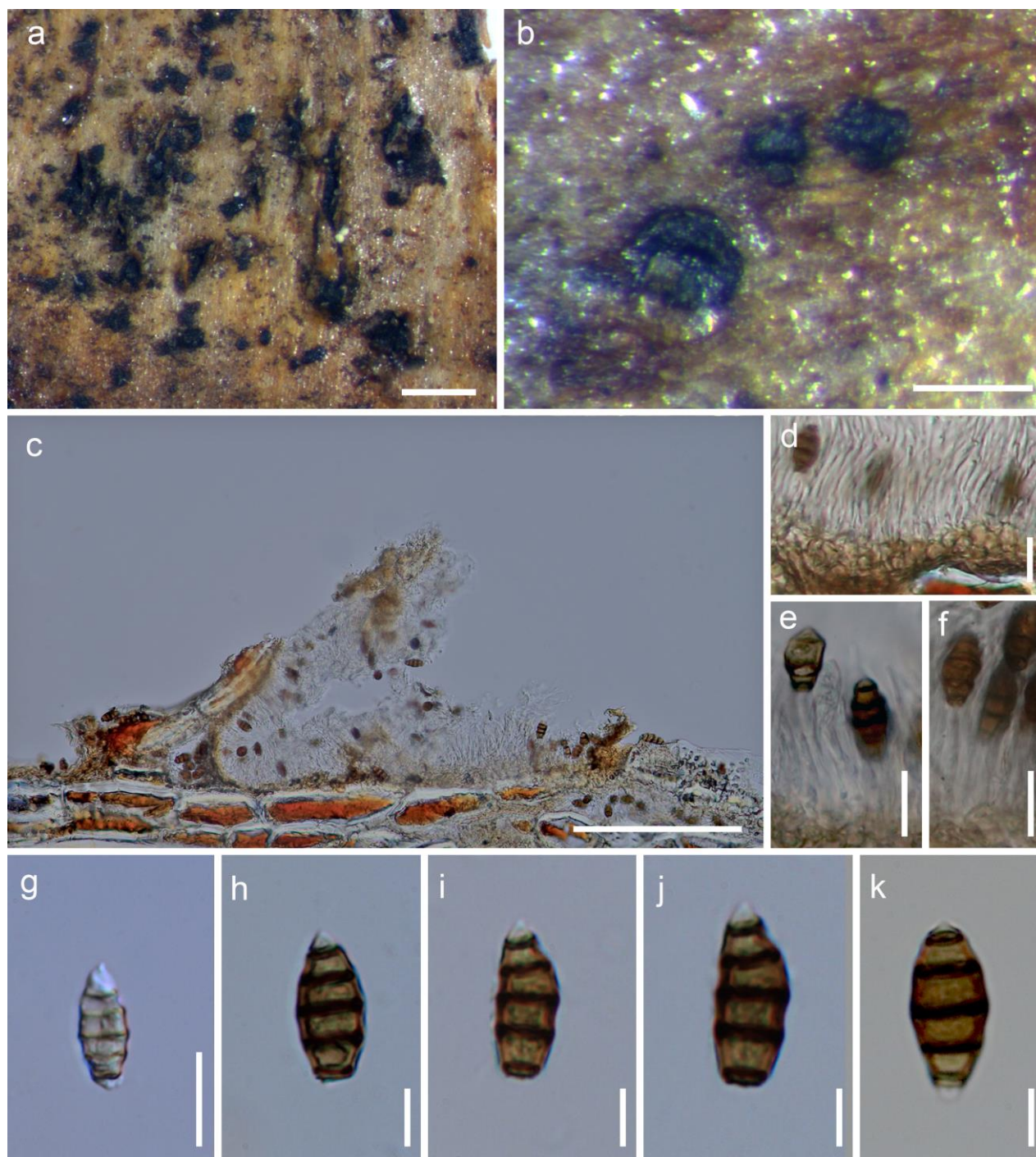
Index Fungorum number: IF10026; 49 morphological species (Species Fungorum), 13 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sporocadus lichenicola* Corda

Notes – *Sporocadus* was established by Corda (1839b) to include four species, but with no mention of the type. Hughes (1958) lectotypified *Sporocadus* based on *S. lichenicola*. The genus was once synonymised under *Seimatosporium* by Sutton (1975), but later classified as a distinct



genus by Brockman (1976) and Nag Raj (1993). Liu et al. (2019a) showed that both *Sporocadus* and *Seimatosporium* are phylogenetically distinct and species in *Sporocadus* lack appendages.



**Figure 233** – *Seiridium spyridiicola* (Material examined – ITALY, Forli-Cesena Province, near Camposonardo – Santa Sofia, on dead and land cone of *Picea excelsa*, 15 April 2015, Erio Camporesi IT2444, MFLU 15-0813; living culture KUMCC 16-0115). a Appearance on host. b Close up of several conidiomata. c Section of conidioma. d Wall of conidioma. e, f Conidiogenous cells giving rise to conidia. f, g Conidiophores with conidia. h-k Conidia (upside down). Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, c = 1 mm, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e-l = 20  $\mu$ m.

*Strickeria* Körb., Parerga lichenol. (Breslau) 5: 400 (1865)

Index Fungorum number: IF5283; 33 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Strickeria kochii* Körb.

Notes – *Strickeria* was introduced and described as a lichenised fungus by Körber (1865). It was often classified in Dothideomycetes and upon re-examination of the type material, it was placed under Sordariomycetes genera *incertae sedis* (Eriksson & Hawksworth 1991, Lumbsh & Huhndorf 2010). Subsequently this genus was classified in Xylariales by Jaklitsch et al. (2016b).

***Synnemapestaloides*** T. Handa & Y. Harada, Mycoscience 45:138 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28803; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Synnemapestaloides rhododendri* T. Handa & Y. Harada.

Notes – *Synnemapestaloides* species are distinct in producing spores on synnemata (Watanabe et al. 2016). They occur on *Juniperus* and *Rhododendron* (Liu et al. 2019a).

***Truncatella*** Steyaert, Bull. Jard. bot. État Brux. 19: 293 (1949)

Index Fungorum number: IF10328; 13 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Truncatella truncata* (Lév.) Steyaert

Notes – *Truncatella* was established by Steyaert (1949) to accommodate distinct species having 3-septate, verruculose, pigmented conidia (Steyaert 1949, Jeewon et al. 2002, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Tibpromma et al. 2017b). They occur worldwide as saprobes on various dicotyledons and monocotyledons (Farr & Rossman 2019).

***Xenoseimatosporium*** F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 92: 411 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828424; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Xenoseimatosporium quercinum* (Goonas., R.K. Schumach. & K.D. Hyde) F. Liu, L. Cai & Crous

Notes – This genus was introduced by Liu et al. (2019a) to accommodate the previously described species *Seimatosporium quercinum* on *Quercus* from Germany (Goonasekara et al. 2016). It is phylogenetically close to the genera *Allelochaeta* and *Sarcostroma*. *Xenoseimatosporium* is distinct from *Seimatosporium* in producing allantoid and subcylindrical conidia with ragged appendages (Liu et al. 2019a).

**Stachybotryaceae** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 32: 283 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF90922; Facesoffungi number: FoF05320; 304 species.

*Saprobic* or *pathogenic* on plants and commonly isolated from soil. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial or immersed, solitary or scattered, sometimes fused, globose to subglobose, bright to dark yellow or black, sometimes covered with intertwined hyphae. *Papilla* central, short, black, without periphyses. *Ostiole* conical, thin, black. *Peridium* composed of several layers of dark brown, thin-walled cells of *textura angularis* (*Stachybotrys*), or *textura intricata* (*Scopinella*), or outwardly composed of thick-walled *textura angularis* and inwardly with *textura prismatica* (*Peethambara*). *Paraphyses* moniliform or filiform, hyaline, septate or aseptate, intermingled with asci. *Asci* 4–8-spored, unitunicate, clavate to cylindrical, apex rounded to nearly truncate, deliquescent at maturity, lacking an apical ring. *Ascospores* 2–3-seriate, hyaline or brown to dark brown, ellipsoidal to fusiform or broadly reniform, 0–1-septate, with or lacking a mucilaginous sheath. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* single, sporodochial or synnematos, if conidiophore single, macronematous, mononematous, solitary or gregarious, simple or irregularly branched, hyaline or pale brown, smooth-walled; if conidiophores sporodochial or synnematos, pulvinate, gelatinous, hyaline to dark green, with or without setae, with irregularly penicillate, bi- or triverticillately branched conidiogenous ring. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, monophialidic to polyphialidic, discrete, cylindrical, ellipsoidal or clavate to broadly reniform, with conspicuous collarettes, determinate or proliferating percurrently, initially hyaline becoming pale brown at maturity. *Conidia* arising from the apices of the phialides, elongate, cylindrical, fusiform or ellipsoidal, 0–3-septate, smooth-walled, smooth, striate or roughened, hyaline, brown to dark

brown, aggregated in slimy, dark green to black masses (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Stachybotrys* Corda

Notes – Stachybotryaceae was established by Crous et al. (2014a) to accommodate *Myrothecium*, *Peethamabra* and *Stachybotrys*. This family is characterized by asexual morphs having mononematous, sporodochial or synnematus conidiophores and phialidic conidiogenous cells that produce conidia in chains or in slimy or dry masses (Seifert et al. 2011, Crous et al. 2014a, Wang et al. 2015b, Lombard et al. 2016). Lombard et al. (2016) monographed the family based on morphology and LSU, ITS, *rpb2*, *cmdA*, *tef1* and *tub2* sequence data and 33 genera were accepted. Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted 36 genera, however the family seems to be split into rather numerous genera based on few distinguishing characters and poor phylogenetic resolution.

### Ecological and economic significance of Stachybotryaceae

Some species in Stachybotryaceae are serious plant, animal and human pathogens. The most serious plant pathogenic species are *Myrothecium roridum* and *M. verrucaria* that cause dieback and leaf spots of various plant hosts (Zhao et al. 2010, Zhang et al. 2011, Hong et al. 2013, Ben et al. 2015, Fujinawa et al. 2016). *Stachybotrys chartarum* (often cited as *S. atrus* Corda) is one of the most feared of fungi in the world, which can produce mycotoxins and result in serious building-related illness and agricultural damage (Drobotko 1945, Dankó 1975, Page & Trout 2001, Seifert et al. 2011, Hyde et al. 2018a). It was reported that mycotoxins produced by *Stachybotrys* can cause a variety of symptoms in humans, including cold- and flu-like symptoms, sore throats, diarrhea, headaches, dermatitis, patches of hair loss, and fatigue, and also can cause the death of animals (Schneider 1979, Croft et al. 1986, Johanning et al. 1996, Page and Trout 2001).

### Genera included in Stachybotryaceae

***Achroiostachys*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 172 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815916; 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Achroiostachys humicola* L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Achroiostachys* was introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate *A. aurantispora*, *A. betulicola*, *A. humicola*, *A. levigata*, *A. phyllophila* and *A. saccharicola*. The genus is characterised by hyaline, mostly smooth, thin-walled conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and hyaline, aseptate, smooth-walled, ellipsoidal to limoniform conidia (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Albifimbria*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 177 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815924; 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Albifimbria verrucaria* (Alb. & Schwein.) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Albifimbria* was established by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate *A. lateralis*, *A. terrestris*, *A. verrucaria* and *A. viridis*. No sexual morph has been determined. The genus is characterised by the formation of verrucose setae surrounding the sporodochia and conidia sometimes bearing a funnel-shaped mucoid appendage (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Albosynnema*** E.F. Morris, Mycopath. Mycol. appl. 33: 179 (1967)

Index Fungorum number: IF7086; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Albosynnema elegans* E.F. Morris

Notes – Lombard et al. (2016) accepted this genus in Stachybotryaceae with support from phylogenetic analysis. The genus is characterised by synnematus, branched, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and dark, septate, slimy conidia (Seifert et al. 2011).

***Alfaria*** Crous, Montañó-Mata & García-Jim., Persoonia 32: 239 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF808923; 15 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Alfaria cyperi-esculenti* Crous, Montañó-Mata & García-Jim.

Notes – *Alfaria* was established to accommodate *A. cyperi-esculenti*, which is a plant pathogen. The genus is characterised by solitary or sporodochial, verticillately or penicillately branched, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and cylindrical to ellipsoidal to ovoid, hyaline to lightly pigmented, aseptate conidia (Lombard et al. 2016). When setae are present, they are septate and unbranched (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Alfariacладиella*** Crous & R.K. Schumach., Beihefte zur Sydowia 68: 202 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF817207; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Alfariacладиella spartii* Crous & R.K. Schumach.

Notes – *Alfariacладиella* is characterised by sporodochial, cupulate conidiomata surrounded by hyaline and septate marginal hyphae (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016b). Conidiophores are hyaline, smooth, septate and monovericillate or not. Conidiogenous cells are phialidic. Conidia are single, hyaline, smooth-walled, guttulate and fusiform. The genus is similar to *Alfaria*, but differs in lacking brown setae surrounding the conidiomata, and having fusiform conidia with apical mucoid caps (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2016c).

***Brevistachys*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 182 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815934; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Brevistachys variabilis* L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Brevistachys* was introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate stachybotrys-like species having distinctly short conidiophores and conidiogenous cells borne on conidiophores or directly from vegetative hyphae.

***Capitofimbria*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 185 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815940; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Capitofimbria compacta* (R.F. Castañeda, Gusmão, Stchigel & M. Stadler) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – Lombard et al. (2016) transferred *Myrothecium compactum* to *Capitofimbria*. No sexual morph was identified. The genus is characterised by the marginal hyphae terminating in a capitate to clavate thick-walled cells surrounding the sporodochia (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Cymostachys*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 186 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815942; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cymostachys coffeicola* L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – Two species, *C. coffeicola* and *C. fabispora*, were introduced by Lombard et al. (2016). The third species, *C. garethjonesii*, was introduced by Lin et al. (2016). The genus is characterised by irregularly cymosely branched conidiophores and olivaceous brown to dark brown, fabiform conidia.

***Didymostilbe*** Henn., Hedwigia 41: 148 (1902)

Index Fungorum number: IF8021; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Didymostilbe coffeae* Henn.

Notes – The genus has large, thick-walled conidia, having prominent apical and/or basal mammiform protuberances. Lombard et al. (2016) placed the genus in Stachybotryaceae with the support of phylogenetic analysis.

***Digitiseta*** Gordillo & Decock, Mycol. Progr. 17: 179–190 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF820512; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Digitiseta setiramosa* (R.F. Castañeda) Gordillo & Decock



Notes – The genus is characterised by sporodochial conidiomata with a green mucoid mass of conidia on the top and setoid hypha-like extensions with short apical branches, biverticillate conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate, cylindrical, hyaline to pale greenish conidia (Gordillo & Decock 2018).

***Dimorphiseta*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 188 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815956; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dimorphiseta terrestris* L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – The genus is similar to *Smaragdiniseta*, but differs by the setae morphology. Type I setae of *Dimorphiseta* are hyaline, and type II setae taper to sharp apices, however, type I setae of *Smaragdiniseta* are emerald green, and type II setae narrow to an obtuse apex (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Globobotrys*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 189 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815990; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Globobotrys sansevieriicola* (Crous & M.J. Wingf.) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – The stachybotrys-like genus *Globobotrys* was introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate *G. sansevieriicola* ( $\equiv$  *Stachybotrys sansevieriicola*). Only one species is accepted in the genus, which is characterised by mononematous, mostly unbranched, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate, hyaline to olivaceous brown, smooth-walled, thick-walled, globose to broadly ellipsoidal conidia (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Grandibotrys*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 189 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815992; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Grandibotrys pseudotheobromae* L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – Two species, *G. pseudotheobromae* and *G. xylophilus*, were introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) in *Grandibotrys*. Hyde et al. (2017b) added *G. hyalinus*. The genus is characterised by mononematous, unbranched or branched, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and olivaceous green to dark brown, limoniform to ellipsoidal conidia, having a mammiform apical and/or basal protrudance (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Gregatothecium*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 191 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815995; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gregatothecium humicola* L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – The genus differs from the similar genera by the slimy olivaceous green conidial masses produced on the conidiophores and sporodochia (Lombard et al. 2016). Unbranched and hyaline setae arise from the basal stroma, (Lombard et al. 2016). Conidiophores are penicillately branched, conidiogenous cells are phialidic and hyaline and conidia are aseptate and cylindrical to subcylindrical (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Hyalinostachys*** C.G. Lin & K.D. Hyde, gen. nov.

Index Fungorum number: IF555606; Facesoffungi number: FoF03883; 1 species with sequence data.

Etymology: Name reflects the hyaline stachybotrys-like conidiophores and conidia.

*Saprobic* on plant host. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. Colonies effuse, hairy, pale to pale brown. *Mycelium* partly superficial and partly immersed. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, single or in small groups, simple or branched, erect, straight, septate, thick-walled, smooth, hyaline, narrower at the apex. *Conidiogenous cells* monophialidic, discrete, determinate, terminal, elongate ampulliform, clavate or subcylindrical, the outer ones somewhat curved and ventricose, hyaline, smooth; conidial mass slimy, pale orange. *Conidia* acrogenous, aseptate, smooth, hyaline, cylindrical, ellipsoidal.

Type species – *Hyalinostachys cylindrospora* C.G. Lin & K.D. Hyde

Notes – The combined LSU and *rpb2* phylogenetic analyses indicate that *Hyalinostachys* forms a separate clade and sister taxon to *Achroiostachys*, *Globobotrys*, *Melanopsamma* and *Sirastachys* in Stachybotryaceae (Fig. 15). *Hyalinostachys* is distinguished from these genera by simple or branched, thick-walled, smooth and hyaline conidiophores and hyaline, cylindrical or ellipsoidal conidia.

***Hyalinostachys cylindrospora*** C.G. Lin & K.D. Hyde, sp. nov.

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Index Fungorum number: IF555605; Facesoffungi number: FoF03884

Etymology – Name reflects the cylindrical conidia.

Holotype – MFLU 17-2650.

*Saprobic* on plant host. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. Colonies effuse, hairy, pale to pale brown. Mycelium partly superficial and partly immersed. Conidiophores macronematous, mononematous, single or in small groups, simple or sometimes branched, erect, straight, septate, thick-walled, smooth, hyaline, up to 310  $\mu\text{m}$ , 4–12  $\mu\text{m}$ , narrower at the apex, bearing a whorl of 4–5 conidiogenous cells. Conidiogenous cells monophialidic, discrete, determinate, terminal, elongate ampulliform, clavate or subcylindrical, the outer ones somewhat curved and ventricose, hyaline, smooth, 13–19  $\times$  3.5–6  $\mu\text{m}$ ; conidial mass slimy, pale orange. Conidia acrogenous, aseptate, smooth, hyaline, cylindrical or ellipsoidal, 14–16.5  $\times$  5.5–7  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Culture characteristics: Conidia germinating on PDA in 12 h. Colonies on PDA, reaching 3 mm in 2 weeks at 25°C, flat, dark from above and the reverse. Mycelium immersed in media, composed of branched, septate, smooth, hyaline hyphae.

Material examined – THAILAND, Chiang Mai, Mae Taeng District, Sop Poeng, on decaying wood, 25 September 2016, Chuan-Gen Lin, LCG 11-5 (MFLU 17-2650, holotype), ex-type living culture, MFLUCC 17-2583.

Genbank numbers – ITS: MG717501, LSU: MG717503, *rpb2*: MK133023.

Notes – This species belongs to family Stachybotryaceae, and its placement is supported by morphology and phylogenetic analysis. *Hyalinostachys cylindrospora* can be distinguished from other stachybotrys-like species by its hyaline conidiophores and hyaline, cylindrical or ellipsoidal conidia.

***Inaequalispora*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 191 (2016)

Index fungorum number: IF815997; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Inaequalispora prestonii* (M.C. Tulloch) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Inaequalispora* was established by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate *I. prestonii* ( $\equiv$  *Myrothecium prestonii*). Gordillo & Decock (2018) introduced *Inaequalispora cylindrospora* and *I. longiseta* to this genus. The genus is characterised by sporodochial, stromatic conidiomata, penicillately branched, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic, hyaline conidiogenous cells and aseptate, fusiform to ellipsoidal to asymmetrically ellipsoidal, hyaline conidia, with a funnel-shaped mucoid apical appendage (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Kastanostachys*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 192 (2016)

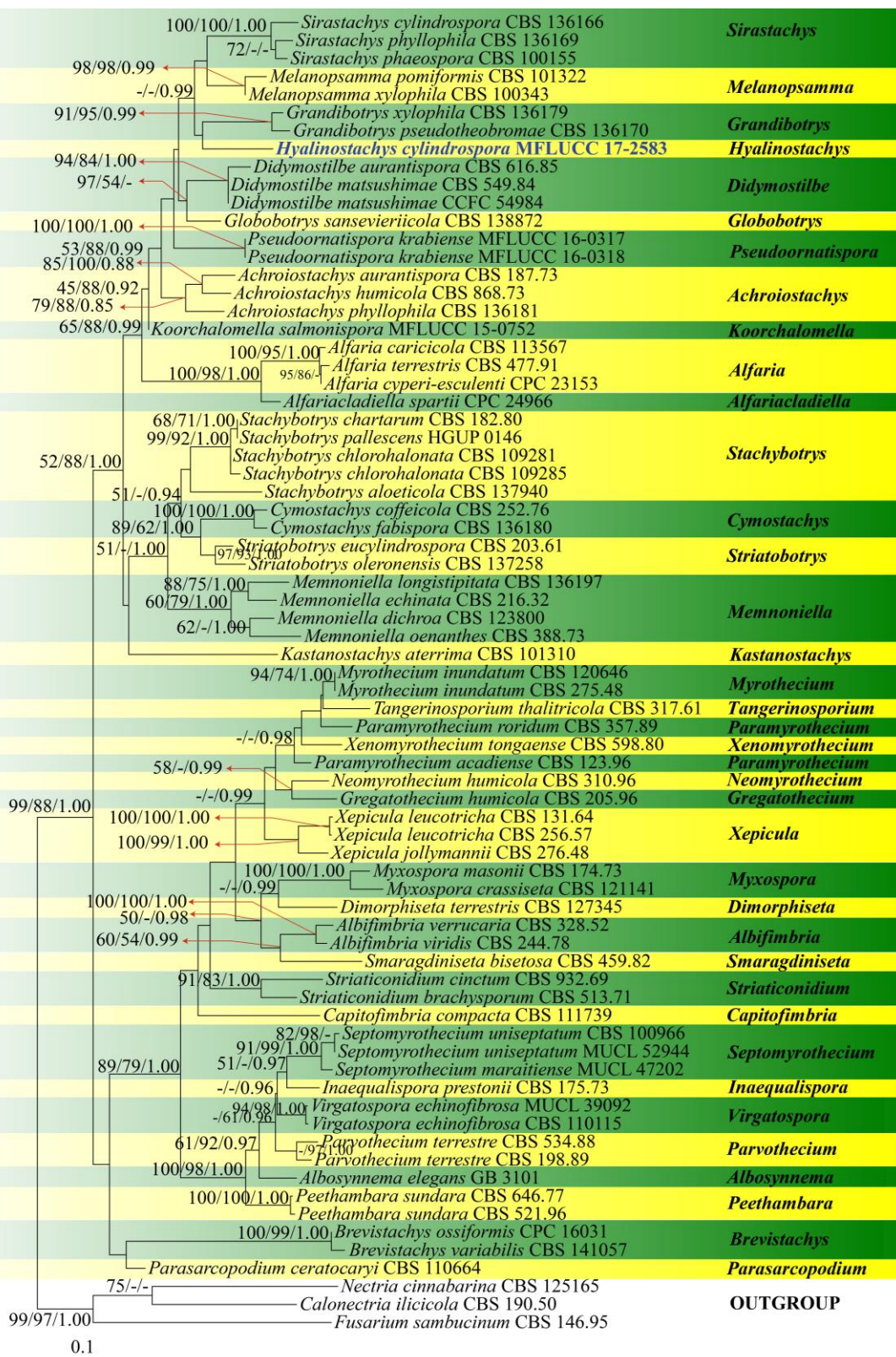
Index Fungorum number: IF815999; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Kastanostachys aterrima* (Fuckel) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – The asexual morph of *Kastanostachys* is characterised by unbranched, percurrent conidiophores, hyaline, phialidic conidiogenous cells and hyaline, smooth, ellipsoidal conidia (Lombard et al. 2016). An epitype was designated for *K. aterrima* ( $\equiv$  *Melanomma aterrima* Fuckel) by Lombard et al. (2016).

***Koorchalomella*** Chona, Munjal & J.N. Kapoor, Indian Phytopath. 11: 130 (1958)

Index Fungorum number: IF8681; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

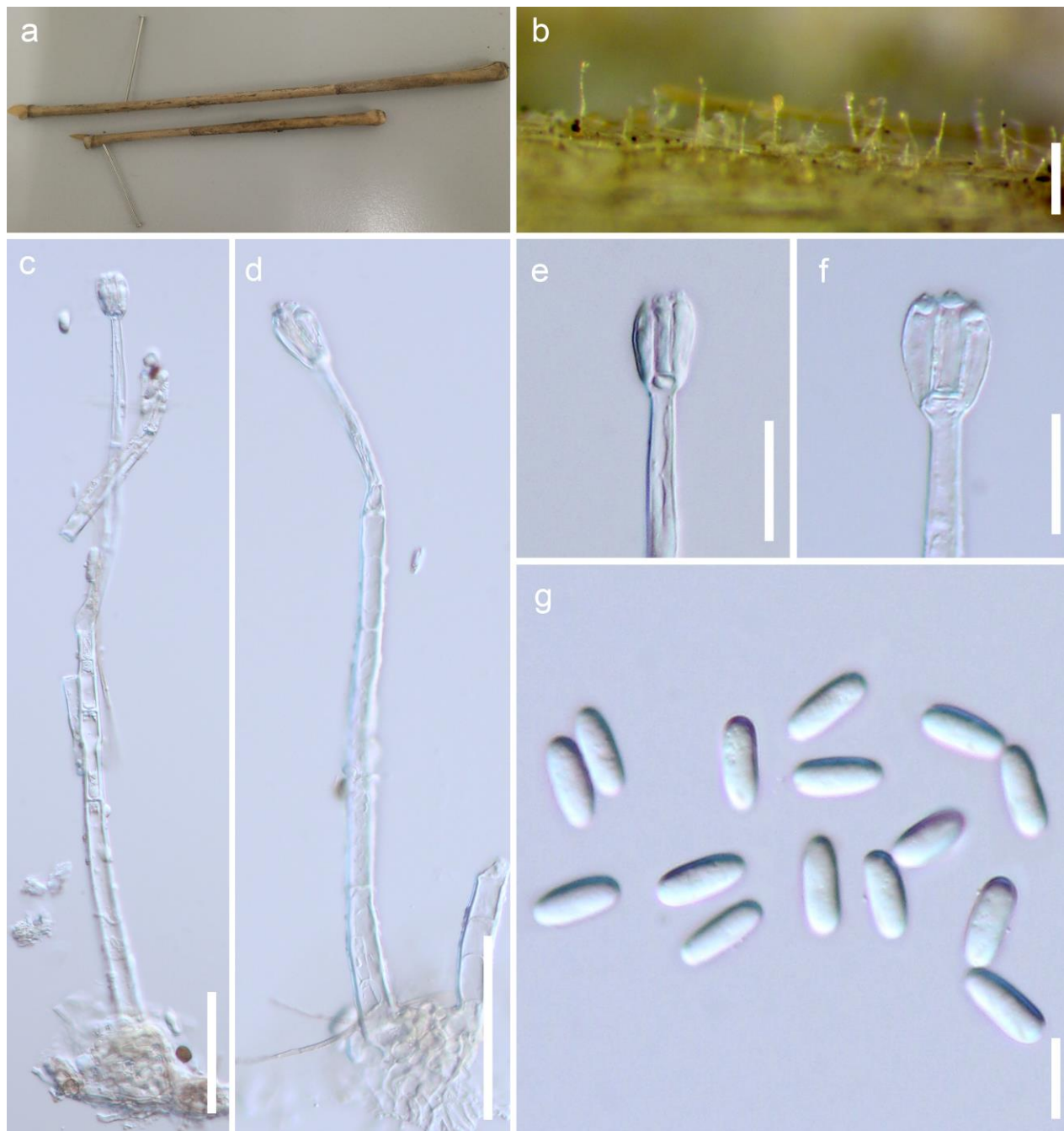


**Figure 234** – Phylogenetic tree generated from maximum likelihood (ML) analysis based on combined LSU and *rpb2* sequence data of genera of Stachybotryaceae. Bootstrap support values for maximum likelihood (ML, first value) and maximum parsimony (MP, second value) and greater than 50% and Bayesian posterior probabilities (BYPP, third value) greater than 0.90 are indicated above or below the nodes. Hyphen (“-”) indicates a value lower than 50% for ML and MP and a posterior probability lower than 0.90 for BYPP. New isolates are in blue bold. The tree is rooted with *Calonectria ilicicola* (CBS 190.50), *Fusarium sambucinum* (CBS 146.95), and *Nectria cinnabarina* (CBS 125165).



Type species – *Koorchalomella oryzae* Chona, Munjal & J.N. Kapoor

Notes – Hyde et al. (2017b) introduced the second species for this genus and provided DNA sequence data for it, which placed the genus in Stachybotryaceae. The genus is characterised by sporodochial conidiomata, unbranched, hyaline setae, branched, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic, hyaline conidiogenous cells and aseptate, hyaline, slimy conidia with funnel-shaped mucilaginous polar appendages (Seifert et al. 2011).



**Figure 235** – *Hyalinostachys cylindrospora* (MFLU 17-2650, holotype). a Host material. b Conidiophores on the host surface. c, d Conidiophores and conidiogenous cells. e, f Conidiogenous cells. g Conidia. Scale bars: b = 200  $\mu$ m, c, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e, f = 20  $\mu$ m, g = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Melanopsamma*** Niessl, Verh. nat. Ver. Brünn 14: 200 (1876)

Index Fungorum number: IF3079; 42 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Melanopsamma pomiformis* (Pers.) Sacc.



Notes – Wang et al. (2015b) synonymised this genus under *Stachybotrys*, however, Lombard et al. (2016) resurrected it based on multigene phylogenetic analysis. The genus is characterised by mononematous, unbranched, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic, hyaline conidiogenous cells, and aseptate, hyaline to olivaceous brown to dark brown, smooth to verrucose, limoniform to obovoid to globose to ellipsoidal conidia (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Memnoniella*** Höhn., Centbl. Bakt. ParasitKde, Abt. II 60: 16 (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF8900; 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Memnoniella aterrima* Höhn.

Notes – Wang et al. (2015b) synonymised this genus under *Stachybotrys*, however, Lombard et al. (2016) resurrected it based on multigene phylogenetic analysis. The genus is characterised by mononematous, unbranched, septate conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate, ellipsoidal to globose to reniform conidia (Lombard et al. 2016). The conidia of this genus sometimes are in dry or slimy chains (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Myrothecium*** Tode, Fung. mecklenb. sel. (Lüneburg) 1: 25 (1790)

Index Fungorum number: IF9049; 35 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Myrothecium inundatum* Tode

Notes – Lombard et al. (2016) narrowed the concept of *Myrothecium* to include only species with conidia that are less than 5 µm long, borne in olivaceous to dark green slimy masses surrounded by a setose fringe; only two species are accepted.

***Myxospora*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 202 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816011; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Myxospora masonii* (M.C. Tulloch) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – This genus is characterised by the formation of mostly fusiform conidia, bearing an apical hilum without funnel-shaped mucoid appendages; some species form synnematal conidiomata (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Neomyrothecium*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 205 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816017; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neomyrothecium humicola* L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – The genus is characterised by sporodochial, stromatic conidiomata, penicillately branched, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate, hyaline, cylindrical conidia. The genus is similar to *Paramyrothecium* but differs by multiseptate and unbranched setae and pulvinate sporodochia that lack a white setose fringe (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Paramyrothecium*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 206 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815988; 15 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paramyrothecium roridum* (Tode) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Paramyrothecium* was introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate 12 myrothecium-like species. The genus differs from *Myrothecium sensu stricto* and other myrothecium-like genera by having 1–3-septate, thin-walled setae surrounding the sporodochia.

***Parasarcopodium*** Melnik, S.J. Lee & Crous, Mycol. Progr. 3(1): 22 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28802; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Parasarcopodium ceratocaryi* Melnik, S.J. Lee & Crous

Notes – Lombard et al. (2016) placed this genus in Stachybotryaceae with the support of phylogenetic analysis. The genus is characterised by sporodochial conidiomata, branched, setiform conidiophores, phialidic, hyaline conidiogenous cells and aseptate, hyaline conidia with polar mucilaginous caps (Seifert et al. 2011).

***Parvothecium*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 214 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816019; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Parvothecium terrestre* L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – Gordillo & Decock (2018) described the second species, *P. amazonense* in this genus. The genus is characterised by sporodochial, stromatic conidiomata, penicillately branched, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate, ellipsoidal to asymmetrically ellipsoidal, hyaline to pigmented conidia (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Peethambara*** Subram. & Bhat, Revue Mycol., Paris 42(1): 52 (1978)

Index Fungorum number: IF3786; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Peethambara sundara* Subram. & Bhat

Notes – Lombard et al. (2016) placed this genus in Stachybotryaceae with the support of multigene phylogenetic analysis. The genus is characterised by white to yellow, synnematus conidiomata and ellipsoidal to limoniform, hyaline to subhyaline, 1-septate conidia with a mammiform basal and/or apical protrudance (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Pseudoornatispora*** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 92: 115 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF555336; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudoornatispora krabiense* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde

Notes – The genus is characterised by black ascomata with seta and ostioles, 6–8-spored, unitunicate asci, hyaline, 1-septate, verrucose, fusiform ascospores, mononematous conidiophores, phialidic, hyaline conidiogenous cells, ellipsoid, hyaline to subhyaline, aseptate, guttulate conidia, without a mucilaginous sheath (Tibpromma et al. 2018). This genus is similar to *Koorchaloma* and the species of these two genera grouped together in the phylogenetic analysis generated from combined ITS, LSU and *rpb2* sequence data (Li et al. unpublished data). We maintain these two genera as distinct. *Pseudoornatispora krabiense* is illustrated in this entry.

***Septomyrothecium*** Matsush., Bull. natn. Sci. Mus., Tokyo, N.S. 14: 469 (1971)

Index Fungorum number: IF9885; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Septomyrothecium uniseptatum* Matsush.

Notes – Decock et al. (2008) introduced one new species and one new combination to this genus. The genus is characterised by sporodochial conidiomata surrounded by white to grey fringe, long, hyaline dichotomously branched hyphoid extensions extending beyond the olivaceous green to black conidial masses, and 0–1-septate, cylindrical, straight to curved conidia (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Sirastachys*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 215 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816021; 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sirastachys phaeospora* L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Sirastachys* was introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate seven stachybotrys-like species which are characterised by the formation of synnemata in culture from which the conidiophores arise laterally. The genus is characterised by mononematous, unbranched or branched conidiophores arising laterally from synnemata, phialidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate, hyaline to pale olivaceous brown to dark brown, ellipsoidal to obovoid to cylindrical conidia (Lombard et al. 2016).

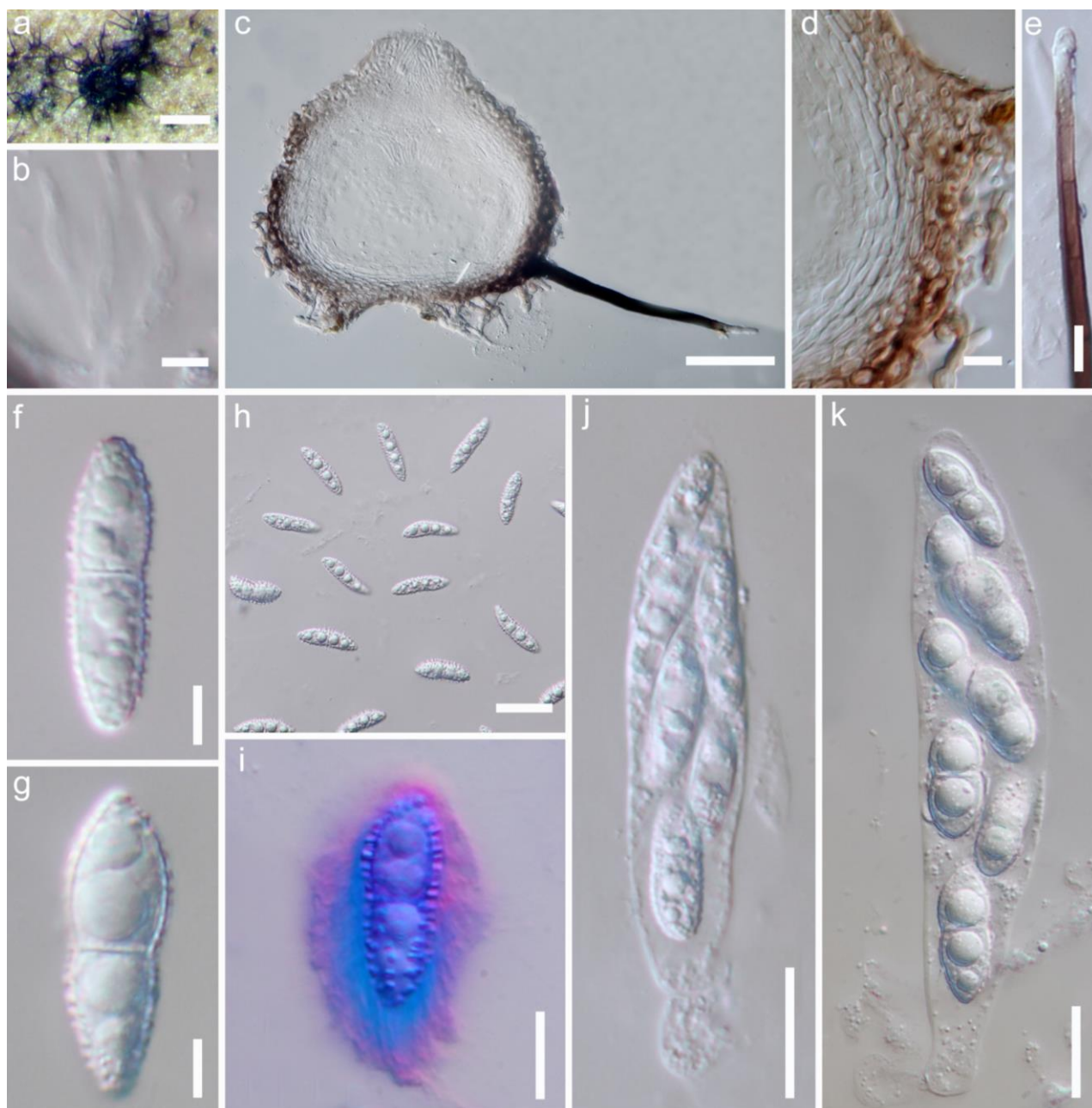
***Smaragdiniseta*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 218 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816029; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Smaragdiniseta bisetosa* (V.G. Rao & de Hoog) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Smaragdiniseta* was introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate *S. bisetosa* ( $\equiv$  *Myrothecium bisetosum*). The genus is characterised by sporodochial, stromatic conidiomata surrounded by two types of setae, verticillately or penicillately branched, hyaline conidiophores,

phialidic, hyaline conidiogenous cells and aseptate, obclavate to narrowly ellipsoidal, hyaline conidia.



**Figure 236** – *Pseudoornatispora krabiense* (Material examined – THAILAND, Krabi Province, Mueang Krabi District, on *Pandanus* sp., 15 December 2015, S. Tibpromma KB014, MFLU 16-1892, holotype, HKAS 96242, isotype; ex-type living culture, MFLUCC 16-0317). a Appearance of taxon on dead leaves of *Pandanus* sp. b Paraphyses. c Section of ascoma. d Section of peridium. e Papilla. f-h Ascospores. i Ascospore stained with India ink. j, k Asci. Scale bars: a = 200 µm, b = 5 µm, c = 50 µm, d, e, i = 10 µm, f, g = 5 µm, h = 30 µm, j, k = 20 µm.

***Stachybotrys*** Corda, Icon. fung. (Prague) 1: 21 (1837)

Index Fungorum number: IF10052; 88 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 30 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Stachybotrys atrus* Corda

Notes – Lombard et al. (2016) revised this genus and transferred many previously accepted species to other genera, e.g. *Brevistachys*, *Globobotrys*, *Sirastachys*, and *Striatibotrys*.

***Striatibotrys*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 224 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816035; 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Striatibotrys eucylindrosporus* (D.W. Li) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Striatibotrys* was introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate six stachybotrys-like species which are characterised by mononematous conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate, pale olivaceous to dark brown, smooth-walled, longitudinally striate, ellipsoidal to subcylindrical to fusiform conidia (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Striaticonidium*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 227 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816042; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Striaticonidium cinctum* (Corda) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Striaticonidium* was introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate four myrothecium-like species which are characterised by synnematus or sporodochial or mononematous, verticillately or penicillately branched conidiophores, phialidic, hyaline conidiogenous cells and aseptate, fusiform to ellipsoidal, olivaceous green to brown, longitudinally striate conidia (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Tangerinosporium*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 231 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816048; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tangerinosporium thalictricola* L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Tangerinosporium* was introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate *T. thalictricola* which is characterised by sporodochial, stromatic conidiomata covered by an apricot to orange slimy or dry mass of conidia, hyaline, penicillately branched conidiophores, phialidic conidiogenous cells and aseptate, ellipsoidal to obovoid, hyaline conidia (Lombard et al. 2016).

***Virgatospora*** Finley, Mycologia 59(3): 538 (1967)

Index Fungorum number: IF10411; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Virgatospora echinofibrosa* Finley

Notes – This genus was synonymised under *Didymostilbe* (Rossman 1983, Rossman et al. 1999). Lombard et al. (2016) resurrected the genus based on multigene phylogenetic analysis and accepted it in Stachybotryaceae. The genus is characterised by white to dark brown or black to olivaceous grey, synnematus conidiomata, branched conidiophores, 3-septate, fusiform, olivaceous grey, coarsely striate conidia with papillate and truncate ends (Finley 1967, Lombard et al. 2016).

***Xenomyrothecium*** L. Lombard & Crous, Persoonia 36: 232 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF816050; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Xenomyrothecium tongaense* (W.B. Kendr., DiCosmo & Michaelides) L. Lombard & Crous

Notes – *Xenomyrothecium* was introduced by Lombard et al. (2016) to accommodate *X. tongaense* ( $\equiv$  *Myrothecium tongaense*). The genus is characterised by sporodochial, stromatic conidiomata, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic, pale green conidiogenous cells and aseptate, oblong-ellipsoidal, pale green conidia (Lombard et al. 2016). The genus differs from other genera by its oblong-ellipsoidal conidia and lack of setae formed in the sporodochia.

***Xepicula*** Nag Raj, Coelomycetous Anamorphs with Appendage-bearing Conidia (Ontario): 979 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF26431; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Xepicula leucotricha* (Peck) Nag Raj

Notes – The genus is characterised by cupulate conidiomata with septate conidiomatal setae and lack of exipular elements (Rungjindamai et al. 2012).



***Xepiculopsis*** Nag Raj, Coelomycetous Anamorphs with Appendage-bearing Conidia (Ontario): 9823 (1993)

Index Fungorum number: IF26432; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Xepiculopsis perpulchra* Nag Raj

Notes – *Xepiculopsis* was introduced by Nag Raj (1993) to accommodate *X. graminea* and *X. perpulchra*. The placement of this genus in Stachybotryaceae needs to be confirmed with DNA sequence data. The genus is characterised by pulvinate to cupulate, stromatic conidiomata, hyaline conidiophores, phialidic, hyaline conidiogenous cells and fusiform to ellipsoid, aseptate, pale olivaceous conidia with an obtuse apex (Nag Raj 1993).

**Stilbosporaceae** Link, Abh. dt. Akad. Wiss. Berlin: 180 (1826)

Index Fungorum number: IF81439; Facesoffungi number: FoF01411; 58 species.

*Saprobic* on bark of trees and shrubs. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* inconspicuous and immersed. *Ectostromatic disc* absent or present, if present inconspicuous, light brown to rarely dark brown. *Entostroma* prosenchymatous, pale coloured, slightly differentiated from surrounding bark. *Ascomata* loosely arranged as valloid groups, in a single layer, immersed, aggregated, globose to subglobose, coriaceous, black, ostiolate, papillate. *Ostiole* not obvious and convergent in groups. *Paraphyses* filiform, aseptate, hyaline. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, initially attached to the base, later floating in centrum, with a J-, refractive, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate to biseriate, brown, ellipsoid to oblong, distoseptate. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* acervular, with paraphyses. *Conidiophores* cylindrical, hyaline. *Conidiogenous cells* annellidic. *Conidia* brown, cylindrical, clavate to pyriform, eu- or distoseptate, oblique or longitudinal septa present or absent (adapted from Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2014, Senanayake et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Stilbospora* Pers.

Notes – Stilbosporaceae was introduced by Link (1826) with *Prosthecium* as the asexual morph. This family was not phylogenetically well-resolved and synonymized in several families. Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2014) accommodated Stilbosporaceae in Diaporthales based on LSU sequence data. *Stegonsporium* and *Stilbospora* were included in the family and *Prosthecium* was synonymized under *Stilbospora*. The type species of *Stilbospora* is *S. macrosperma* and it was connected with its asexual morph *Prosthecium ellipsosporum* (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2008). *Prosthecium ellipsosporum* is the generic type of *Prosthecium*. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015) accommodated *Natarajania* in the family using multigene phylogenetic analysis. *Crinitospora* was added to the family by Senanayake et al. (2017a). At present the family comprises four genera including *Crinitospora*, *Natarajania*, *Stegonsporium* and *Stilbospora*.

### Ecological and economic significance of Stilbosporaceae

Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2014) reported most taxa in the family as discovered from Europe and North America. Asexual morphs of several species are opportunistic and moderate phytopathogens. Those species cause branch dieback or twig blight on several plants in the region (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2008). Some species have been found in dead branches of overwintered plants (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2014).

### Genera included in Stilbosporaceae

***Crinitospora*** B. Sutton & Alcorn, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 84(3): 437 (1985)

Index Fungorum number: IF11057; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Crinitospora pulchra* B. Sutton & Alcorn

Notes – The asexual cauliculous *Crinitospora* is monotypic and the sexual morph has not yet been determined (Crous et al. 2014b). The genus was recorded from the leaves of *Mangifera indica* in Queensland. There are no published data on the ecology and pathology of the genus (Senanayake et al. 2018). Previously the genus was placed in Melanconidaceae (Diaporthales). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015), Senanayake et al. (2017a, 2018) and Voglmayr et al. (2017)

have confirmed the taxonomic placement in Stilbosporaceae. The genus is characterised by coelomycetous conidiomata and hyaline conidia, having several apical appendages which are tubular or filiform, and unbranched.

***Natarajania*** Pratibha & Bhat, Kavaka 33: 129 (2005)

Index Fungorum number: IF522499; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Natarajania indica* J. Pratibha & Bhat

Notes – This asexual hyphomycetous genus was recorded as a saprobe on leaf litter. The sexual morph of the genus has not been identified. *Natarajania* was accommodated in Diaporthales genera *incertae sedis* by Senanayake et al. (2017a). Based on molecular data, Senanayake et al. (2018) has accommodated *Natarajania* in Stilbosporaceae.

***Stegonsporium*** Corda, Naturalientausch 11: 458 (1827)

Index Fungorum number: IF10071; 40 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Stegonsporium pyriforme* (Hoffm.) Corda

Notes – Members of the genus are saprobes or mild pathogens in overwintered plants such as *Acer* sp. (Senanayake et al. 2018). The genus has both sexual and asexual morphs and *Stegonsporium* shows a high similarity with *Stilbospora* (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2008). *Stegonsporium* has pyriform conidia which bear 2–7 transverse and 1–3 longitudinal distosepta. In addition the ascospores of the genus are distoseptate. These two significant characters separate *Stegonsporium* from *Stilbospora* (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2008).

***Stilbospora*** Pers., Neues Mag. Bot. 1: 93 (1794)

Index Fungorum number: IF10116; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Stilbospora macrosperma* Pers.

Notes – The type species *Stilbospora macrosperma* was epitypified by Voglmayr & Jaklitsch (2014). *Prosthecium* (the asexual morph) includes opportunistic and moderately phytopathogenic taxa, which are responsible for the branch dieback or twig blight in several overwintered plants (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2008). Some species of *Prosthecium* were also recorded from corticated and dead branches of the same plants (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2014). In this entry, we illustrated the sexual morph of *Stilbospora macrosperma*.

**Sydowiellaceae** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Pirenomits. Lokuloaskomits. Severa Dal'nego Vostoka (Leningrad): 210 (1987)

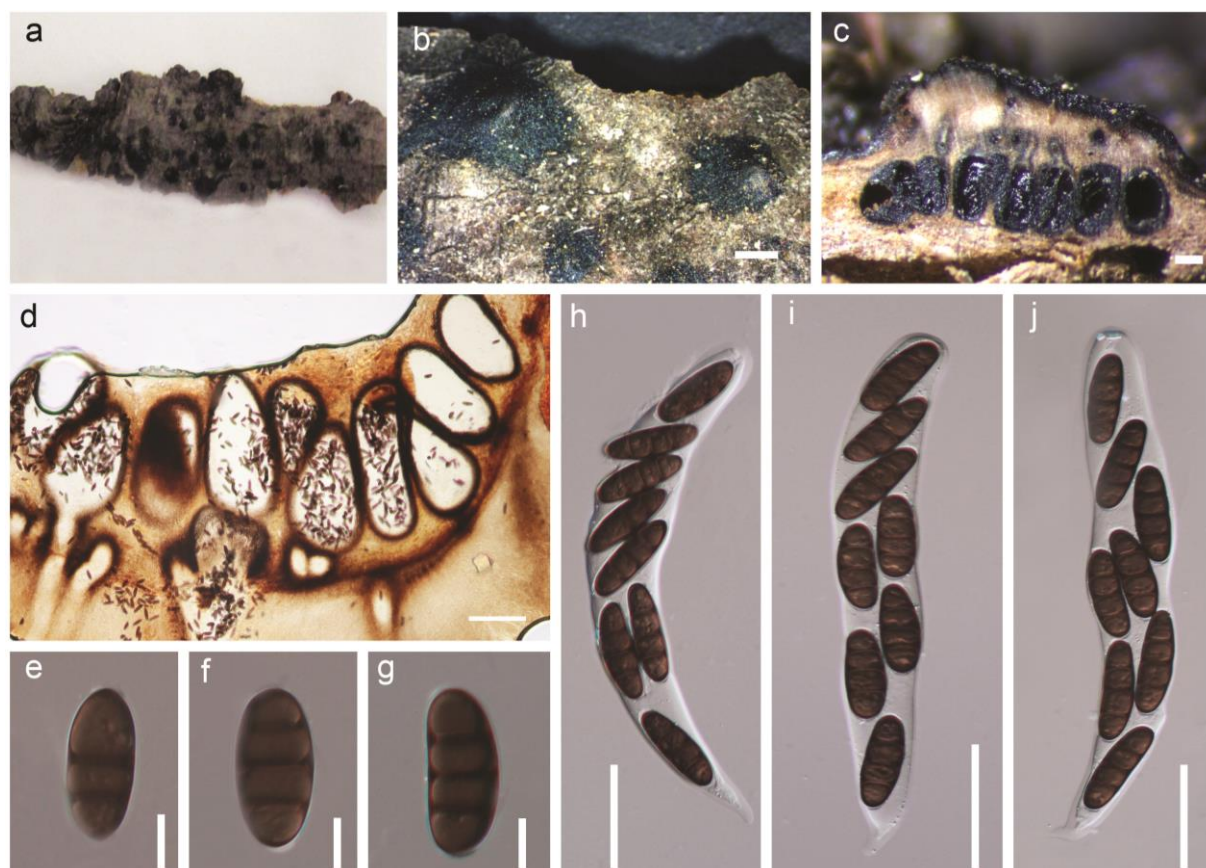
Index Fungorum number: IF81867; Facesoffungi number: FoF06882; 47 species.

*Saprobic* or *parasitic* on plant matter. Sexual morph: *Stromata* well- or poorly developed, prosenchymatous, scattered, immersed to erumpent, appearing as an aggregation of ostioles, rounded or elliptic, dark brown to black, composed of compact pseudoparenchymatous tissues, several ascoma in a stroma, some species turning umber in 5% KOH. *Ascomata* solitary or aggregated, immersed or erumpent, globose to subglobose, sometimes circinate, coriaceous, with central or asymmetrically located ostiolar canal opening through an individual or converged ostiole, internally covered by filamentous, hyaline periphyses, sometime ostiolar opening wider than canal, black to brown. *Peridium* comprising a few layers of brown, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* cellular, septate, branched, hyaline. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to subglobose, short pedicellate, apex blunt, with J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uni- to multi-seriate, hyaline, pale brown to dark brown, filamentous, ellipsoid or long fusoid-cylindrical, 1–11-septate, sometimes with apical and basal appendages, wall smooth or verruculose ornamentation. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* sometimes stromatic, pycnidia, uniloculate, superficial, aggregated 3–5 in one group, globose, orange to brown. *Conidiomatal wall* comprising thick-walled, orange cells of *textura angularis*. *Conidiophores* elongate, branched, hyaline, few

conidiogenous cells arising from one conidiophore, attached to conidiomatal wall. *Conidiogenous cells* cylindrical, hyaline, ampulliform, septate, ends pointed, phialidic. *Conidia* ovoid to ellipsoid, unicellular, hyaline, smooth-walled.

Type genus – *Sydowiella* Petr.

Notes – Vasilyeva (1987) introduced this family to accommodate an assortment of diversified taxa. Vasilyeva (2001) and Kruys & Castlebury (2012) introduced several genera to this family. Senanayake et al. (2017b) revised this family and introduced several genera and species following a phylogenetic analysis. Voglmayr & Mehrabi (2018) accommodated *Caudospora* in this family introducing *C. iranica* as new species. Currently this family comprises 16 genera.



**Figure 237** – *Stilbospora macrosperma* (Material examined – AUSTRIA, Niederösterreich, Rekawinkel, grid square 7862/1, on a trunk of *Carpinus betulus* L. (Betulaceae), 20 October 2001, W. Jaklitsch, W.J. 1840, D25, WU 24708, epitype). a Herbarium specimen. b Ascomata on substrate. c Cut showing ascomata in stroma. d Vertical section of stroma. e-g Ascospores. h-j Asci. Scale bars: b, c = 200 µm, d = 20 µm, e-g = 5 µm, h-j = 20 µm.

### Ecological and economic significance of Sydowiellaceae

Species of Sydowiellaceae are saprobes, endophytes or pathogens on herbaceous, dicotyledonous and hardwood trees. *Sydowiella* species was reported on leaves and stem cankers (Nordskog et al. 2003). *Cainiella johansonii* occurs on both living and dead leaves and petioles of *Dryas* species, while *Cainiella borealis* occurs as a saprobe on dead branches of *Cassiope tetragona* (Kruys & Castlebury 2012). *Paragnomonium fragariae* causes a dieback disease of strawberry (Klebahn 1918). *Hapalocystis berkeleyi* forms stromatic fruiting bodies on dead woody plants. Most of other members in this family are saprobes and help in litter decomposition.

### Genera included in Sydowiellaceae

*Alorbis* Senan. & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8(1): 183 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF552717; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Alborbis galericulata* (Tul. & C. Tul.) Senan. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Alborbis* is a monotypic genus introduced based on *Valsa galericulata*. This species is a mild pathogen causing canker of *Fagus* species and saprobic on branches of *Fagus sylvatica* (Mejía et al. 2011). Mejía et al. (2011) suggested that *Valsa galericulata* has an affiliation with Sydowiellaceae based on the molecular data and Senanayake et al. (2017b) introduced *Alborbis* to accommodate this taxon. This genus is characterised by inconspicuous or astromatic ascomata and ellipsoid to cylindrical, 1-septate, 4-guttulate ascospores with short appendages.

***Breviappendix*** Senan. & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8(1): 186 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF552719; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Breviappendix rubi* (Rehm) Senan., Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Breviappendix* comprises three species, *B. rubi*, *B. rosae* and *B. rostellata* (Senanayake et al. 2017b). *Breviappendix rubi* was reported as a severe stem canker and dieback forming pathogen of various cultivated and wild *Rubus* species in both Europe and America (Nordskog et al. 2003).

***Cainiella*** E. Müll., Sydowia 10(1-6): 120 (1957)

Index Fungorum number: IF720; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cainiella johansonii* (Rehm) E. Müll.

Notes – *Cainiella* was introduced by Muller (1957) based on *Lizonia johansonii*. *Cainiella* comprises *C. borealis* in addition to the type species. This genus is characterized by dark, immersed ascomata, with long-necks, deliquescing paraphyses, as well as asci with a J-, refractive ring and 1-septate ascospores. *Cainiella* species are saprobic or very mild pathogens on arctic dwarf shrubs and prostrate evergreen subshrubs.

***Calosporella*** J. Schröt., Krypt.-Fl. Schlesien (Breslau) 3.2(4): 442 (1897)

Index Fungorum number: IF757; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Calosporella innesii* (Curr.) J. Schröt.

Notes – *Calosporella* was typified with *C. innesii* using a specimen collected from Austria associated with dead corticated branches of *Acer pseudoplatanus* (Voglmayr & Jaklitsch 2014). *Calosporella innesii* has hyaline, mostly 3-septate ascospores, with small apical appendages.

***Caudospora*** Starbäck, Bih. K. svenska Vetensk Akad. Handl., Afd. 3 15(no. 2): 11 (1889)

Index Fungorum number: IF854; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Caudospora taleola* (Fr.) Starbäck

Notes – *Caudospora* is characterized by immersed perithecia in corticolous pseudostromata delimited by a distinct blackish zone, a whitish ectostromatic disc with few converging ostioles, cylindrical asci and hyaline, 2-celled ascospores with or without an appendage at each end and 2–3 median appendages. *Caudospora taleola* is a saprobe or weak pathogen which can cause canker diseases (Phillips & Burdekin 1992).

***Chapeckia*** M.E. Barr, Mycol. Mem. 7: 164 (1978)

Index Fungorum number: IF983; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Chapeckia nigrospora* (Peck) M.E. Barr

Notes – *Chapeckia* was introduced based on *Diatrype nigrospora* (Barr 1978). This genus comprises *Chapeckia ribesia* as the second species. *Chapeckia* was placed in Sydowiellaceae based on molecular data (De Silva et al. 2009, Kruys & Castlebury 2012, Senanayake et al. 2017b).

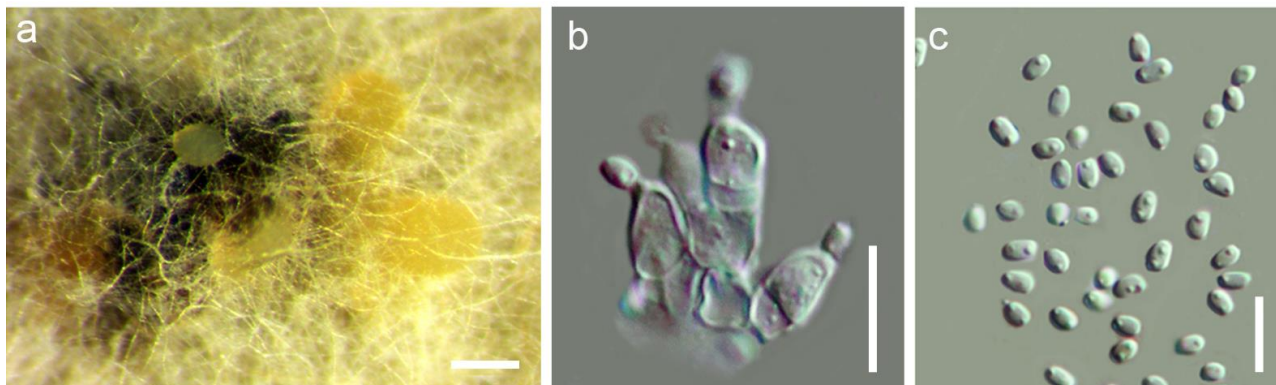
***Hapalocystis*** Auersw., Fungi rhenaniensis, fasc. 6: no. 585 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF2222; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.



Type species – *Hapalocystis berkeleyi* Auersw.

Notes – *Hapalocystis* was established to accommodate *Sphaeria hapalocystis* and *Sphaeria inquinans* var. *ulmi* as *Hapalocystis berkeleyi* and *H. bicaudata* respectively (Fuckel 1863). Clements & Shear (1931) designated *H. berkeleyi* as the type species. The asexual morph of *Hapalocystis* was reported as a phoma-like asexual morph for *H. berkeleyi* from culture (Glawe 1985, Liu et al. 2015).



**Figure 238** – *Hapalocystis berkeleyi* (Material examined – GERMANY, Rhineland, Hattenheim (near), Gruenau, L. Fuckel (Fungi rhenani exs. 585; ex herb. C.E. Brome), isotype, K (M) 195743; ITALY, Province of Forlì-Cesena, Modigliana, Montebello, on branch of *Platanus hybrid*, 14 April 2013, E. Camporesi, MFLU 14–0798). a Conidiomata on MEA. b Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia. c Conidia. Scale bars: a = 500  $\mu$ m, b = 10  $\mu$ m, c = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Italiomyces*** Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 8(1): 196 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF552721; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Italiomyces centaureae* Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Italiomyces* is distinct in its bi-guttulate or rarely 4-guttulate ascospores with minute, spine-like apical appendages. Phylogenetically, *Italiomyces* forms a distinct clade in Sydowiellaceae.

***Lambro*** Racib., *Parasit. Alg. Pilze Java's* (Jakarta) 2: 13 (1900)

Index Fungorum number: IF552801; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Lambro insignis* Racib.

Notes – *Lambro insignis* produces necrotic spots in leaves of *Sterculia subpeltata* (Raciborski 1900). The asexual morph of *Lambro* is reported as a cylindrosporella-like.

***Paragnomonina*** Senan. & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 8(1): 198 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF552723; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paragnomonina fragariae* (Kleb.) Senan. & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Paragnomonina fragariae* was isolated from dead petioles and leaves of strawberry and causes strawberry decline.

***Ranulospora*** Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 8(1): 202 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF552725; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ranulospora alnea* Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Ranulospora alnea* is a saprobe collected from bark of grey alder. This genus comprises grouped ascomata combined by brown, hyphae.

***Rossmania*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, *Mycoscience* 42(4): 401 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28578; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rossmania ukurunduensis* Lar.N. Vassiljeva

Notes – *Rossmania* was introduced to accommodate taxa having clustered ascomata with long beaks, a non-united ectostromatic disc, and septate, elongate ascospores (Vasilyeva 2001). *Rossmania* comprises *R. ukurunduensis* and *R. aculeata* (Vasilyeva 2001). *Rossmania ukurunduensis* was collected in Russia associated with *Acer ukurunduense*, while *R. aculeata* was collected from Sri Lanka associated with Theaceae (Vasilyeva 2001).

***Sillia*** P. Karst., Bidr. Känn. Finl. Nat. Folk 23: 159, 251 (1873)

Index Fungorum number: IF5029; 8 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sillia ferruginea* (Pers.) P. Karst.

Notes – Ascospores of *Sillia* are filiform or acicular, scolecosporous and multi-septate. Rossman et al. (2007) was accommodated *Sillia* in Sydowiellaceae based on its morphology. De Silva et al. (2009), Kruys & Castlebury (2012) and Senanayake et al. (2017b) placed *Sillia* in Sydowiellaceae based on phylogeny.

***Sydowiella*** Petr., Annls mycol. 21(1/2): 30 (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF5312; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sydowiella fenestrans* (Duby) Petr.

Notes – *Sydowiella* are mild pathogens or saprobes characterized by solitarily, erumpent ascomata without stromatic tissues and 2-celled ascospores (Kobayashi 1970). *Sydowiella* species are mostly distributed in temperate regions (Farr & Rossman 2018). *Betula*, *Centaurea*, *Dryas*, *Epilobium*, *Juncus*, *Rubus*, and *Urtica* are the common host genera from which *Sydowiella* species have been collected. In this entry we illustrate the sexual morph of *Sydowiella fenestrans*. The asexual morph of *Sydowiella* has not been reported.

***Tenuiappendicula*** Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8(1): 207 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF552728; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tenuiappendicula alnicola* Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Tenuiappendicula* is characterized by 1-septate ascospores with long, thin appendages and asci without an apical ring.

***Tortilispora*** Senan. & K.D. Hyde, Mycosphere 8(1): 208 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF552802; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tortilispora aurantiaca* (Wehm.) Senan. & K.D. Hyde

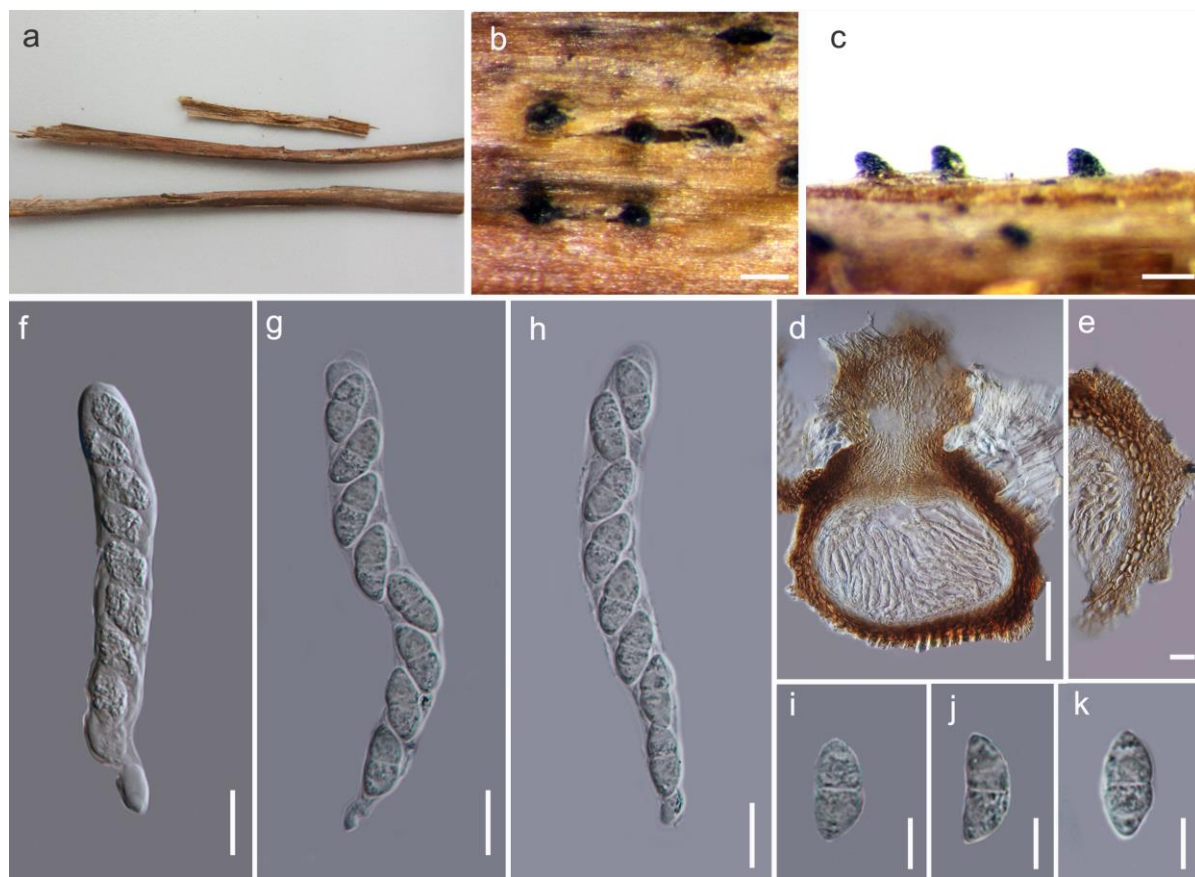
Notes – *Tortilispora* was introduced to accommodate some *Winterella* species and currently this genus comprises *T. aurantiaca*, *T. albofusca* and *T. cinctula*. *Tortilispora* species are characterized by multi-septate elongated ascospores, and valsoid ascomata.

**Synnemasporellaceae** X.L. Fan & J.D.P. Bezerra, Persoonia 40: 130 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823994; Facesoffungi number: FoF05208; 2 species.

*Saprobic, pathogenic or endophytic* on several hosts. Sexual morph: *Pseudostromata* appearing upon the bark surface as pustules containing a small cluster of ostioles developing through the adherent periderm, covered by a whitish pulverulence. *Stromatic zones* absent. *Ascomata* perithecial, sphaerical or slightly flattened, with long necks, thickly clustered underneath the ectostromatic disks. *Asci* clavate. *Ascospores* biseriate, fusoid-ellipsoid, 2-celled, hyaline, usually with a short, hyaline, bristle-like appendage at both ends. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidial or synnematal. *Synnemata* long and determinate, parallel, comprised of slender, cylindrical black stalks emerging from host tissue and a sphaerical, capitate, shiny black mass of conidia, conidiogenous cells zone concave, dark. *Pycnidia* centrally

ostiolate, hemisphaerical, immersed, slightly erumpent. *Conidiophores* aggregated, straight to curved. *Conidiogenous cells* aggregated, hyaline, straight to curved, cylindrical. *Conidia* cylindrical to clavate, with a discrete hilum, smooth, pale brown (adapted from Fan et al. 2018).



**Figure 239** – *Sydowiella fenestrans* (Material examined – GERMANY, Hessen, Wiesenwald pr. Oestrich (Nassau), on *Epilobii angustifolii*, Fockel, 1894, F109251, holotype). a Herbarium specimen. b, c Ascomata on host surface. d Cross section of ascoma. e Peridium. f-h Asci. i-k Ascospores. Scale bars: b, c = 200 µm, d = 100 µm, e-h = 20 µm, i-k = 10 µm.

Type genus – *Synnemasporella* X.L. Fan & J.D.P. Bezerra

Notes – Synnemasporellaceae was established by Fan et al. (2018) to accommodate taxa with synnematus conidiomata and which lack the usual characters of any of the hyaline, didymosporous, stromatic genera in Diaporthales. Based on phylogenetic analyses, Synnemasporellaceae forms a well-supported clade between the families Apiosporopsidaceae and Juglanconidaceae. Species in the family have distinct synnemata, ascomatal and/or conidiomatal characters, ascospore shape, conidiogenous cells and conidia as well as different fungi-host associations and disease symptoms from species in Apiosporopsidaceae and Juglanconidaceae (Senanayake et al. 2017a, Voglmayr et al. 2017). Synnemasporellaceae has also been placed in a sister clade with Melanconidaceae (Mejía et al. 2011), the latter family having different conidia colour and hilum to the species in Synnemasporellaceae (Wehmeyer 1933b).

### Ecological and economic significance of Synnemasporellaceae

Species belonging to Synnemasporellaceae are saprobic, endophytic or pathogenic. *Synnemasporella toxicodendri* has been reported to grow solely on diseased wood of *Toxicodendron sylvestre* in China, while *S. aculeans* affects several species of *Rhus*, namely, *Rhus copallina*, *R. diversiloba*, *R. glabra*, *R. javanica*, *R. typhina* and *R. vernix* mainly in Japan and the USA (Wehmeyer 1933b, Kobayashi 1970, Mejía et al. 2011), and *R. chinensis* in China (Fan et al. 2018).

### Genus included in Synnemasporellaceae

*Synnemasporella* X.L. Fan & J.D.P. Bezerra, Persoonia 40: 130 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823995; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Synnemasporella toxicodendri* X.L. Fan & J.D.P. Bezerra

Notes – *Synnemasporella* accommodates two species, *S. aculeans* and *S. toxicodendri* (Fan et al. 2018). *Cryptodiaporthe aculeans*, which has perithecial ascomata as well as sporodochial and/or pycnidial conidiomata (Fan et al. 2018), was transferred to *Synnemasporella*. *Cryptodiaporthe aculeans* was introduced by Wehmeyer (1933b) who noted that *Cryptodiaporthe* contained a heterogeneous group of species which would probably be separated into several genera when their relationships were fully understood. Initially, *Cryptodiaporthe* was considered a synonym of *Plagiostoma* (Sogonov et al. 2008, Mejía et al. 2011, Voglmayr et al. 2017). However, phylogenetic analyses (Senanayake et al. 2017a) indicated that they are two separate genera. *Synnemasporella toxicodendri* differs from *Cryptodiaporthe aculeans* in having longer synnemata, a flat to slightly concave conidiogenous cell on the top of the synnemata and smaller conidia. *Synnemasporella toxicodendri* is illustrated for this entry.

### Telimenaceae Mardones, T. Trampe & M. Piepenbr., Persoonia 39: 83 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF818222; Facesoffungi number: FoF06883; 39 species.

Mostly *biotrophic* on monocotyledons and dicotyledons (except Poaceae). Sexual morph: *Stroma* of various shapes, covered by a cuticular or epidermal shiny blackened clypeus, with limited development around the ostiole or extensively above the ascomata and sometimes below the ascomata. *Pseudostroma* strongly developed, interfusing and conspicuously expanding into the host tissue. *Ascomata* perithecial, amphigenous, epiphyllous or hyphophyllous, uni- to multiloculate, sometimes confluent, frequently surrounded by a bright yellow to reddish coloured zone, subcuticular, epidermal, subepidermal or immersed in the host tissue, pyriform, globose, lenticular, or deformed by vascular bundles, with a periphysate ostiole. *Peridium* hyaline to pigmented, composed of cells of *textura intricata*. *Paraphyses* hyaline, thin-walled, slightly longer than the asci, septate, often dissolving during maturation. *Asci* 8-spored, rarely 4-spored, unitunicate, clavate or cylindrical, usually, apical ring often J-. *Ascospores* 1–2-seriate, usually hyaline, rarely pale brown, globose to filiform, mostly cylindrical, thin and smooth-walled, aseptate to 3-septate, sometimes surrounded mucilaginous sheath. *Spermatogonia* infrequently found, pycnidial, spermatogenous cells cylindrical, tapering towards the tip, proliferating percurrently, with filiform, hyaline, aseptate scoleospores, probably spermatial in function. Asexual morph: Undetermined (adapted from Mardones et al. 2017).

Type genus – *Telimena* Racib.

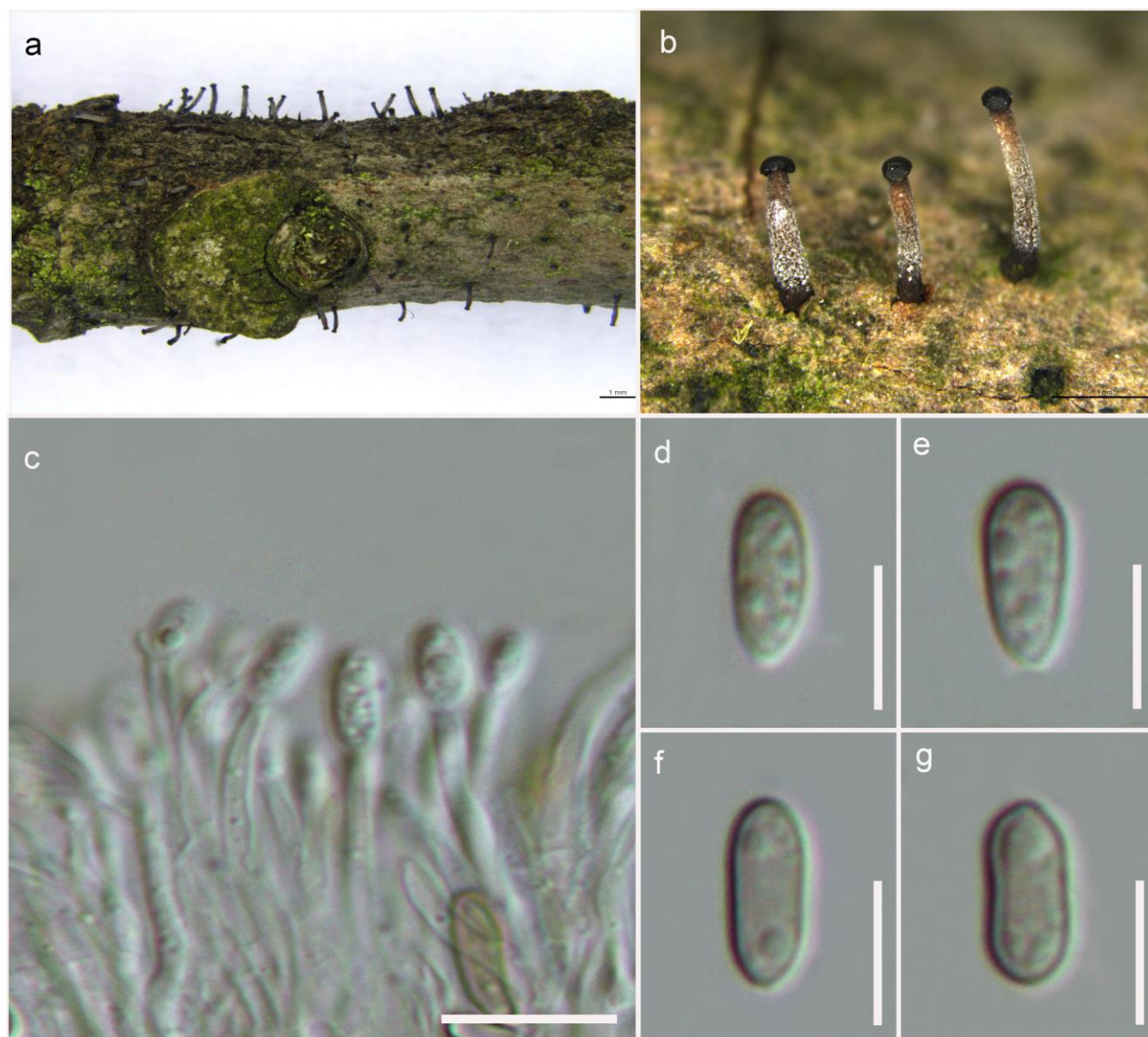
Notes – Mardones et al. (2017) redefined Phyllachoraceae and proposed the new family Telimenaceae with *Telimena erythrinae* as the type species, resulting in three families in Phyllachorales. *Telimena* species occur on monocotyledons and eudicotyledons, except Poaceae, and generally have enlarged black pseudostroma around the perithecia (Mardones et al. 2017, 2018). Phylogenetic analyses of combined LSU, SSU, ITS, *rpb2* and *tef1* sequence data showed that *Telimena* spp. formed a well-separated monophyletic clade in Phyllachorales (Mardones et al. 2017) and this was also found in Dayarathne et al. (2017).

### Ecological and economic significance of Telimenaceae

*Telimena* species occur as parasites on several monocotyledons and eudicotyledons (Mardones et al. 2017). The hyphae of *Telimena* species, such as *Telimena zanthoxylicola*, penetrate intracellularly through the host tissue by appressoria-like structures against the host cell walls, which are then perforated by fine canals of the hyphae to form haustoria-like swellings on the other side, which can serve in nutrient absorption (Speer 1980a). Hyphae can continually grow and infect new cells, which are stimulated to divide spontaneously, and this is clearly visible in the palisade cells (Speer 1980a). On the leaves, infected areas do not spread far beyond the radius of the clypeus, however, on twigs hyphal growth is less limited, seeming to cause die-back in the



youngest shoots (Speer 1980a). *Telimena erythrinae*, is a parasite of the dicotyledonous plant host *Erythrina variegata* (Fabaceae) forming necrotic leaf spots (Mardones et al. 2017).



**Figure 240** – *Synnemasporella toxicodendri* (Material examined – CHINA, Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou City, Linan, Xijing Mountain, N30°15'32.84" E119°43'31.21", 54 m asl, on twigs and branches of *Toxicodendron sylvestri*, 22 April 2017, Q. Yang & Z. Du, CF 2017481, holotype). a, b Habit of synnemata on branches. c Conidiophores and conidiogenous cells and developing conidia. d-g Conidia. Scale bars: a, b = 1 mm, c-g = 10 µm.

#### Genus included in Telimenaceae

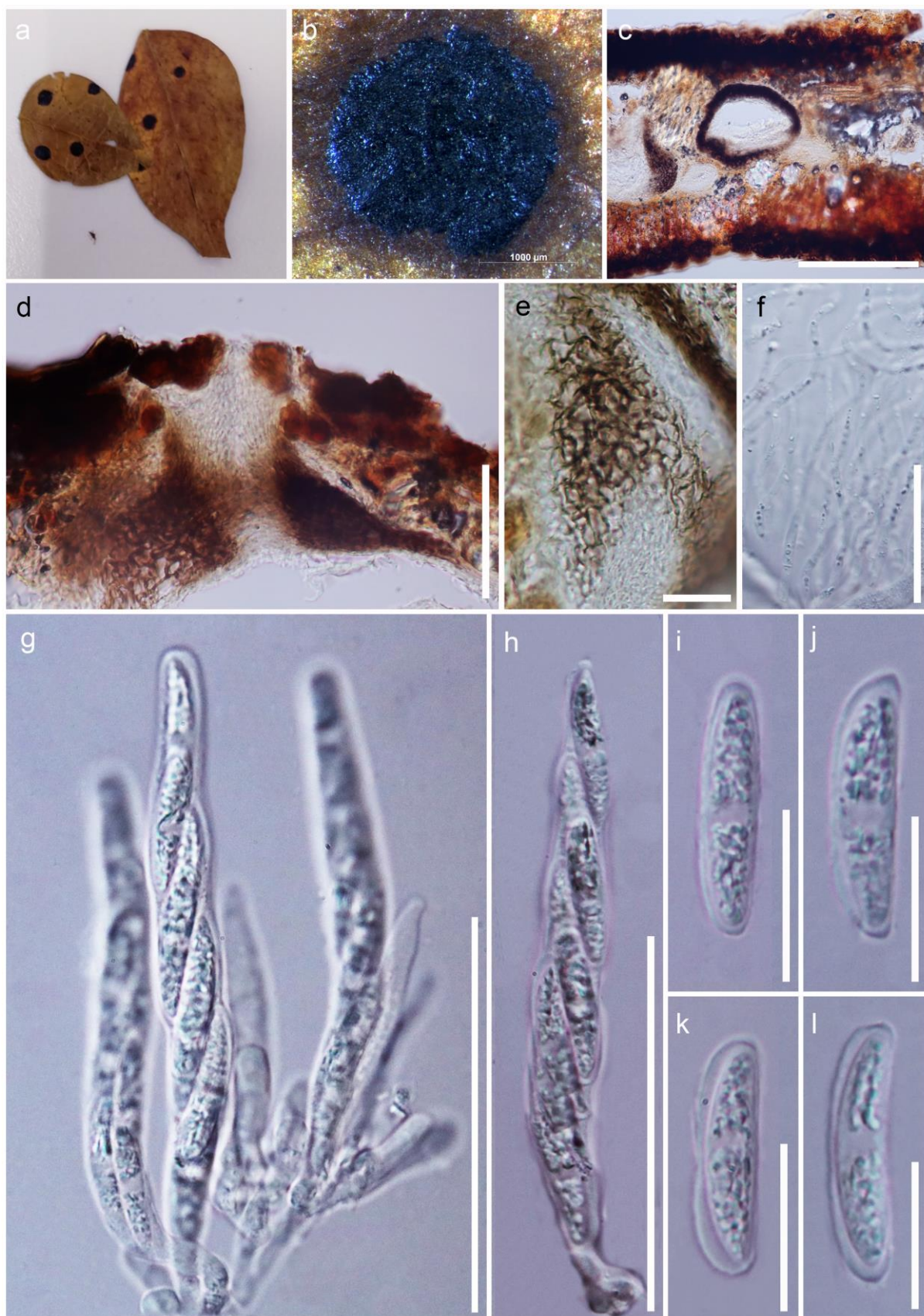
***Telimena*** Racib., Parasit. Alg. Pilze Java's (Jakarta) 1: 18. 1900.

Index Fungorum number: IF5364; 39 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 18 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Telimena erythrinae* Racib.

Notes – Raciborski (1900) introduced *Telimena* for phyllachora-like species with 3-septate ascospores. Currently, there are 14 species in this genus (Mardones et al. 2017). Close relationships of *Telimena* with the genera *Telimenopsis* and *Telimenella* and *Telimenochora* have been reported (Petrak 1931, Müller 1975, Barr 1977). These genera are segregated by the shape and septation of the ascospores (Sivanesan 1987). However, there are no molecular sequence data from the type material of most *Telimena* species (Mardones et al. 2017).





**Figure 241** – *Telimena picramniae* (Material examined – COSTA RICA, Aserri, (as *P. antidesma*), on *Picramnia antidesma* (= *P. bonplandiana*), 26 June 1923, F.L. Stevens, ILL00005686, holotype, ILL00005686, ILL00005687, paratypes). a Herbarium material. b Close up of a leaf spot. c Section through pseudostroma. d Section through ostiolar region. e Peridium. f Paraphyses. g, h Asci. i-l Ascospores. Scale bars: b, c = 1000 µm, d = 100 µm, g, h 50 µm, f, i-l = 20 µm.

## **Thyridiaceae** J.Z. Yue & O.E. Erikss., Syst. Ascom. 6(2): 233 (1987)

Index Fungorum number: IF82030; Facesoffungi number: FoF01913; 35 species.

*Hemibiotrophic* or *saprobic* on woody substrates. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* stromatic. *Stromatal tissue* immersed, becoming erumpent to superficial, soft-textured, reddish brown to brightly pigmented. *Ascomata* immersed in stromata, globose, ostiolate. *Ostioles* periphysate, with short or long papilla or necks, sometimes convergent necks merging into one ostiole. *Peridium* composed of compressed rows of cells, externally brown, internally hyaline. *Paraphyses* filamentous, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, oblong cylindric, apical ring J-. *Ascospores* uniseriate, shades of brown, ellipsoid or biconoid, symmetric, 1-septate or muriform. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous or hyphomycetous, often developing on the edge of sexual morph stroma. *Conidiomata* immersed in stromata, irregular, multilocular and folded inside. *Conidiogenous cells* emerging from the interior of the cavity, bearing one or more conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, phialidic, hyaline. *Conidia* ellipsoidal, aseptate, small, hyaline. Holoblastic sympodial conidia also produced from hyphae. Sometimes ascospores produce primary conidia (adapted from Barr 1990b, Leuchtmann & Müller 1986, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Thyridium* Nitschke

Notes – In a phylogenetic and molecular clock analyses, Thyridiaceae showed a close relationship to Annulatascales and Myrmecridiales (Hyde et al. 2017a, Hongsanan et al. 2017, Senanayake et al. 2017a). However, only a single strain of the type genus has sequence data (*Thyridium vestitum* strain AFTOL-ID 172), and the ordinal placement remains uncertain in Diaporthomycetidae (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, 2016b, Hongsanan et al. 2017). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018a) accepted three genera in Thyridiaceae (*Mattirolia*, *Pleurocytospora*, and *Thyridium*). No sequence data are available for *Pleurocytospora* species. *Mattirolia* has been synonymised under *Thyronectria* (Nectriaceae) by Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2014) based on an ex-epitype sequence of the generic type of *Mattirolia*, *M. roseovirens*. Here we follow the treatment of Jaklitsch & Voglmayr (2014).

## **Ecological and economic significance of Thyridiaceae**

Species of *Thyridium* are saprobic on woody substrates (Checa et al. 2013, Zhou & Hyde 2002). *Pleurocytospora* species are saprobic or hemibiotrophic in woody substrates (Barr 1990b, Zhu et al. 2005) and therefore, involved in nutrient recycling. *Pleurocytospora taxi* was recorded from *Taxus cuspidata*, while *P. lycii* was isolated from *Arabidopsis thaliana* as an endophyte (Sun et al. 2003, Wang et al. 2015a, Junker et al. 2012) and there are no records of pathogenic species in Thyridiaceae.

## **Genera included in Thyridiaceae**

### ***Pleurocytospora*** Petr., Annls mycol. 21(3/4): 256 (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF9459; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Pleurocytospora vestita* Petr.

Notes – *Pleurocytospora* was introduced to accommodate *P. vestita* and *P. lycii* (Petrak 1923). *Pleurocytospora taxi* was introduced from the host *Taxus cuspidata* (Sun et al. 2003).

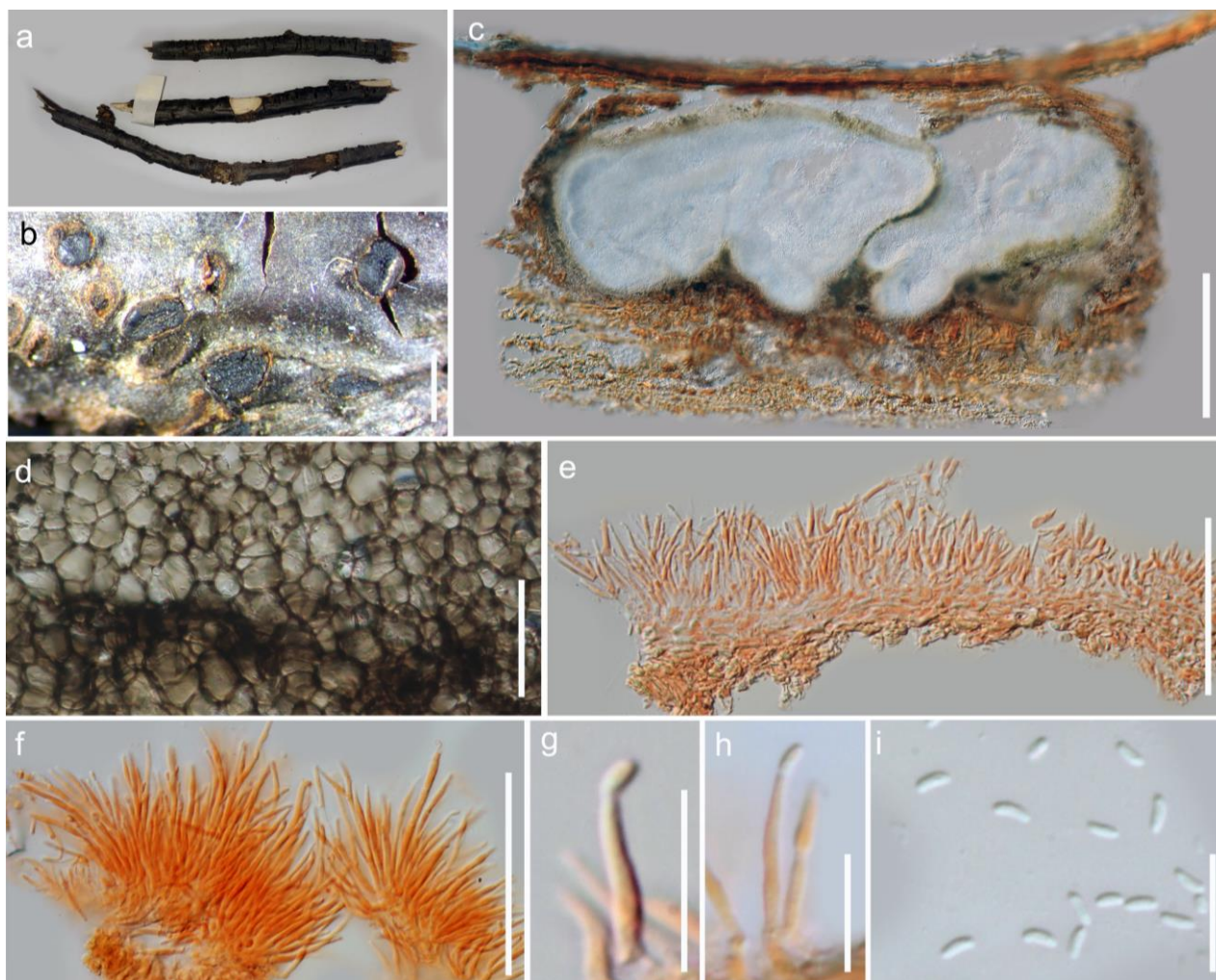
### ***Thyridium*** Nitschke, Pyrenomyc. Germ. 1: 110 (1867)

Index Fungorum number: IF5465; 32 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Thyridium vestitum* (Fr.) Fuckel

Notes – *Thyridium* was introduced by Nitschke (1867) to accommodate species with uniseriate, muriform, dark-coloured ascospores, 8-spored asci and filiform paraphyses (Nitschke 1867). Furthermore, species of *Thyridium* are characterized by KOH+ stromata, cylindrical or clavate asci, and very pale brown to dark brown muriform ascospores (Checa et al. 2013, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Asexual morphs are coelomycetous, or produce holoblastic sympodial conidia from hyphae (Leuchtmann & Müller 1986).





**Figure 242** – *Pleurocytospora vestita* (Material examined – SWITZERLAND, Zurich, Zollikon, in garden, on *Ribes rubrum* L., 15 May 1986, E. Müller, ZT MYC 58916). a Herbarium material. b Appearance of conidiomata on the host substrate. c Transverse section of conidiomata. d Surface of the stromatic tissue. e, f Conidiophores with conidiogenous cells. g, h Conidiogenous cells with conidia. i Conidia. Scale bars: b = 1 mm, c = 200  $\mu$ m, d-f = 50  $\mu$ m, g-i = 10  $\mu$ m.

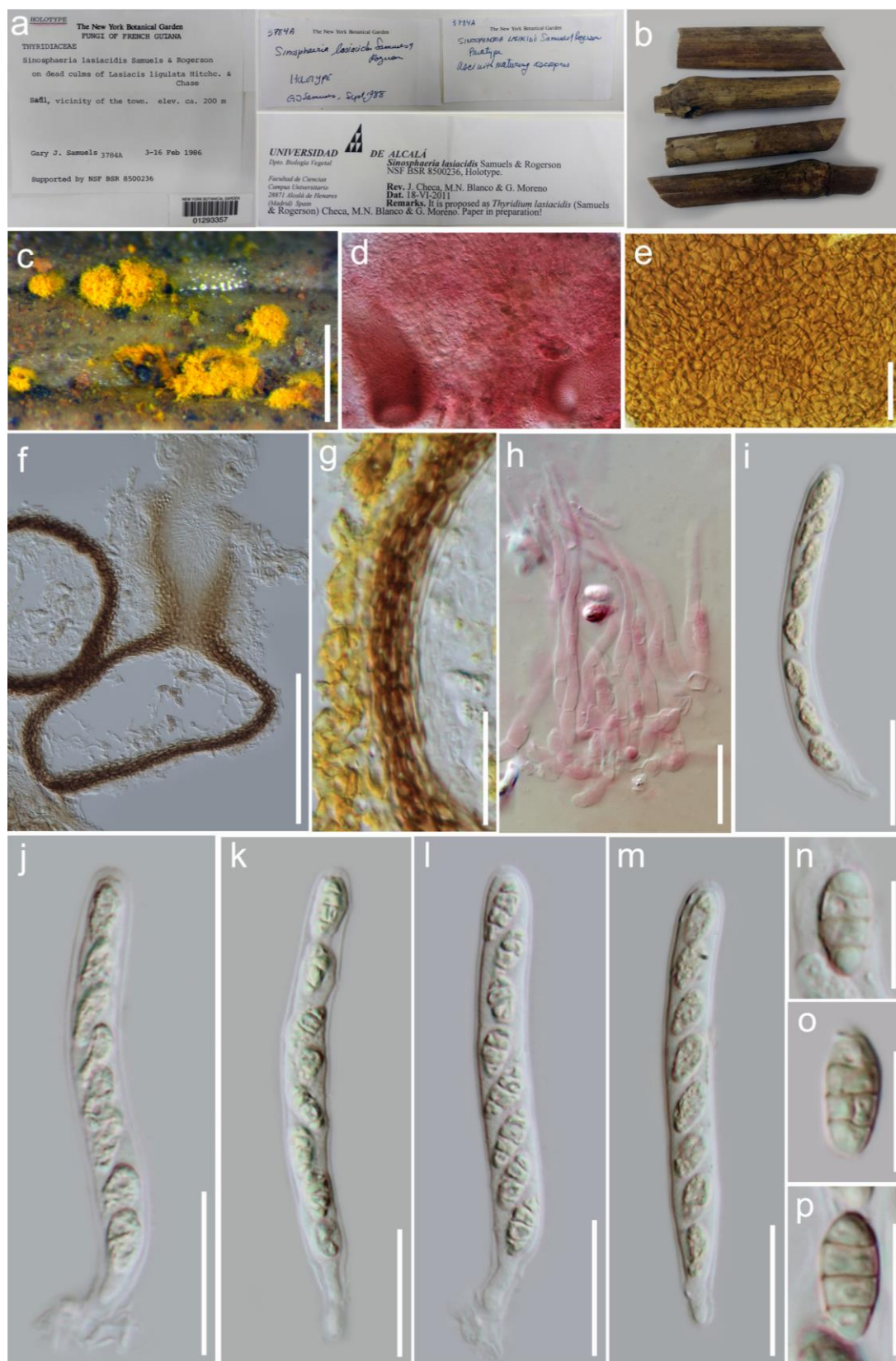
**Tilachlidiaceae** L. Lombard & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 80: 237 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF810273; Facesoffungi number: FoF01280; 20 species.

*Saprobic* or *parasitic* on other fungi, *entomogenous* on lepidopterous insects, associated with bryophytes, or isolated from soil. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* arising directly from the mycelium or formed on loosely arranged stromata, perithecial, KOH-. *Ostiole* apapillate. *Asci* 6–8-spored, clavate or cylindrical, short pedicellate. *Ascospores* hyaline to yellow, irregularly ovoid or ellipsoidal, muriform, 2–13 celled, with 1–5 transverse septa. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* synnematosus or acremonium-like. *Synnemata* when present simple to branched, *Conidiophores* synnematosus or acremonium-like. *Synnemata* when present simple to branched, cylindrical, narrowing towards the apex, consisting of bundles of parallel, longitudinal, closely compacted hyphae, with 1–4 phialides. *Phialides* scattered, cymbiform to cylindrical or allantoid, aseptate or septate, sometimes with obvious collarettes, narrowing towards the apex, sometimes integrated in septate branches, hyaline to yellow, smooth or becoming verrucose. *Conidia* fusiform to ellipsoid to subcylindrical or oblong, 0–7-septate, with distinct hilum at both ends, hyaline to yellow, smooth to finely ornamented, with or without mucoid sheath, formed in chains or agglutinating into large sphaerical or irregular white masses (adapted from Lombard et al. 2015).

Type genus – *Tilachlidium* Preuss





**Figure 243** – *Thyridium lasiacidis* (Material examined – FRENCH GUIANA, Saül, vicinity of the town, elev. ca. 200 m, on dead culms of *Lasiacis ligulata*, 3–16 February 1986, G.J. Samuels 3784A, NSF BSR 8500236, holotype, NY 01293357). a, b Herbarium material. c Appearance of stromata on host substrate. d Stomatal tissue in 5% KOH. e Surface view of peridium. f Transverse section through ascomata. g. Transverse section through the peridium. h Paraphyses in 3% KOH i–m Asci. n–p Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 500  $\mu$ m, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f = 100  $\mu$ m, g = 50  $\mu$ m, h–m = 20  $\mu$ m, n–p = 10  $\mu$ m.

Notes – Tilachlidiaceae was introduced to accommodate two synnematos genera, *Septofusidium* and *Tilachlidium*, supported by phylogenetic analysis (Lombard et al. 2015). Gams (1971) had classified *Tilachlidium* as a member of Hypocreales family *incertae sedis*, whereas *Septofusidium* was placed in Nectriaceae based on morphology. These two genera share similar asexual morph characters and are saprobic or parasitic on other fungi (Petch 1931b, Mains 1951, Gams 1971, Samson 1974, Sun et al. 2019). They produce synnematos asexual morphs with hyaline conidia.

### Ecological and economic significance of Tilachlidiaceae

Species of Tilachlidiaceae are saprobes on other fungi such as dried Basidiomycetes. For example, *Tilachlidium brachiatum* was recorded from *Hypholoma fasciculare* and *Agaricus gallericulatus* (Mains 1951, Lombard et al. 2015, Preuss 1851). They also grow on dead lepidopterous insects, eg. *Tilachlidium ramosum* was isolated from a dried lepidopterous larva. Some are pathogenic on plants (Mains 1951, Kidd & Beaumont 1924). *Septofusidium* sp. was reported as a pathogen of guava (*Psidium guajava*), causing rapid wilt of trees (Grech 1985). Evans (1974) discussed the potential use of *Tilachlidium* spp. for biocontrol of ants, which might have an important agricultural application in the future.

Members of this family have potential medical applications. Some species of *Tilachlidium* and *Septofusidium* produce antibiotics (Gottshall et al. 1951, Roberts 1952), as well as novel compounds with antineoplastic properties or cytotoxicity to leukemia cells (Feng et al. 2004, Vann et al. 2016). Ekiz et al. (2016) revealed the broad-spectrum antibacterial activity of a secondary metabolite from *Septofusidium berolinense*. Bioactive secondary metabolites from *S. berolinense*, with cytotoxic activities were also screened (Ekiz et al. 2016, Vann et al. 2016). *Tilachlidium humicola* had been used for the production of L-glutaminases, an important industrial enzyme (Shindia et al. 2007, Nandakumar et al. 2003).

### Genera included in Tilachlidiaceae

***Psychronectria*** J. Pawłowska, Istel, Wrzosek & D. Hawksw., Mycologia 109(4): 604 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821597; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Psychronectria hyperantarctica* (D. Hawksw.) J. Pawłowska, Istel, Wrzosek & D. Hawksw.

Notes – The monotypic genus *Psychronectria* was introduced to accommodate *Thyronectria hyperantarctica* (Pawłowska et al. 2017). *Psychronectria* species are associated with bryophytes (Pawłowska et al. 2017). The genus is characterised by pink, orange or pale red ascomata, arising directly from the mycelium or formed on loose stromata and, hyaline to yellow, muriform ascospores (Pawłowska et al. 2017).

***Septofusidium*** W. Gams, Cephalosporium-artige Schimmelpilze: 147 (1971)

Index Fungorum number: IF9882; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Septofusidium elegantulum* (Pidopl.) W. Gams

Notes – *Septofusidium* was introduced by Gams (1971). Sequence data or cultures are not available for the generic type *S. elegantulum*, although *S. berolinense* and *S. herbarum* have molecular data. *Septofusidium* differs as conidia are arranged in chains, without a mucoid sheath.

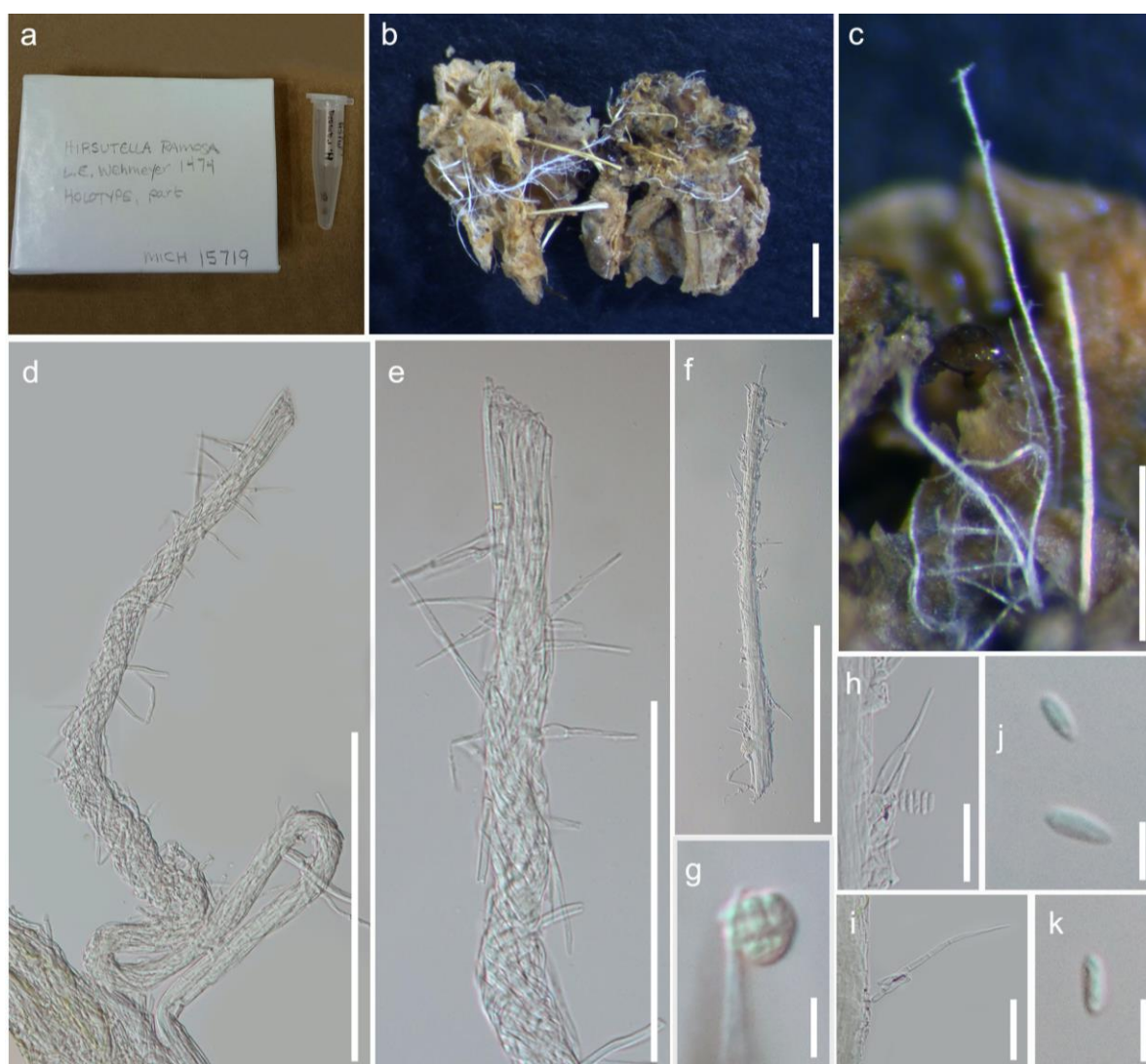
***Tilachlidium*** Preuss, Linnaea 24: 126 (1851)

Index Fungorum number: IF10236; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tilachlidium brachiatum* (Batsch) Petch

Notes – *Tilachlidium pinnatum* was synonymised under *T. brachiatum* by Lombard et al. (2015). There are no records for the sexual morphs of *Tilachlidium*. Species of *Tilachlidium* are

saprobic growing on dried fungi or entomogenous on lepidopterous insects (Mains 1951). Sequence data are available only for the type species *T. brachiatum* in GenBank.



**Figure 244** – *Tilachlidium brachiatum* (Material examined – CANADA, Nova Scotia, Salmon River, fragments of lepidopterous larva on a mossy log, 7 September 1931, L.E. Wehmeyer 1474, MICH 15719, holotype of *Tilachlidium ramosum*). a Herbarium material. b, c Synnemata on the host. d-f Synnemata with phialides. g Conidial mass attached to a phialide. h, i Phialides. j, k Conidia. Scale bars: b = 1 mm, c = 500  $\mu$ m, d = 200  $\mu$ m, e = 100  $\mu$ m, f = 200  $\mu$ m, g = 5  $\mu$ m, h, i = 20  $\mu$ m, j, k = 5  $\mu$ m.

**Tirisporellaceae** Suetrong, E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang, Cryptog. Mycol. 36(3): 323 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF812184; Facesoffungi number: FoF01413; 3 species.

*Saprobic* on submerged substrates in freshwater or brackish habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* solitary or gregarious, partially immersed to superficial, globose to subglobose, black, and coriaceous to carbonaceous, papillate, ostiolate, with a neck and periphyses. *Peridium* thick-walled, brown to black. *Paraphyses* early deliquescent, irregularly wide, septate, hyaline, tapering towards the apices and embedded in a mucilaginous matrix. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, indistinctly pedicellate, apex with a J-, subapical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate or bi-seriate to tri-seriate, hyaline to brown, 1–7-septate, fusoid, falcate to lunate, straight or curved, cell wall smooth or verrucose, with or without appendages. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, erect, pale brown to brown, paler toward the apex, straight or flexuous, smooth. *Conidiogenous cells* enteroblastic, monophialidic, integrated on hyphae,

terminal, sometimes erect on hyphae, pale brown, subcylindrical, ampulliform. *Conidia* unicellular, hyaline, fusoid-ellipsoid, obovoid or ellipsoid, apex obtuse or broadly rounded, tapering to a truncate base, smooth-walled (adapted from Suetrong et al. 2015).

Type genus – *Tirisporella* E.B.G. Jones, K.D. Hyde & Alias

Notes – Tirisporellaceae was established by Suetrong et al. (2015) to accommodate the genera, *Tirisporella* and *Thailandiomyces*, based on morphology and molecular phylogeny. Subsequently, Abdel-Wahab et al. (2017) introduced *Bacusphaeria* (type species: *B. nypae*), which formed a distinct clade in this family. Tirisporellaceae retains its uniqueness in having large, black perithecial ascomata with an ostiolate neck, a thick-walled peridium, cylindrical asci and 2–3-seriate, 1–7-septate, fusoid ascospores, with or without appendages. Sequence data are available for the three genera of this family and phylogenetic analyses confirmed their placement in Tirisporellales (Jones et al. 2015). Hyde et al. (2017a) carried out divergence estimates of Sordariomycetes and estimated the stem age of Tirisporellaceae as 112 MYA.

### Ecological and economic significance of Tirisporellaceae

Tirisporellaceae species are saprobes on wood or palm fronds found in freshwater to brackish water habitats (Jones et al. 1996, Pinruan et al. 2008, Abdel-Wahab et al. 2017). *Tirisporella beccariana* and *Bacusphaeria nypae* grow on the basal petioles of *Nypa fruticans*, which is perennially submerged in brackish water. Those species may have salt resistance to survive in this environment.

### Genera included in Tirisporellaceae

***Bacusphaeria*** Norlailatul, Alias et Suetrong, Botanica Marina 60 (4): 11 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF812182; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bacusphaeria nypae* Norlailatul, Alias & Suetrong

Notes – The monotypic genus *Bacusphaeria* is similar to *Tirisporella*, because they have large, thick-walled ascomata, cylindrical asci and both occur on the basal petioles of *Nypa fruticans* in brackish water. However, *Bacusphaeria* is distinct from *Tirisporella* because it; i) lacks complex ascospore appendages; ii) has fewer septa in the ascospores (*Bacusphaeria*: 1–5-septate vs. *Tirisporella*: 5–7-septate); iii) lack of paraphyses; iv) has a prominent apical ring in contrast to faint apical ring in *Tirisporella*; v) having generally uniseriate ascospores in contrast to biseriate ascospores in *Tirisporella*. Base pair differences of *Bacusphaeria nypae* (MFLU 13-0617) and *Tirisporella beccariana* (BCC38300) are 97 bp different out of 859 bp (11.29%) without gaps in the LSU gene locus. Furthermore, in phylogeny, *Bacusphaeria nypae* is distinct from the other two genera and formed a separate lineage in Tirisporellaceae (Fig. 7).

***Thailandiomyces*** Pinruan, Sakay., K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, Fungal Divers. 29: 91 (2008)

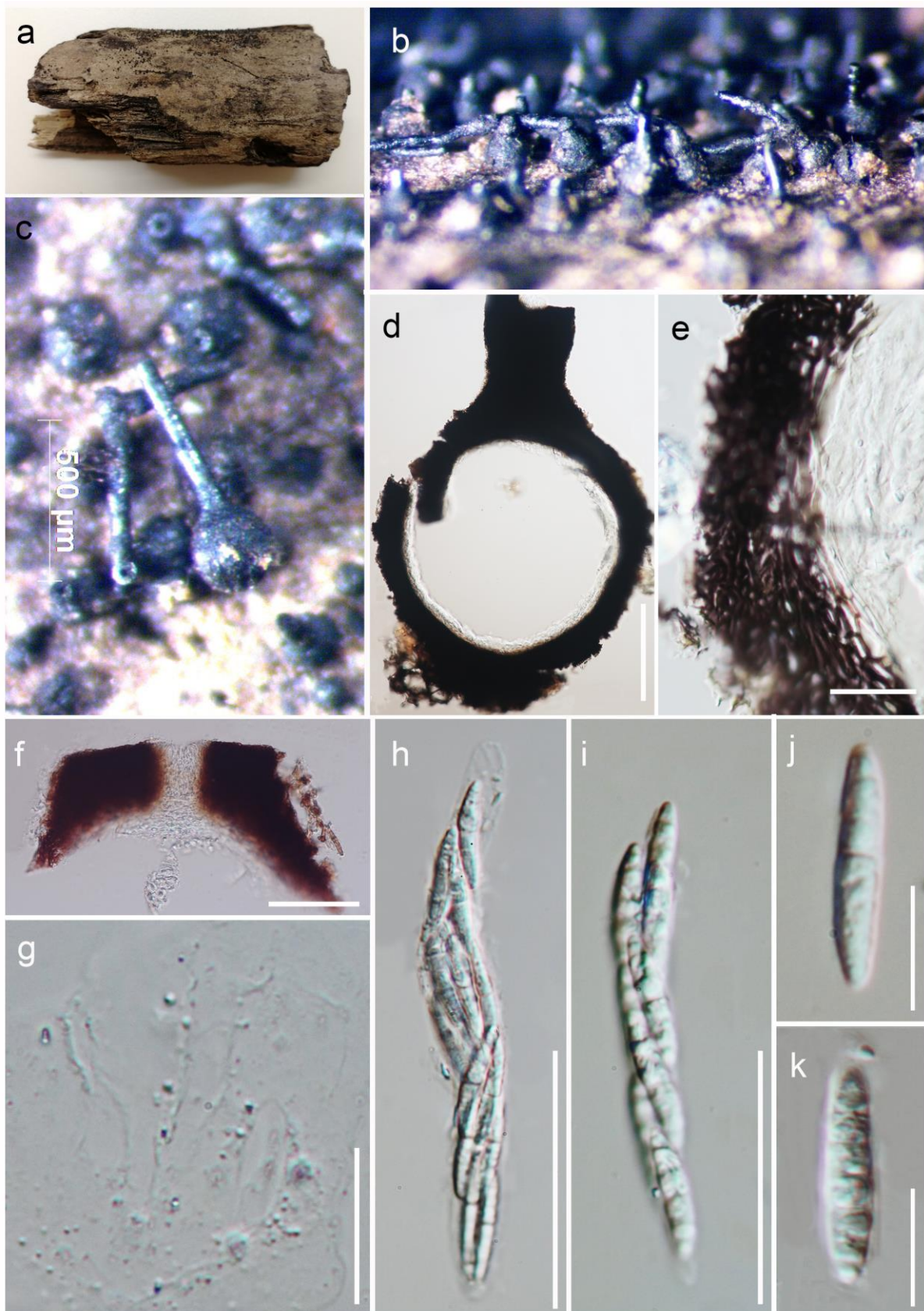
Index Fungorum number: IF511583; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Thailandiomyces bisetulosus* Pinruan, Sakay., K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

Notes – Pinruan et al. (2008) introduced *Thailandiomyces* to accommodate a single species *T. bisetulosus* and described its asexual morph in *Craspedodidymum*. Their phylogenetic analysis based on LSU and SSU sequence data showed that the genus is well-placed in Diaporthales, but differs from *Diaporthe* species in morphology. Suetrong et al. (2015) conducted phylogenetic analysis of *Tirisporella beccariana* and revealed that *Thailandiomyces* formed a sister clade to *Tirisporella* and therefore included *Thailandiomyces* in Tirisporellaceae. *Thailandiomyces bisetulosus* is distinct from other members in Tirisporellaceae by its hyaline ascospores with bipolar appendages.

Pinruan et al. (2008) showed that *Thailandiomyces bisetulosus* is well-positioned in Diaporthales (Sordariomycetes, Sordariomycetidae) using SSU and LSU sequence analyses (Zhang et al. 2006, Hibbett et al. 2007), but was not referred to any family. Suetrong et al. (2015) introduced Tirisporellaceae to accommodate this taxon. *Thailandiomyces bisetulosus* resemble the-





**Figure 245** – *Thailandiomyces bisetulosus* (Material examined – THAILAND, Narathiwat, Sirindhorn Peat Swamp Forest, on submerged trunk of *Licuala longicalycata*, 12 May 2001, U. Pinruan, BBH Wah 110, holotype). a Herbarium material. b, c Long necked ascomata. d Vertical section through ascoma. e Peridium. f Periphysate ostiolar region. g Paraphyses. h, i Asci. j, k Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 500 µm, d, h, i = 50 µm, e-g = 20 µm, j, k = 10 µm.

-morphologies of Diaporthales, including its saprobic habitat on decaying plant material, partially-immersed ascomata, long periphysate necks, unbranched paraphyses that deliquesce early in development, unitunicate asci that float free in the centrum and asci with a refractive, J-, apical ring (Barr 1991, Samuels & Blackwell 2001).

***Tirisporella*** E.B.G. Jones, K.D. Hyde & Alias, Can. J. Bot. 74(9): 1489 (1996)

Index Fungorum number: IF27659; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tirisporella beccariana* (Ces.) E.B.G. Jones, K.D. Hyde & Alias

Notes – The monotypic genus *Tirisporella* was introduced by Jones et al. (1996) to accommodate the type species *T. beccariana* ( $\equiv$  *Sphaeria beccariana*), which was frequently encountered on intertidal petioles of *Nypa fruticans* (mangrove palm). This genus has historically been classified in the Loculoascomycetes *incertae sedis*, and Pleosporales *incertae sedis* because of the bitunicate-like asci (Jones et al. 2009), while the familial placement was confirmed and assigned into Sordariomycetes based on phylogenetic analysis (Suetrong et al. 2015). The most obvious characters of *Tirisporella* are the first basal septum delimiting a hyaline to light-coloured basal cell, the remaining cells brown and verrucose ascospores with apical appendages. During examination of intertidal fungi from *Nypa fruticans*, fresh collections of *T. beccariana* were made and enabled a re-description and illustration of the fungus, and herein we provide an updated phylogenetic tree with all strains of this order. *Tirisporella beccariana* is illustrated in this entry.

**Togniniaceae** Réblová, L. Mostert, W. Gams & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 50: 540 (2004)

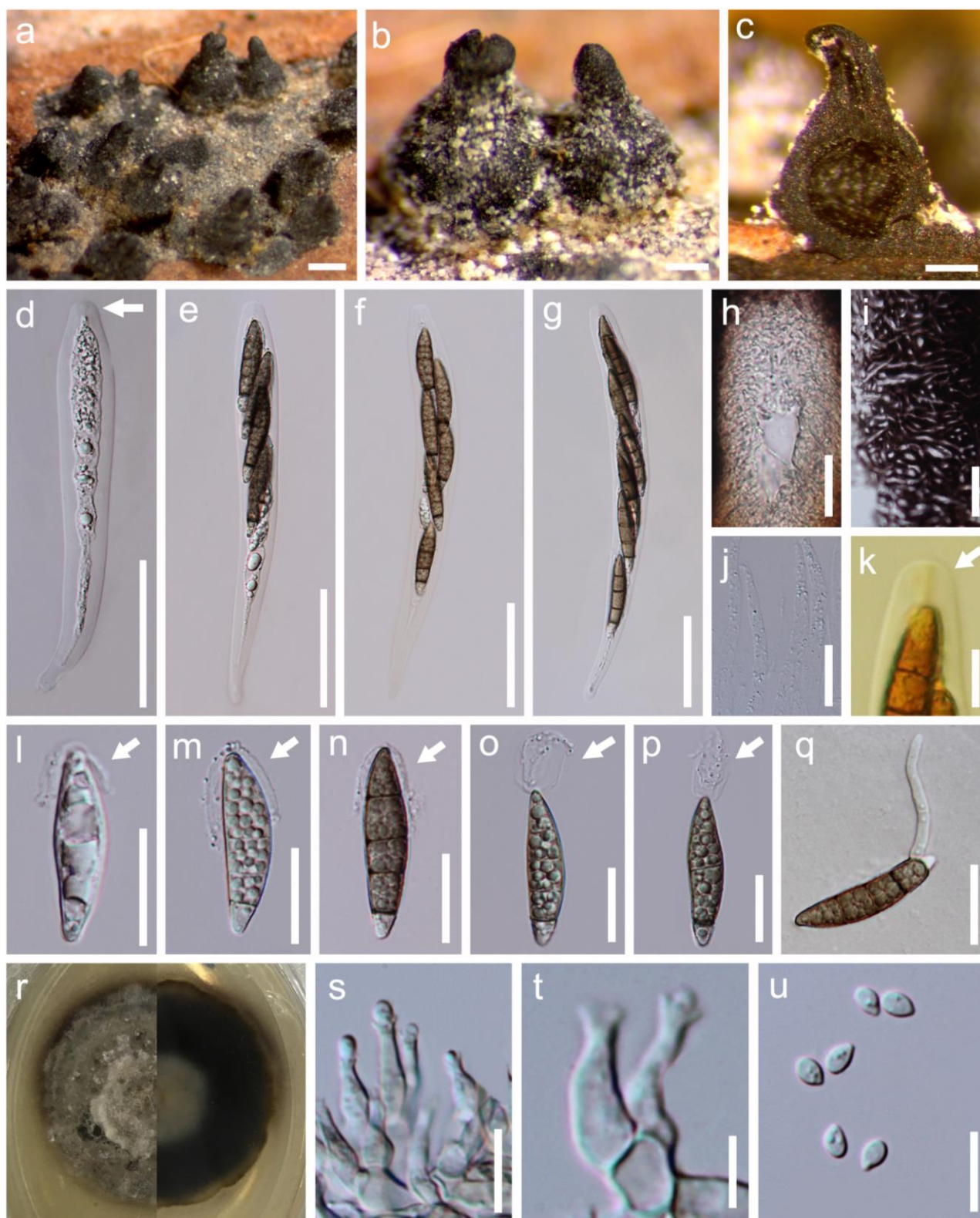
Index Fungorum number: IF500154; Facesoffungi number: FoF01414; 64 species.

*Saprobic* on dead wood or pathogenic on human and various woody plants, frequently associated with Petri and Esca disease of grapevines. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, black, superficial to subimmersed, astromatic, with 1–3 necks. globose to subglobose base, with straight or flexuous, periphysate ostiole. *Peridium* fragile to leathery, two-layered, the outer layer comprising thin-walled, brown cells of *textura prismatica* to *textura angularis*, the inner layer comprising non-pigmented flattened cells. *Paraphyses* abundant, hyaline, branching, septate, attenuate towards the apex, slightly constricted at septa. *Ascogenous hyphae* hyaline, elongate, branched, smooth-walled, sympodial, bearing remnant of base from which a single ascus is produced. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, clavate, with obtuse, sessile bases and thickened ascal apex without a discharge mechanism, aggregating in spicate arrangement. *Ascospores* 3–4-seriate, hyaline, aseptate, allantoid, oblong-ellipsoidal, slightly curved, with rounded ends. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Mycelium* mid-brown, dense, branched, septate, some species produce wart-like droplets. *Conidiophores* arising from bundled or single mycelium, branched at base or unbranched, septate, pale brown, paler towards the apex, with small warts or verruculose ornamentations at the base, percurrent rejuvenation. *Conidiogenous cells* usually monophialidic, integrated or discrete, hyaline to pale brown, with or without basal septum. *Conidia* hyaline, septate, smooth-walled, cylindrical, oblong-ellipsoidal or allantoid, straight or slightly curved, generally adhering in globose head at the tip of phialides (adapted from Réblová et al. 2004).

Type genus – *Phaeoacremonium* Berl.

Notes – *Togninia* was previously placed in the Calosphaeriales (Mostert et al. 2003). However, phylogenetic analysis based on a combined LSU and SSU dataset showed that *Togninia* spp. formed a distinct clade in Diaporthales, for which Togniniaceae was proposed (Réblová et al. 2004) and this was followed by later researchers (Gryzenhout et al. 2006b, Damm et al. 2008, Réblová 2008). Subsequently, Togniniaceae was relocated to a new order Togniniales based on its phylogenetic and morphological distinctiveness in the class Sordariomycetes and this family was considered to include three genera *Conidiotheca*, *Togninia* and *Phaeoacremonium* (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b). Gramaje et al. (2015) reduced *Togninia* under its asexual genus *Phaeoacremonium* and this was accepted by Dai et al. (2016) and Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b). To date, Togniniales comprised a single family Togniniaceae, but *Conidiotheca* was treated as a member of Calosphaeriaceae, order Calosphaeriales (Wijayawardene et al. 2018a).





**Figure 246** – *Tirisporella beccariana* (Material examined – THAILAND, Ranong, Ngao (Ranong) Mangrove Forest Research Center, on intertidal petiole of *Nypa fruticans* Wurm., 7 December, 2016, S.N. Zhang, SNT82, living culture MFLUCC 18-1572, specimen voucher MFLU 18-1582, HKAS 97482; THAILAND, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Pak Nam Pran, on intertidal petiole of *Nypa fruticans*, 2 December, 2016, S.N. Zhang, SNT102, living culture MFLUCC 18-1571, specimen voucher MFLU 18-1584; THAILAND, Krabi, Pali, on intertidal petiole of *Nypa fruticans*, 30 August, 2017, S.N. Zhang, SNT203, specimen voucher MFLU 18-1585, HKAS 97483). a, b Appearance of ascomata on host surface with ostioles. c Vertical section through the ascoma. d-g

Asci. h Ostiole with periphyses. i Structure of peridium. j Paraphyses. k Apex of ascus in Lugol's iodine, with a J-, apical ring. l-p Ascospores. q Germinating spore. r Colony on PDA. s-u Asexual morph structure in culture. Scale bars: a = 500 µm, b, c = 200 µm, d-g = 50 µm, h-j, l-q = 20 µm, k, s, u = 10 µm, t = 5 µm.

### Ecological and economic significance of Togniniaceae

*Phaeoacremonium* species are found on wide range of hosts, including animals, plants and humans. They can be saprobic, parasitic, or hyperparasitic and play an important role in agriculture, forestry and medicine (Mostert et al. 2006, Reátegui et al. 2006). Many species of *Phaeoacremonium* causes trunk diseases on forest and ornamental trees (e.g. willow and poplar) resulting in severe and widespread tree decline and mortality (Hashemi & Mohammadi 2016, Kazemzadeh et al. 2017). *Phaeoacremonium minimum* is a pathogenic species associated with petri disease and esca symptoms in young grapevines worldwide (Crous & Gams 2000, Graniti et al. 2000, Fourie & Halleen 2002, 2004, Halleen et al. 2003, Edwards & Pascoe 2004, Feliciano et al. 2004, Essakhi et al. 2008, Gramaje et al. 2009). *Phaeoacremonium minimum* was also reported as a pathogen causing subcutaneous lesions on human fingers (Choi et al. 2011). In addition, novel bioactive compounds from *Phaeoacremonium* species have been investigated. Compounds with antifungal bioactivity against *Aspergillus flavus* and *Fusarium verticillioides* (Reátegui et al. 2006), lactone derivatives with activity against the phytopathogenic fungi (Silva et al. 2017), naphthalenone which is involved in the symptom expression of esca-effected grapevines (Evidente et al. 2000, Abou-Mansour et al. 2004) and phytotoxins p-hydroxybenzaldehyde (Tabacchi et al. 2000) have been recovered from *Phaeoacremonium* species.

### Genera included in Togniniaceae

***Conidiotheca*** Réblová & L. Mostert, Mycol. Res. 111(3): 305 (2007)

Index Fungorum number: IF510227; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Conidiotheca tympanoides* (M.E. Barr) Réblová & L. Mostert

Notes – *Conidiotheca* was introduced by Réblová & Mostert (2007) as a monotypic genus to accommodate *Conidiotheca tympanoides* ( $\equiv$  *Romellia tympanoides*). Lack of molecular data and absence of characteristics of its asexual morph resulted in placing this genus as *incertae sedis* in perithecial ascomycetes (Réblová & Mostert 2007). The taxonomic placement of *Conidiotheca* is still unresolved. All studies of this genus were based on those descriptions provided by Réblová & Mostert (2007). Lumbsch & Huhndorf (2010) listed *Conidiotheca* under Calosphaeriaceae (Calosphaeriales), this treatment was followed by Wijayawardene et al. (2017a, 2018a). However, Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) considered *Conidiotheca* as a member of Togniniaceae. The exact familial position should be established with further fresh collections and based on both morpho-phylogenetic examinations.

***Phaeoacremonium*** W. Gams, Crous & M.J. Wingf., Mycologia 88(5): 789 (1996)

Index Fungorum number: IF27679; 63 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 62 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Phaeoacremonium parasiticum* (Ajello, Georg & C.J.K. Wang) W. Gams, Crous & M.J. Wingf.

Notes – *Phaeoacremonium* was introduced by Crous et al. (1996) for five new species with *P. parasiticum* as the type species. They mentioned this genus is similar to *Phialophora* and *Acremonium*. Mostert et al. (2003) confirmed *Phaeoacremonium* as the asexual morph of *Togninia* based on their morphological comparison, sexual compatibility and DNA phylogeny. *Togninia* was introduced by Berlese (1990) with *Togninia minima* as the type species. *Togninia* has previously classified in Calosphaeriaceae, Calosphaeriales (Berlese 1900, Barr 1985, Mostert et al. 2003). Réblová et al. (2004) erected Togniniaceae in Diaporthales to accommodate *Phaeoacremonium* and *Togninia* based on phylogenetic analysis of LSU and SSU sequence data. Subsequently, Mostert et al. (2006) added several species to both *Phaeoacremonium* and *Togninia*, coupled with the generic



descriptions. Currently, 67 epithets of *Phaeoacremonium* are listed in Index Fungorum (2020). Among them, *Phaeoacremonium chlamydosporum* was transferred to *Phaeomoniella* (Gams & Crous 2000). *Phaeoacremonium aleophilum*, *P. mertoniae* and *P. novae-zealandiae* were synonymized under *P. minimum*, *P. fraxinopennsylvanicum* and *P. leptorrhynchum*, respectively (Réblová 2011, Gramaje et al. 2015). To date, 63 species are accepted in this genus, of which *P. aquaticum* only have ITS gene sequence available. For *P. inconspicuum*, no ex-type culture or DNA exists (Gramaje et al. 2015). The remaining 62 species have been confirmed with molecular data.

Herewith, we illustrated *Phaeoacremonium inconspicuum* (S F6209, holotype), an old collection without any available ex-type culture or DNA sequence data. The previous description was provided with hand-drawn illustrations (Eriksson & Yue 1990). But the morphology of this species are poorly described. Gramaje et al. (2015) treated it as a new combined species of *P. inconspicuum* based on the original description derived from Eriksson & Yue (1990). Here we refine it to clarify its classification with the microscopic character of ascomata, asci and ascospores and make sure that this species belonging to this genus.

### **Torpedosporaceae** E.B.G. Jones & K.L. Pang, Cryptog. Mycol. 35(2): 135 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF91154; Facesoffungi number: FoF01099; 3 species.

*Saprobic* on intertidal mangrove wood and roots, bark leaves, and sand in marine habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, hyaline, immersed or superficial, subglobose, ostiolate, papillate, subcarbonaceous to coriaceous. *Paraphyses* narrow, irregular, persistent or early deliquescing. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, thin-walled, clavate to ellipsoidal, short pedicellate, lacking an apical ring, early deliquescing. *Ascospores* fasciculate, hyaline, cylindrical to ellipsoidal, 3–5-septate, with several radiating appendages at one or both ends. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Hyphae* septate, branched, hyaline. *Conidiophores* present or obsolete, cylindrical, clavate, septate or aseptate, acrogenous or laterally on the hyphae, hyaline to light brown. *Conidia* holoblastic, irregularly helicoid, muriform, cells of the conidia tightly fused, more or less similar in size and colour, acrogenous, solitary, constricted at the septa, yellow to brown. Conidial cells up to 50 in number (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).

Type genus – *Torpedospora* Meyers

Notes – Torpedosporaceae was introduced with two *Torpedospora* species and *Glomerulispora mangrovis* (asexual morph), based on molecular analysis of partial sequences of the nuclear SSU and LSU ribosomal DNA (Jones et al. 2014). Hence, the family comprised two genera, *Torpedospora* and *Glomerulispora* (Jones et al. 2014). However, *G. mangrovei*, grouped with the two *Torpedospora* species such that these generic names are considered synonyms (Abdel-Wahab et al. 2010, Jones et al. 2015). Based on the widespread utility of *Torpedospora* and its priority, the use of *Torpedospora* over *Glomerulispora* was recommended by Réblová et al. (2016b). The family groups in the Hypocreomycetidae, order *incertae sedis* (Jones et al. 2014, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b). Subsequently, Jones et al. (2015) had referred the family to a new order Torpedosporales and this was followed by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Wijayawardene et al. (2018a).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Torpedosporaceae**

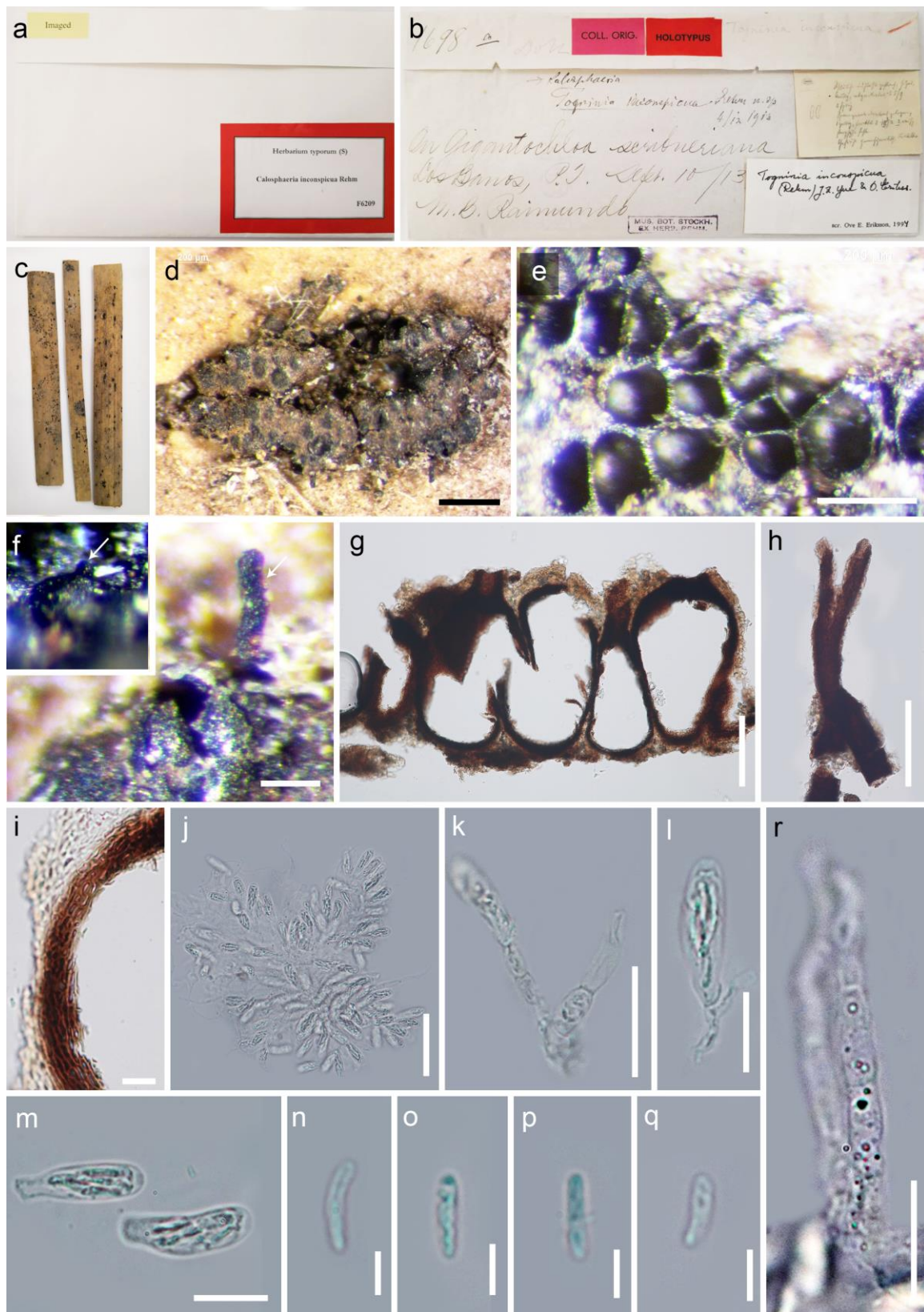
Torpedosporaceae species are saprobic on intertidal wood or mangrove wood and roots, bark and leaves, in marine habitats. Weber et al. (2015) reported that *T. radiata* has an abundance of recognizable secondary metabolite gene clusters and are under investigation (Pang et al. 2016).

### **Genus included in Torpedosporaceae**

*Torpedospora* Meyers, Mycologia 49: 496 (1957)

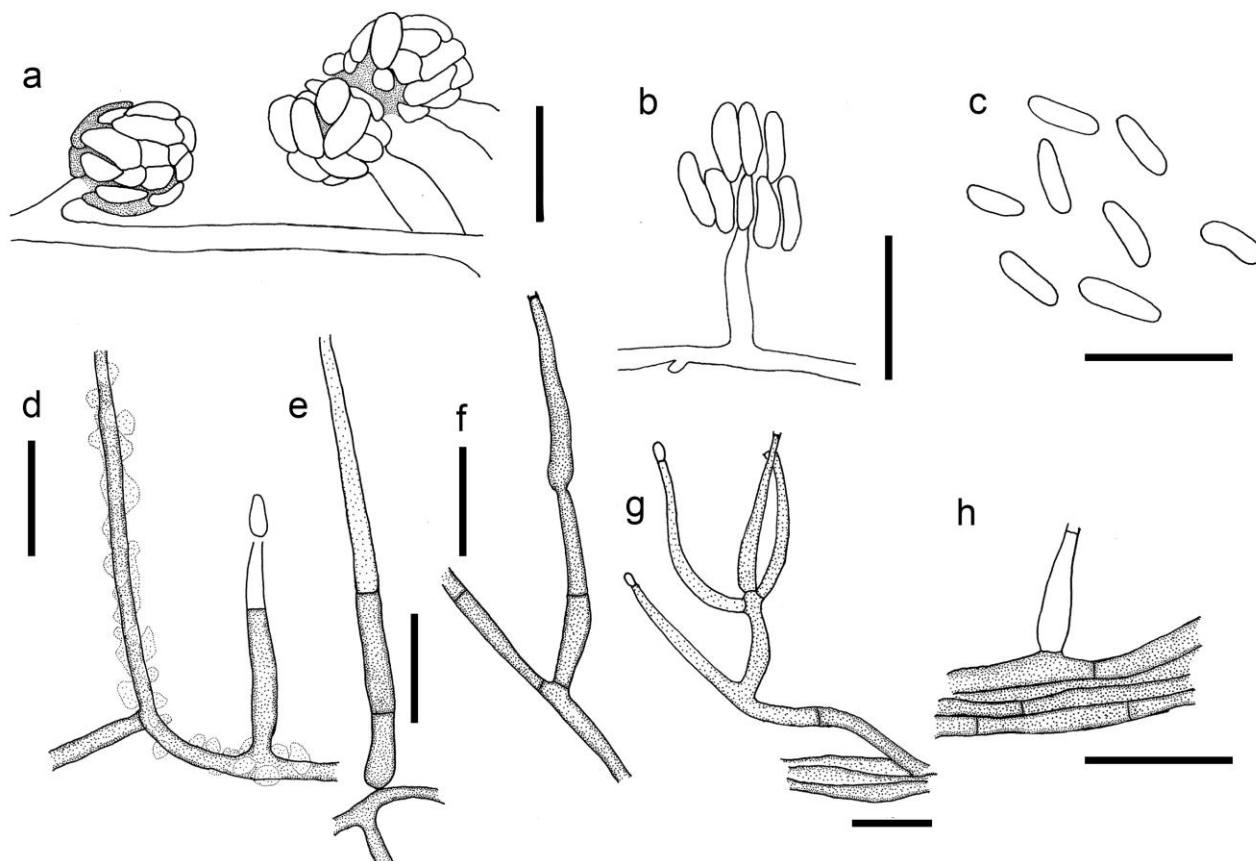
Index Fungorum number: IF5501; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Torpedospora radiata* Meyers



**Figure 247** – *Phaeoacremonium inconspicuum* (Material examined – PHILIPPINES, Luzon, Laguna Province, Los Baños, on *Gigantochloa schrebneriana*, 10 September 1913, M.B. Raimundo, S-F6209, holotype). a, b Envelope with original information. c-e Aggregated perithecia on bamboo column. f, h *Perithecial necks* (arrows). g Vertical section of ascomata. i Peridium. j-l Ascogenous hyphae with asci attached. m Asci containing ascospores. n-q Ascospores. r Paraphyses. Scale Bars: d, e = 200  $\mu$ m, f = 1 mm, g = 100  $\mu$ m, h = 150  $\mu$ m, i, k = 25  $\mu$ m, j = 50  $\mu$ m, l, m, r = 15  $\mu$ m, n-q = 5  $\mu$ m.

Notes – *Torpedospora* is characterised by torpedo-like, cylindrical to elongate-ellipsoidal ascospores, together with the radiating appendages at one or both ends. This genus comprises three species, *T. ambispinosa*, *T. mangrovei*, and *T. radiata* (type). Molecular studies by Sakayaroj et al. (2005), Schoch et al. (2007), Abdel Wahab et al. (2010) and Jones et al. (2015) showed that they group in the same clade with high bootstrap support, which suggest that they are congeneric. A study by Abdel-Wahab et al. (2018) also supported this.



**Figure 248** – *Phaeoacremonium krajdienii* (CBS 109479) (reproduced from Mostert et al. 2006) (a, f, h), *P. aleophilum* (CBS 246.91) (b), *P. austroafricanum* (CBS 112949) (c), *P. parasiticum* (CBS 860.73) (d, e) *P. inflatipes* (CBS 391.71) (g). a, b Conidiophores. c Conidia. d Mycelium with mucus and phialides. e-h Phialides. Scale bars: a-h = 10 µm.

#### **Tracyllaceae** Crous, Persoonia 40: 365 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF825423; Facesoffungi number: FoF06884; 3 species.

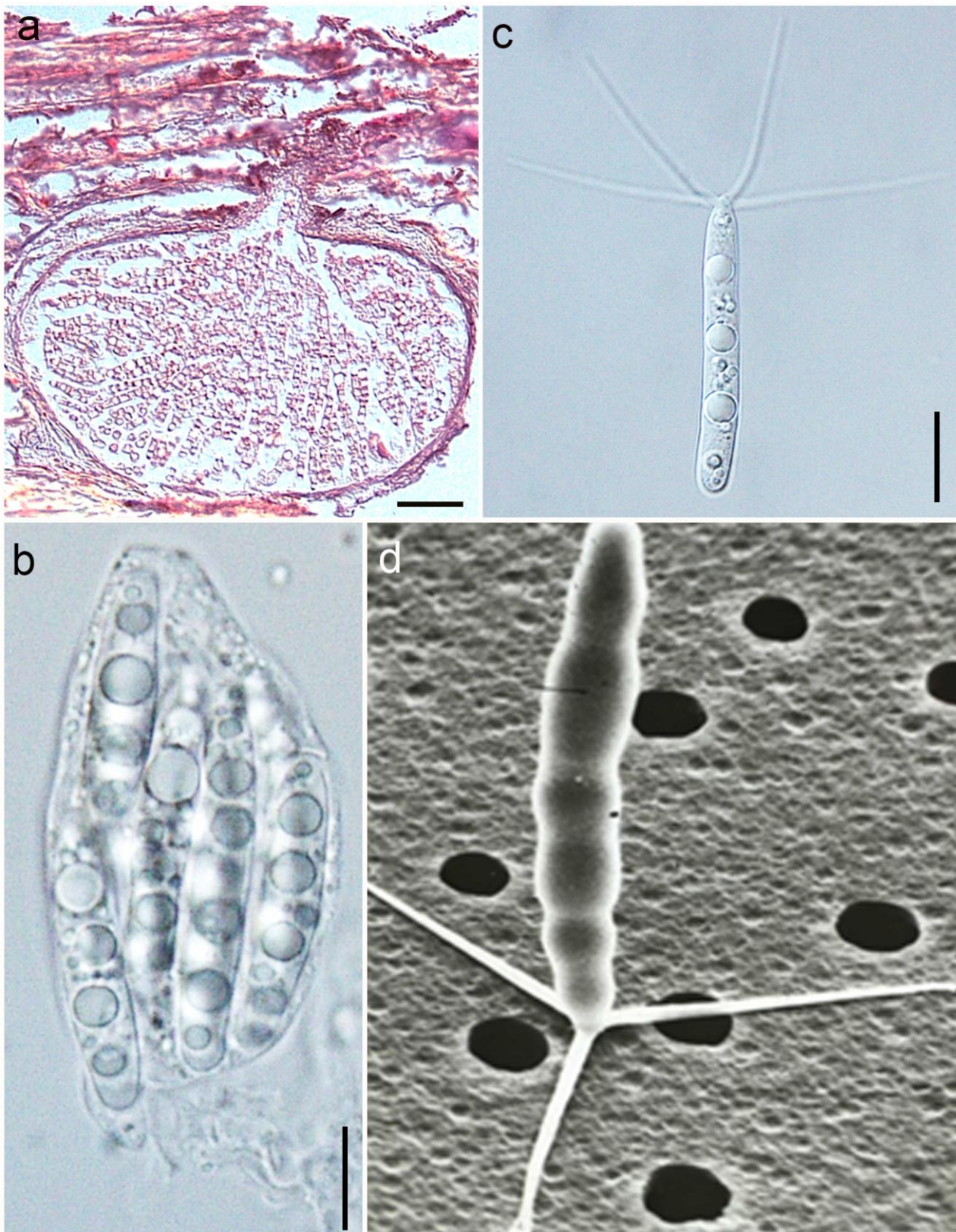
*Endophytic, saprobic or pathogenic* on leaves of grasses and trees. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnothyrial, superficial on leaves, round, brown, with central column of cells; ostiole lacking, margin of catenate, darker brown cells. *Conidiophores* reduced to conidiogenous cells arising from a central columella, doliiform to ellipsoid, hyaline, smooth, with a single conidiogenous locus, phialidic. *Conidia* solitary, hyaline, aseptate, smooth, guttulate, falcate to naviculate or ellipsoid, apex subobtusely rounded, base truncate; with or without unbranched polar appendages, not delimited by septa (adapted from Crous et al. 2018d).

Type genus – *Tracylla* (Sacc.) Tassi

Notes – Tracyllaceae was introduced by Crous et al. (2018d) to accommodate the monotypic genus *Tracylla*. This was well-supported by the multigene analysis (ITS, LSU, SSU) of *T. aristata*



and *T. eucalypti* that form a monophyletic lineage which is distinct from other groups in Sordariomycetes.

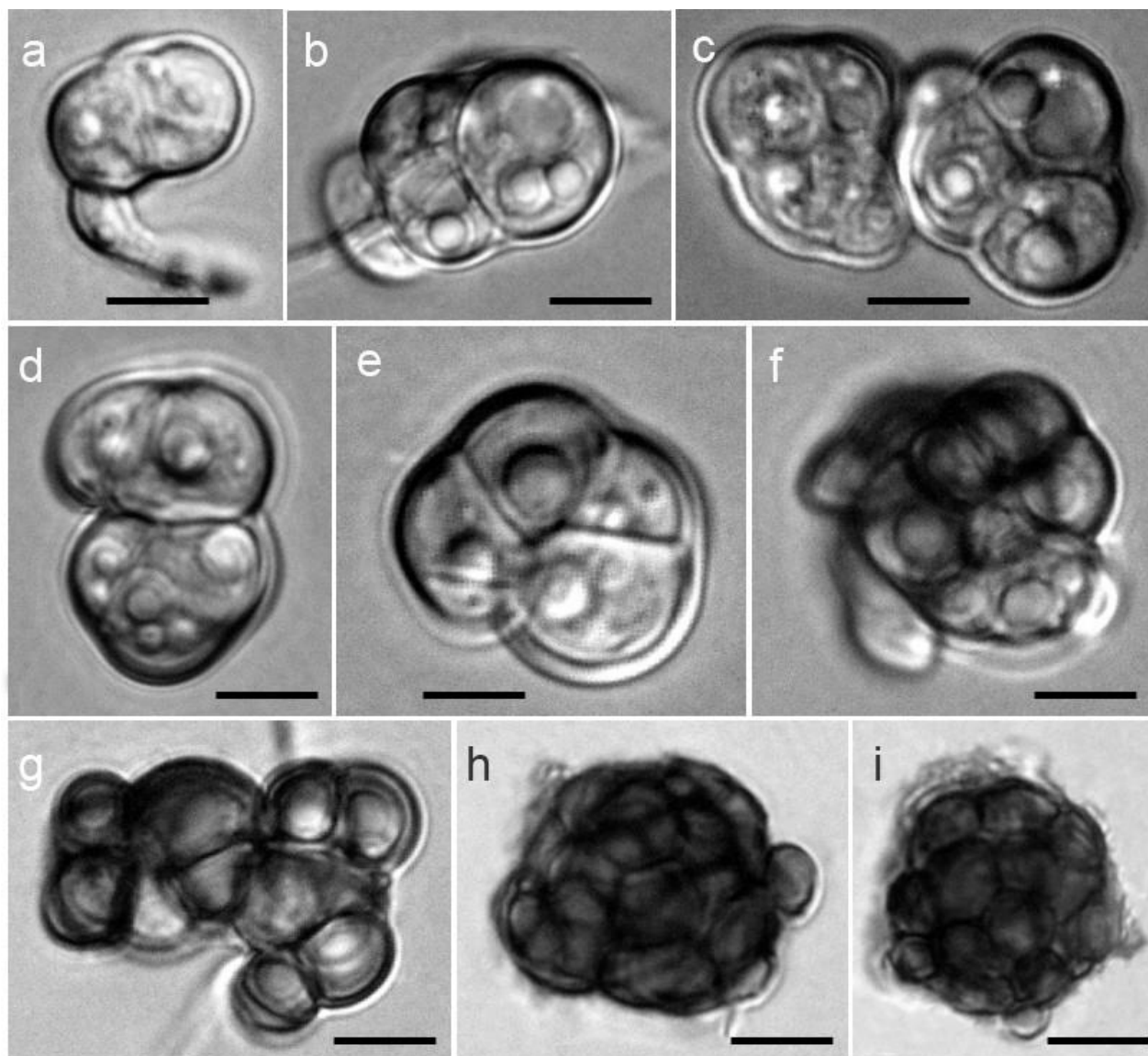


**Figure 249** – *Torpedospora radiata* (Material examined – Taiwan, Keelung City, Chaojing Park, rocky shore, on driftwood, 3 October 2014, K.L. Pang). a Section of immersed ascoma. b Clavate ascus. c Cylindrical ascospore with unipolar appendages and three septa. d Scanning electron micrograph of the ascospore. Scale bars: a = 20  $\mu$ m, b, c = 5  $\mu$ m.



### Ecological and economic significance of Tracyllaceae

Both *Trachylla spartinae* and *T. aristata* were reported as leaf litter saprobes, while *T. eucalypti* was observed from symptomatic leaves of *Eucalyptus urophylla*.



**Figure 250** – *Torpedospora mangrovei*. (Material examined – JAPAN, Okinawa, Naha, Gesashi Bay Mangrove, 26°12'N, 127°37' E, on decayed driftwood in the intertidal zone, 17 July 2008, M.A. Abdel-Wahab, IMI 397963, holotype; ex-type strain, MF1019, NBRC 105264). a-i Conidia at different stages of development. Scale bars: a-i = 5  $\mu$ m.

### Genus included in Tracyllaceae

*Tracylla* (Sacc.) Tassi, Bollettino del Laboratorio de Orto Botanico Reale Universita Siena 6: 62 (1904)

Index Fungorum number: IF10260; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tracylla spartinae* (Peck) Tassi

Notes – *Tracylla* was introduced as a subgenus by Saccardo (1895), and raised to generic rank by Tassi (1904). The genus is typified by *Tracylla spartinae* observed on *Spartina patens* and several other grasses in Brazil, Jamaica, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and USA (Nag Raj 1993). Two other species include *T. aristata* and *T. eucalypti*. *Tracylla aristata* was described from

*Eucalyptus* leaf litter collected in Australia (Cooke 1891), New Zealand and South Africa (Crous & Van der Linde 1993), and on *Hakea dactyloides* (Nag Raj 1993). *Tracylla eucalypti* was observed from leaves of *Eucalyptus urophylla* in Colombia (Crous et al. 2018d). The three species differ in their conidial morphology with the presence (*T. spartinae*: 14–18 × 6–8 µm, with apical and basal appendages 11–30 µm; *T. aristata*: 13–17 × 2–3 µm, apical appendage 6.5–14 µm) or absence of appendages [*T. eucalypti* 1–1.5 µm diam, (12–)17–19(–20) × (2.5–)3 µm].

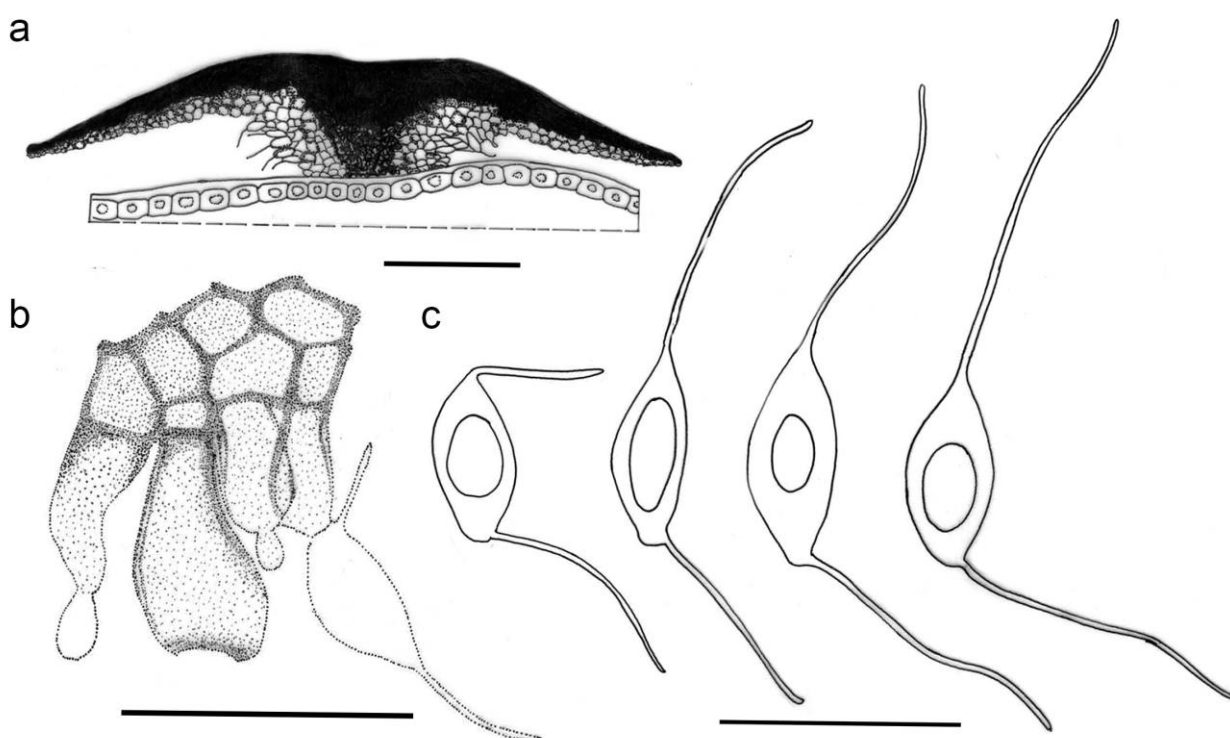
**Triadelphiaceae** Y.Z. Lu, J.K. Liu, Z.L. Luo & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 99: 555 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF555668; Facesoffungi number: FoF05449; 22 species.

*Saprobic* on decaying wood, or pathogenic on human, or found from the gut of red palm weevils. Sexual morph Undetermined. Asexual morph Hyphomycetous. *Conidiophores* lacking. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, monoblastic, integrated, flask-shaped, fusiform, cylindrical or clavate, arising from undifferentiated hyphae, hyaline to pale brown, smooth-walled. *Conidia* acrogenous, solitary, develop one to five forms in distinct species (adapted from Luo et al. 2019).

Type genus – *Triadelfhia* Shearer & J.L. Crane

Notes – *Triadelfhia* is placed in Microascales as genus *incertae sedis* (Wijayawardene et al. 2017a, 2018a, Lu et al. 2018). Luo et al. (2019) showed that the *Triadelfhia* phylogenetically shares a sister relationship to the Graphiaceae clade with good bootstrap support (98% ML), but *Triadelfhia* taxa are obviously distinct from the species of Graphiaceae in conidial and conidiophore characters. They introduced a new family, Triadelphiaceae, to accommodate *Triadelfhia* based on morphology and phylogeny.



**Figure 251** – *Tracylla spartinae* (redrawn from Nag Raj 1993). a Cross section of conidioma. b Conidiogenous cells and conidia. c Conidia. Scale bars: a = 50 µm, b, c = 20 µm.

### Ecological and economic significance of Triadelphiaceae

Saprobic taxa have the ability to decompose lignocellulosic matter in woody litter, resulting in softening of the wood and releasing nutrients in the form of simple molecules (Yuen et al. 1998, Bucher et al. 2004). Thus, they play an important role in nutrient and carbon cycling, biological

diversity and ecosystem functioning (Palmer et al. 1997, Wong et al. 1998a). Most *Triadelfia* species are found from woody substrates, however, two *Triadelfia* species were found on humans. One is *T. pulvinata*, which has been reported from infections in humans in Saudi Arabia (Al-Hedaithy 2001), including a fatal disseminated infection in a woman with leukaemia (Edathodu et al. 2013). The second is *T. disseminata*, which was reported from a disseminated infection of an immunocompromised patient in Saudi Arabia (Crous et al. 2015d).

### Genera included in Triadelfiaceae

***Synnematotriadelfia*** Chuaseehar., Somrith., Nuankaew & Boonyuen, Mycological Progress 19:137 (2020)

MycoBank number: MB833278; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Synnematotriadelfia stilboidea* (Mercado & R.F. Castañeda) Chuaseehar., Somrith., Nuankaew & Boonyuen

Notes – *Triadelfia* was erected by Shearer & Crane (1971) to accommodate taxa with sporodochia and characterized by *Triadelfia heterospora* with short, subhyaline to dark coloured conidiogenous cells with dark, septate conidia with two different pleomorphic forms. Constantinescu & Samson (1982) re-examined herbarium specimens and emended the generic concept to agglomerated sporodochium-like structures, conidiogenous cells arising from hyphae, and blastic conidia with at least two pleomorph forms produced on synthetic media. Mercado & Castañeda (1983) and Matsushima (1995) added two synnematos species to *Triadelfia*, *T. stilboidea* and *T. synnematofera*. However, they did not emend the generic descriptions of *Triadelfia* to include those with synnematos conidiophores. Therefore, Chuaseeharonnachai et al. (2020) introduced *Synnematotriadelfia* for species with synnematos conidiomata that produce pleomorphic spores on natural substrata or on culture media. This is supported by a phylogenetic study with the new genus forming a well-supported separate clade to *Triadelfia*.

***Triadelfia*** Shearer & J.L. Crane, Mycologia 63(2): 247 (1971)

Index Fungorum number: IF10270; 20 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 10 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Triadelfia heterospora* Shearer & J.L. Crane

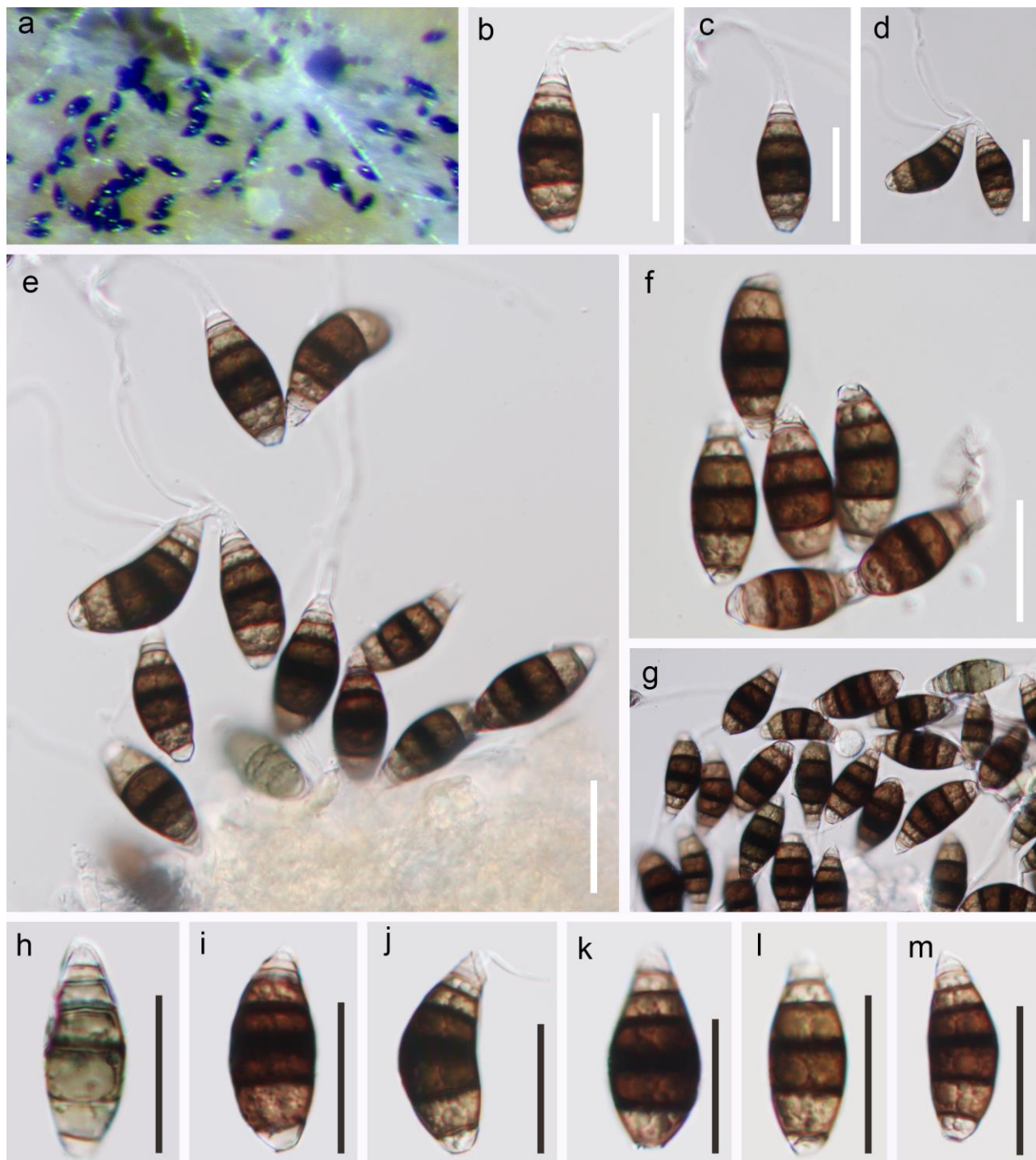
Notes – The type species character is sporodochial hyphomycete, which was isolated from wood blocks submerged in the Patuxent River, USA and is characterized by two different forms of conidia. Li & Ye (2017) accepted 18 species in *Triadelfia* and provided a key to species. Lu et al. (2018) introduced a new species of *Triadelfia* and accepted 21 species in this genus. *Triadelfia fusiformis* is illustrated in this entry.

**Trichosphaeriaceae** G. Winter, Rabenh. Krypt.-Fl., Edn 2 (Leipzig) 1.2: 191 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF81492; Facesoffungi number: FoF01809; 125 species.

*Saprobic* and *pathogenic* on plants, commonly isolated from herbivore dung. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* superficial, semi-immersed or immersed, ostiolate, globose to pyriform, dark brown to black, sometimes setose. *Ostiole* situated in a small papilla, with bristles. *Setae* absent or present; brown, septate, smooth when present. *Peridium* carbonaceous, coriaceous or membranaceous, brown to dark brown, comprising cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* simple or branched, septate, sometimes guttulate. *Asci* 4–8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, pedicellate, with rounded apex, sometimes curved, rounded above, most genera have a J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate to biseriate, hyaline or brown, ellipsoidal to fusiform, aseptate or 1–3-septate, sometimes guttulate. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous (*Koorchaloma*) or hyphomycetous (*Brachysporium*). When coelomycetous: *Conidiomata* sporodochioid to acervular, superficial, scattered to gregarious, gelatinous or not, bright coloured, setose. *Conidiophores* hyaline, branched, septate, often reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, ampulliform to lageniform or clavate, hyaline. *Conidia* blastic-phialidic, fusiform to naviculate, aseptate, hyaline, bearing a mucoid, funnel-shaped appendage at only apex or both ends. When hyphomycetous: *Colonies* effuse, brown

to dark brown, hairy. *Mycelium* mostly immersed. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, erect, straight or flexuous, cylindrical, unbranched, often swollen at the base, brown to dark brown. *Conidiogenous cells* polyblastic, terminal, proliferating sympodially, cylindrical, denticulate. *Conidia* usually pendulous, clavate, ellipsoidal, fusiform, limoniform, obovoid or pyriform, septate, brown, often with polar cells paler than middle cells (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b).



**Figure 252** – *Triadelphia fusiformis* (Material examined – THAILAND, Krabi, Plai Praya, Khao To, Ban Bang Thao Mae, on decaying wood in a freshwater stream, 17 December 2015, Saranyaphat Boonmee BTM05–2, MFLU 18–1436, holotype; HKAS 102206). a Colony on decaying wood. b–m Conidia. Scale bars: b–m = 20  $\mu$ m.



Type genus – *Trichosphaeria* Fuckel

Notes – Winter (1887) introduced Trichosphaeriaceae with *Trichosphaeria* as the type genus and seven other astromatic genera. These seven genera were excluded from Trichosphaeriaceae by molecular evidence. In multi-gene phylogenetic analyses of LSU, SSU, *tef1* and *rpb2* sequence data by Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015), Trichosphaeriaceae had affinities with Papulosaceae and Thyridiaceae, but they maintained Trichosphaeriaceae as a separate family until further sequence data become available. However, due to lacking molecular recognition of *T. pilosa*, the use of Trichosphaeriales in phylogenetic studies was not recommended by Réblová & Gams (2016). Hongsanan et al. (2017) recognized Trichosphaeriaceae as family *incertae sedis* in Diaporthomycetidae based on phylogenetic and molecular clock evidence, and this treatment was followed by Wijayawardene et al. (2018a). Certain species in this family are coprophilic, while other members are saprobic or pathogenic on plants, including *Chrysopogon zizanioides*, *Arenga engleri* and *Ulmus minor* (Hudson 1963, Yanna et al. 1998, Calatayud & Aguirre-Hudson 2001).

Barr (1990b) accepted four genera in Trichosphaeriaceae, i.e. *Acanthostigma*, *Eriosphaeria*, *Rhamphoria*, and *Trichosphaeria*. *Acanthostigma* was transferred to Tubeufiaceae (Réblová & Barr 2000, Boonmee et al. 2011, 2014), while *Rhamphoria* was placed in Annulatascaceae (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b) and more recently Rhamphoriaceae. *Collematospora* was introduced by Jeng & Cain (1976) who assigned it to Trichosphaeriaceae based on the similar morphology with previously described genera, *Eriosphaeria* and *Trichosphaeria* in Trichosphaeriaceae. Réblová (1999b) introduced *Coniobrevicolla* and placed it in Trichosphaeriaceae based on the characters of peridium, ascus and hamathecium anatomy. Réblová & Seifert (2004b) found some sexual morphs which produced *Brachysporium* asexual morphs in culture. On the basis of morphology of perithecia, asci, ascospores and conidiogenesis, *Brachysporium* was placed in Trichosphaeriaceae. Pinnoi et al. (2003) described *Unisetosphaeria* in Trichosphaeriaceae rather than Chaetosphaeriaceae based on the morphology. Réblová & Gams (2016) studied the type material of *Acanthosphaeria* and relegated this genus to a synonymy of *Chaetosphaeria*. Voglmayr et al. (2019a) transferred all *Cresporhaphis* species including the type to *Leptosillia* (Leptosilliaceae) and *Rhaphidicyrtis* (Pyrenulales) except *C. rhoina*, and they did not give a clear classification for *C. rhoina*. Réblová et al. (2016b) recommended using the name *Stromatographium* rather than *Fluviostroma* because of its greater use and priority, and accepted *Stromatographium* in Sordariales. Trichosphaeriaceae is in need of further phylogenetic studies, including studies of types, and integration of DNA sequence data.

### Ecological and economic significance of Trichosphaeriaceae

Trichosphaeriaceae species often occur as saprobes in both terrestrial and aquatic habitats (Pinnoi et al. 2003, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b) and are important in nutrient cycling. They can be pathogens of fungi and living plants and lichens (Aguirre-Hudson 1991, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Some species are coprophilous (Jeng & Cain 1976).

### Genera included in Trichosphaeriaceae

***Brachysporium*** Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 4: 423 (1886)

Index Fungorum number: IF7444; 25 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Brachysporium obovatum* (Berk.) Sacc.

Notes – *Brachysporium* was introduced by Saccardo (1886). *Brachysporium* comprise many saprobic wood-inhabiting species (Ellis 1971, Holubová-Jechová 1972, Réblová & Seifert 2004b). Réblová & Seifert (2004b) established the sexual morph genus *Cryptadelphia* and linked it with *Brachysporium* asexual morphs. *Cryptadelphia* was synonymized under *Brachysporium* due to nomenclatural priority. The sexual morph of this genus is characterised by superficial, globose to subglobose ascomata with ostioles, 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate asci with long pedicels and a distinct, refractive apical ring, and hyaline, fusiform to ellipsoidal to oblong-lemon-shaped ascospores with a central septum (Réblová & Seifert 2004b). The asexual morph has

macronematous, mononematous, unbranched conidiophores, polyblastic, terminal, denticulate conidiogenous cells, and clavate, ellipsoidal, fusiform, limoniform, obovoid or pyriform, septate, brown conidia, which often have one or more cells paler than the others (Ellis 1971, Réblová & Seifert 2004b, Markovskaja & Treigienė 2007).

***Collematospora*** Jeng & Cain, Can. J. Bot. 54(21): 2429 (1976)

Index Fungorum number: IF1177; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Collematospora venezuelensis* Jeng & Cain

Notes – Jeng & Cain (1976) introduced the monotypic genus *Collematospora* to accommodate *C. venezuelensis* from horse dung in Venezuela. The genus is characterized by subglobose to pyriform, ostiolate, hairy ascomata, 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical asci with a distinct, J-, apical ring, and hyaline, globose, aseptate ascospores containing one to several oil drops (Jeng & Cain 1976). The asexual morph is undetermined.

***Coniobrevicolla*** Réblová, Mycotaxon 70: 422 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28272; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Coniobrevicolla larsenii* Réblová

Notes – *Coniobrevicolla* is a monotypic genus introduced by Réblová (1999b) to accommodate *C. larsenii*, which is saprobic on decayed wood of an unidentified deciduous tree in Denmark. This genus is characterized by superficial, conical, ostiolate ascomata, 8-spored asci with an indistinct apical ring, and ellipsoidal, 3-septate, ascospores with two brown central cells and hyaline end cells (Réblová 1999b). The asexual morph is undetermined.

***Eriosphaeria*** Sacc., Atti Soc. Veneto-Trent. Sci. Nat., Padova, Sér. 4 4: 86 (1875)

Index Fungorum number: IF1892; 23 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Eriosphaeria vermicularia* (Nees) Sacc.

Notes – *Eriosphaeria* was introduced by Saccardo (1875a). The genus is characterized by superficial, setose ascomata and 1-septate, oval ascospores (Réblová 1997). Fresh collections are required to solve the natural classification of *Eriosphaeria*.

***Koorchaloma*** Subram., J. Indian bot. Soc. 32: 124 (1953)

Index Fungorum number: IF8680; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

= *Kananascus* Nag Raj, Mycotaxon 19: 201 (1984)

Type species – *Koorchaloma madreya* Subram. (= *Kananascus koorchalomagnatus* Nag Raj)

Notes – Nag Raj (1984) reported two sexual morph species of *Koorchaloma*, including the type species, *Ko. madreya*, and erected *Kananascus*. Based on nomenclatural priority, we synonymize *Kananascus* with *Koorchaloma*. The sexual morph of *Koorchaloma* is characterized by its superficial, globose to pyriform, unilocular and setose ascomata, hyaline, clavate, 8-spored asci with J-, apical rings and fusiform, 1-septate, hyaline, guttulate ascospores (Nag Raj 1984, Treigienė 2006), while the asexual morph is characterized by superficial, sporodochioid to acervular, setose conidiomata, hyaline, branched and septate conidiophores which are often reduced to phialidic conidiogenous cells, and fusiform conidia which mucoid appendages at both ends or only at the apex (Nag Raj 1984, Yanna et al. 1998, Treigienė 2006).

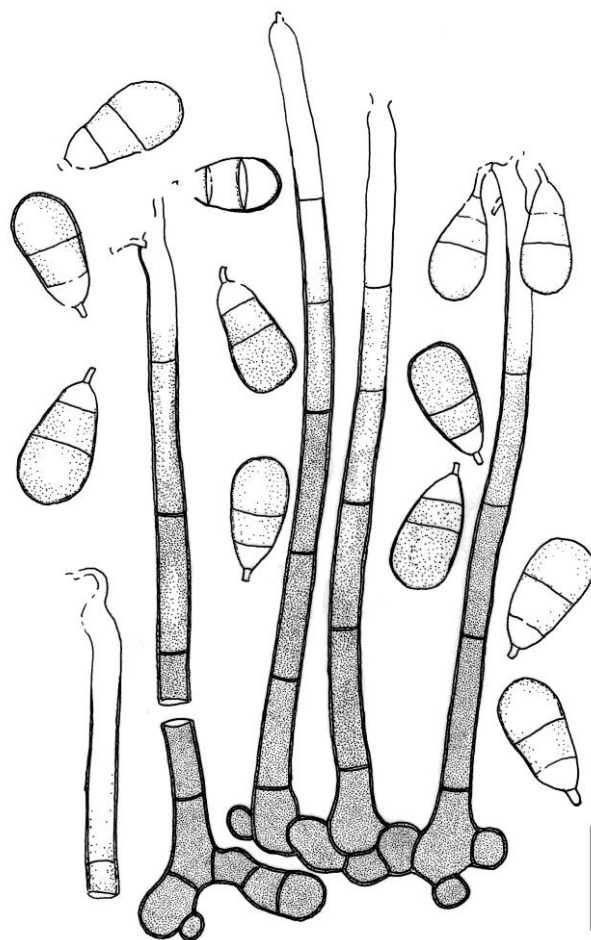
***Rizalia*** Syd. & P. Syd., Annls mycol. 12(6): 546 (1914)

Index Fungorum number: IF4761; 8 morphological species (Hyde et al. 2017b, Niranjana & Sarma 2018).

Type species – *Rizalia fasciculata* Syd. & P. Syd.

Notes – *Rizalia* was introduced by Sydow & Sydow (1914). Hyde et al. (2017b) accepted five species in *Rizalia*, viz. *R. byrsonimae*, *R. confusa*, *R. fasciculata*, and *R. glaziovii* and *R. guianensis*.

The sixth species was described by Niranjana & Sarma (2018) from India. *Rizalia* is characterized by globose to pyriform, setose ascomata with long necks, clavate asci and hyaline, fusiform or falcate ascospores, sometimes with apical mucilaginous frills (Hyde et al. 2017b, Niranjana & Sarma 2018). The asexual morph is undetermined.



**Figure 253** – *Brachysporium obovatum*, redrawn from Seifert et al. (2011)

***Schweinitziella*** Speg., Anal. Soc. cient. argent. 26(1): 45 (1888)

Index Fungorum number: IF4920; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Schweinitziella styracum* Speg.

Notes – *Schweinitziella* was introduced by Spegazzini (1888). *Schweinitziella* is a poorly known genus since no molecular data are available. The sexual morph of *Schweinitziella* has clavate asci (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). The asexual morph of this genus is undetermined.

***Setocampanula*** Sivan. & W.H. Hsieh, Mycological Research 93: 87 (1989)

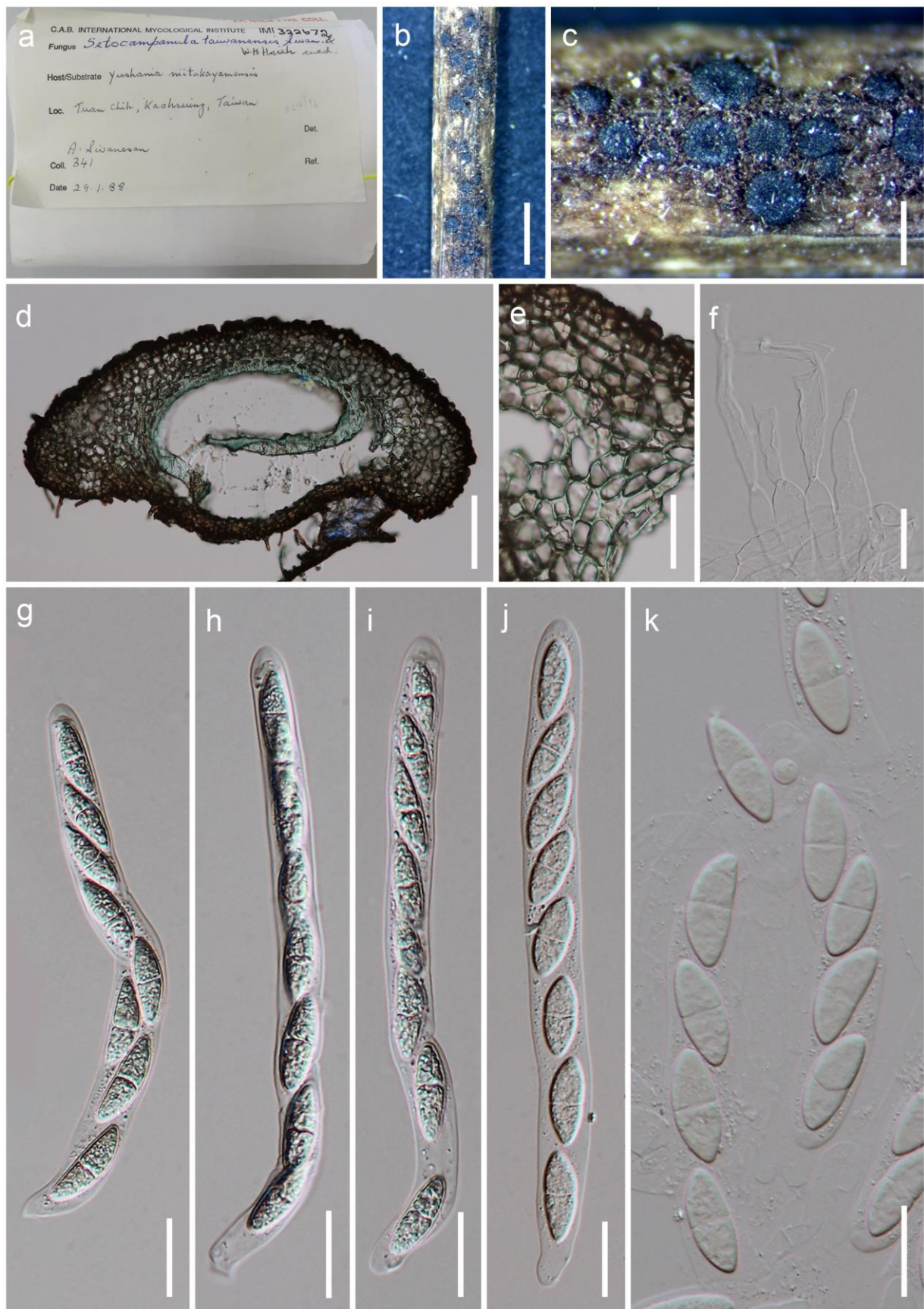
Index Fungorum number: IF25337; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Setocampanula taiwanensis* Sivan. & W.H. Hsieh

Notes – *Setocampanula* is a monotypic genus introduced by Sivanesan & Hsieh (1989) to accommodate *S. taiwanensis*. Sivanesan & Hsieh (1989) assigned *Setocampanula* in Trichosphaeriaceae, because *Setocampanula* resembles other genera of Trichosphaeriaceae in its superficial setose ascomata and the unitunicate asci without any apical ring. *Setocampanula taiwanensis* is a bambusicolous fungus collected from Taiwan.

***Trichosphaeria*** Fuckel, Jb. nassau. Ver. Naturk. 23-24: 144 (1870)

Index Fungorum number: IF5588; 50 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.



**Figure 254** – *Setocampanula taiwanensis* (Material examined – Taiwan, Kaohsiung, on *Yushania niitakayensis*, 29 January 1988, A. Sivanesan, IMI 322672, holotype). a Herbarium label and specimen. b, c Ascomata on substrate. d Vertical section of ascoma. e Peridium. f Paraphyses. g-j Asci. k Ascospores. Scale bars: b = 1000  $\mu$ m, c = 500  $\mu$ m, d = 100  $\mu$ m, e = 40  $\mu$ m, f-k = 20  $\mu$ m.



Type species – *Trichosphaeria pilosa* (Pers.) Fuckel

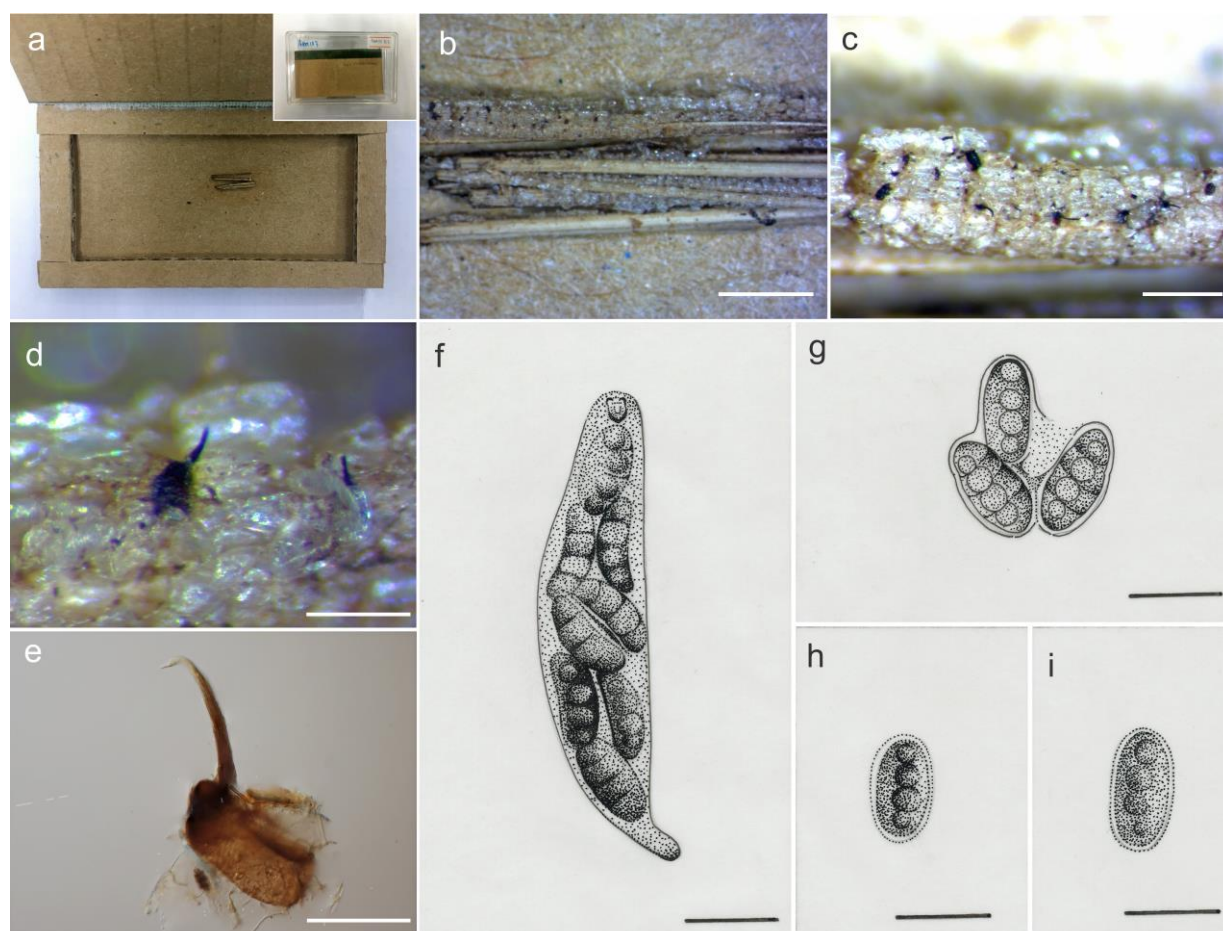
Notes – *Trichosphaeria* was established by Fuckel (1870) with the type species *T. pilosa* collected from rotten wood from Germany. *Trichosphaeria* species are characterized by globose to subglobose ascomata with setae, unitunicate, 4–8-spored asci with a J-, apical ring, and hyaline, aseptate, ellipsoidal ascospores. Since most *Trichosphaeria* species were introduced before 1940, molecular data are lacking in this genus. The genus needs recollection and study.

***Unisetosphaeria*** Pinnoi, E.B.G. Jones, McKenzie & K.D. Hyde, Mycoscience 44(5): 377 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28746; 1 species without molecular data (Pinnoi et al. 2003).

Type species – *Unisetosphaeria penguinoides* Pinnoi, E.B.G. Jones, McKenzie & K.D. Hyde

Notes – Pinnoi et al. (2003) introduced the monotypic genus *Unisetosphaeria* on submerged petiole of *Eleiodoxa conferta* from Sirindhorn Peat Swamp Forest in Thailand. *Unisetosphaeria* is characterized by pyriform, ostiolate, papillate ascomata, 8-spored, clavate, unitunicate, short pedicellate asci with a refractive, J-, apical ring, and 2-seriate, hyaline, septate ascospores (Pinnoi et al. 2003). The asexual morph of this genus is undetermined.



**Figure 255** – *Unisetosphaeria penguinoides* (Material examined – THAILAND, Narathiwat, Sirindhorn Peat Swamp Forest, on submerged petiole of *Eleiodoxa conferta*, June 22, 2001, A. Pinnoi, BBH9843, holotype). a Herbarium packet. b-d Ascomata on substratum. e Section of ascoma. f Asci. g-i Ascospores (redrawn from Pinnoi et al. 2003). Scale bars: b = 2000  $\mu$ m, c = 500  $\mu$ m, d = 200  $\mu$ m, e = 100  $\mu$ m, f-i = 20  $\mu$ m.

**Tubakiaceae** U. Braun, J.Z. Groenew. & Crous, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 1:62 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF823660; Facesoffungi number: FoF06366; 29 species.

*Saprobic* or *endophytic* and *pathogenic* in leaves and twigs causing leaf spots and twig dieback. Sexual morph: apiognomonina- and dicarpellum-like, diaporthaloid, dark, rostrate, ostiolate

perithecial ascomata, with dark stromatic layers, polyascal. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate. *Ascospores* hyaline, aseptate or with a single septum near the apex. Asexual morph.: Coelomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnothyria, *Conidiogenous cells* monophialidic, hyaline, having collarettes. *Conidia* globose to broad ellipsoid-obovoid, aseptate, hyaline to pigmented, often with basal frill or truncate peg-like hilum (adapted from Braun et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Tubakia* B. Sutton

Notes – Species of Tubakiaceae are characterized by conidiomata comprising a convex scutella with radiating threads of cells connected to the substratum by a central columnella, mostly surrounded by a sheath of small fertile cells which develop to 1-celled, phialidic conidiogenous cells (Braun et al. 2018). Most Tubakiaceae species have been recorded as endophytes, nevertheless some act as mild pathogens forming leaf spots or saprobes on shed or still attached leaves. Based on taxonomic investigations, Tubakiaceae comprises eight genera, viz. *Tubakia*, *Apiognomonioides*, *Involutiscutellula*, *Oblongisporothyrium*, *Paratubakia*, *Racheliella*, *Saprothyrium* and *Sphaerosporothyrium* (Braun et al. 2018, Senanayake et al. 2018).

### Ecological and economic significance of Tubakiaceae

Tubakiaceae is an important family as the members are also considered as plant pathogens. The initial stages of leaf spot spread through the host plant until resulting in die back (Braun et al. 2018). *Tubakia* leaf spot is one of the major diseases diagnosed on oak species. *Tubakia dryina* is recorded from chestnuts with its typical symptom of brown necrotic leaf spots (El-Gholl et al. 1996).

### Genera included in Tubakiaceae

***Apiognomonioides*** U. Braun, J.Z. Groenew. & Crous, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 1:63 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824479; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Apiognomonioides suprasedata* (S. Kaneko & Tak. Kobay) U. Braun, J.Z. Groenew. & Crous

Notes – *Apiognomonioides* was introduced based on the sexual morph. Kaneko & Kobayashi (1984) showed *Apiognomonium* as having two celled ascospores in which the upper cell was larger than the basal cell, however, *A. suprasedata* is distinct in having a smaller upper cell. Subsequently, Harrington & McNew (2018) suggested that *A. suprasedata* represents the only clearly demonstrated sexual morph of *Tubakia*. Owing to its isolated position in the LSU tree in Tubakiaceae, but distant from all other genera in this family, *Apiognomonium suprasedata* shows its phylogenetic distance from all other genera in the LSU tree of family Tubakiaceae (Braun et al. 2018). *Apiognomonioides suprasedata* and the sexual morph of *Tubakia suttoniana* have similar morphology (rostrate perithecia, unitunicate 8-spored asci, colourless conidia), but *A. suprasedata* differs in forming uniseptate ascospores with a septum near the apex (Braun et al. 2018).

***Involutiscutellula*** U. Braun & C. Nakash., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 1:64 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824481; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Involutiscutellula rubra* (T. Yokoy. & Tubaki) U. Braun & C. Nakash.

Notes – *Involutiscutellula rubra* can be distinguished from all other *Tubakia* species in having reddish brown colonies and hyphae with pycnothyria which is more or less undulate with involute margin, having, small, cylindrical to oblong bacilliform conidia (Braun et al. 2018).

***Oblongisporothyrium*** U. Braun & C. Nakash., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 1:66 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824483; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Oblongisporothyrium castanopsidis* (T. Yokoy. & Tubaki) U. Braun & C. Nakash.

Notes – *Oblongisporothyrium* was introduced by Braun et al. (2018) to accommodate *O. castanopsidis* ( $\equiv$  *Actinopelte castanopsidis*) as the type species. *Oblongisporothyrium castanopsidis*

is similar to *Paratubakia subglobosa* in having scutellae with inwardly curved margins, hyaline to pigmented conidiogenous cells, and hyaline conidia, however it differs in having oblong conidia (vs. globose to subglobose in *T. subglobosa*) (Braun et al. 2018).

***Paratubakia*** U. Braun, & C. Nakash, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 1:67 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824485; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Paratubakia subglobosa* (T. Yokoy. & Tubaki) U. Braun, & C. Nakash

Notes – *Paratubakia subglobosoides* is phylogenetically related to *P. subglobosa* as pycnothyria formation is similar. However, they differ in the conidial shape and size and the formation of distinct leaf spots. Furthermore, the culture characteristics of the two species on MEA are quite different, and they are genetically distinct (Braun et al. 2018).

***Racheliella*** Crous & U. Braun, Fungal Systematics and Evolution 1:69 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824487; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Racheliella wingfieldiana* Crous & U. Braun

Notes – The conidiomata of convex scutella with radiating threads of cells connected to the substratum of type specimen are similar to other genera of Tubakiaceae. However, the genera having hyaline conidia arranged in a line are excluded from *Tubakia sensu stricto*. *Racheliella saprophytica* is characterized by crustose conidiomata and it is different from all other genera of Tubakiaceae in having branched, septate conidiophores with phialidic conidiogenous cells provided with flared, conspicuous collarettes with serrate margins (Braun et al. 2018).

***Saprothyrium*** U. Braun, Crous & J.Z. Groenew., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 1:72 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824491; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Saprothyrium thailandense* (Senan., Tangthir. & K.D. Hyde) U. Braun, Crous & J.Z. Groenew

Notes – Pycnothyria of *Saprothyrium* differ in having a scutellum with obtuse outer strands with globose to subglobose hyaline conidia, and is similar with *Sphaerosporithyrium*. However, it clusters in a phylogenetically distant clade to clades of *Tubakia sensu stricto* (Braun et al. 2018). *Saprothyrium* can be distinguished from all other species of *Tubakia sensu stricto* by hyaline, globose to subglobose conidia formed in pycnothyria (Braun et al. 2018). *Saprothyrium thailandense* is illustrated in this entry.

***Sphaerosporithyrium*** U. Braun, Crous, O. Moreno-Rico & Marm., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 1:73 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824492; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sphaerosporithyrium mexicanum* O. Moreno-Rico, U. Braun & Marm.

Notes – *Sphaerosporithyrium* is similar with *Paratubakia* (Braun et al. 2018) in conidial shape and colour. However, the formation of pycnothyria formed by species of the latter genus differs in pointed tips of hyphal scutellum strands. *Sphaerosporithyrium* is characterized by hyaline globose-subglobose conidia (Braun et al. 2018).

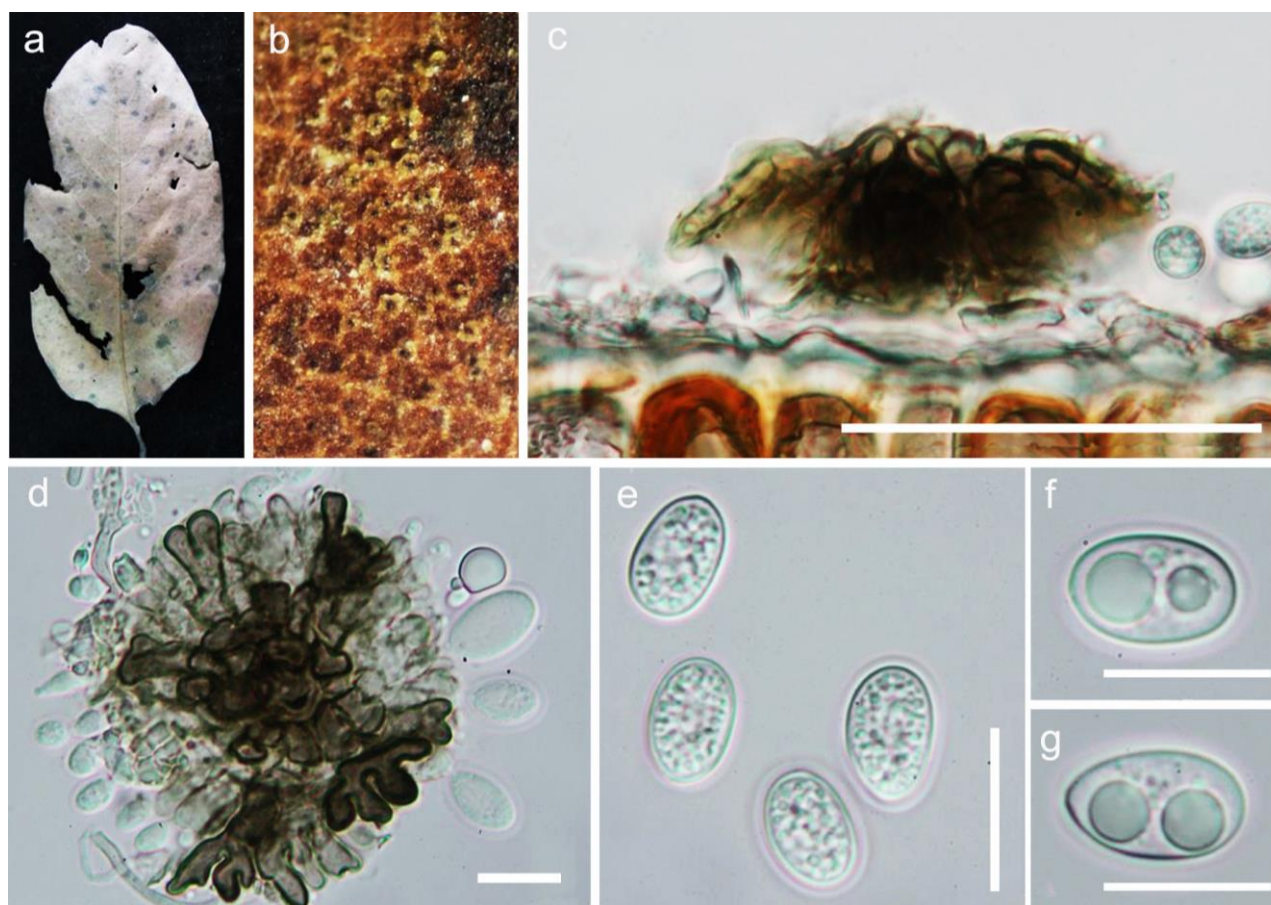
***Tubakia*** B. Sutton, Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc. 60(1): 164 (1973)

Index Fungorum number: IF10330; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 15 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Tubakia japonica* (Sacc.) B. Sutton

Notes – *Tubakia* species may form different types of asexual morphs. Pycnothyria with typical scutella are a distinct character of this genus. In addition, sporodochial conidiomata are formed with clusters of conidiogenous cells e.g. on leaf veins as in *T. iowensis*. Crustose or pustulate pycnidoid conidiomata are formed in several *Tubakia* species, including *T. californica*, *T. dryina*, and *T. iowensis*. Holdenrieder & Kowalski (1989) introduced these conidiomata as

“pycnidial” even though they lacked ostioles with conidiomata dehiscing by irregular rupture. Harrington et al. (2012) described them as “conidioma” and wrote “pynothyrium” in brackets. These conidiomata cannot be described as pycnidia as they lack ostioles. Rather, with stromatic wall layers and a dehiscence by irregular fissures, these should rather be classified as stromatic (Braun et al. 2018).



**Figure 256** – *Saprothyrium thailandense* (Material examined – Thailand, Chiang Rai, Doi Mae Salong, on dead leaf, 2 May 2012, K. Wisitrassameewong, NTCL059, MFLU 13–0260, holotype). a Herbarium specimen. b Conidiomata on the host surface. c Vertical section of pynothyrium. d Top view of radiate scutellum and conidiogenous cells with developing conidia. e-g Conidia. Scale bars: c = 50 µm, d-g = 10 µm.

**Vermiculariopsiaceae** Hern.-Rest., J. Mena, Gené & Crous, *Studies in Mycology* 86: 91 (2017)  
Index Fungorum number: IF820347; Facesoffungi number: FoF05408; 22 species.

*Parasitic* or *saprobic* on wood or leaves. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Stroma* present or absent. *Conidiomata* sporodochial, scattered, setose. *Setae* branched or unbranched, brown, septate, straight to flexuous. *Conidiophores* macronematous, subcylindrical, hyaline to pale brown, septate, densely packed in a palisade. *Conidiogenous cells* monophialidic, terminal, hyaline to pale brown, cylindrical to lageniform, with collarette. *Conidia* cylindrical to oblong, straight or slight curved, hyaline, aseptate or septate, sometimes guttulate (adapted from Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017).

Type genus – *Vermiculariopsiella* Bender

Notes – Vermiculariopsiaceae was established by Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) to accommodate a well-supported monophyletic clade containing *Vermiculariopsiella*. The sexual morph of *Vermiculariopsiella* was linked with *Echinosphaeria* based on culture studies (Puja et al. 2006, Dhargalkar & Bhat 2009). However, phylogenetic studies, based on LSU and *tub2* sequence data, showed that *E. canescens*, the type species of *Echinosphaeria*, resides in



Helminthosphaeriaceae (Miller et al. 2014). Therefore, it is possible that the asexual morphs of *Echinosphaeria* were wrongly identified as *Vermiculariopsiella*. The linkage between *Echinosphaeria* and *Vermiculariopsiella* requires further molecular studies to confirm. We regard the sexual morph of *Vermiculariopsiella* as undetermined.

### Ecological and economic significance of Vermiculariopsiellaceae

*Vermiculariopsiella* species are mostly saprobic on leaves. As decomposers and recyclers, species in this order are involved in nutrient cycling and supply members of other kingdoms with nutrients. Thus, they are important for ecological balance.

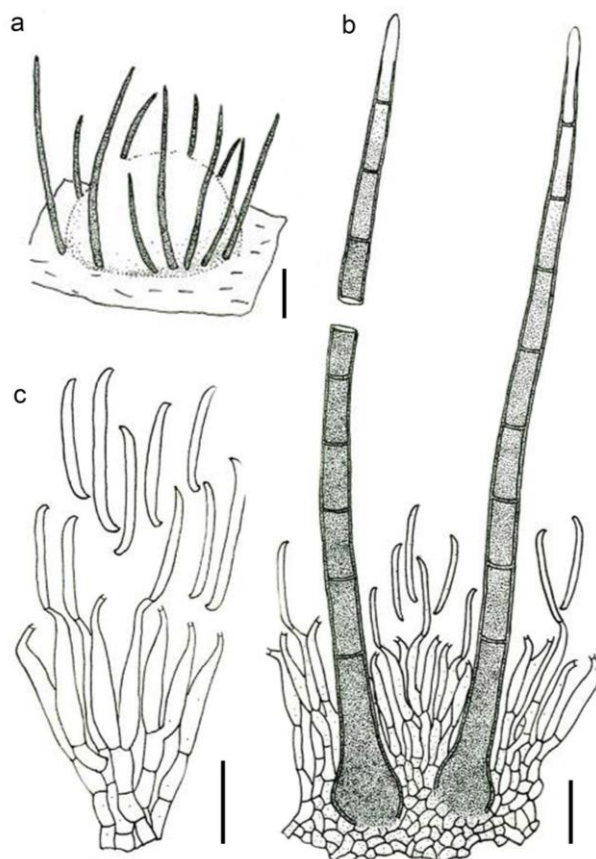
### Genus included in Vermiculariopsiellaceae

***Vermiculariopsiella*** Bender, Mycologia 24(4): 412 (1932)

Index Fungorum number: IF10383; 22 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Vermiculariopsiella immersa* (Desm.) Bender

Notes – Torrend (1912) and Höhnelt (1918a) separately introduced *Vermiculariopsis*. Bender (1932) synonymized *Vermiculariopsis* (1918) and established *Vermiculariopsiella*. *Vermiculariopsiella endophytica* and *V. pteridis* were linked with the *Echinosphaeria* sexual morph in culture (Puja et al. 2006, Dhargalkar & Bhat 2009). Crous et al. (2014a) introduced *V. dichapetali* and placed it in Microascales *incertae sedis* (Hypocreomycetidae). Maharachchikumbura et al. (2015, 2016b) followed this treatment. Crous et al. (2016b) introduced another *V. acacia* and *V. eucalypti* and assigned the genus to Chaetosphaeriaceae based on LSU sequence data. Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) transferred *Vermiculariopsiella* to Vermiculariopsiellaceae based on SSU, LSU and ITS sequence data.



**Figure 257** – *Vermiculariopsiella immersa* (redrawn from Seifert et al. 2011). a Colonies on leaves. b Sporodochia with setae. c Conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and conidia. Scale bars: a = 100 µm, b, c = 10 µm, based on Nawawi et al. (1990).

## **Vialaeaceae** P.F. Cannon, Mycol. Res. 99(3): 368 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF81967; Facesoffungi number: FoF00686; 4 species.

*Parasitic* or *saprobic* on dead plant matter. Sexual morph: *Pseudostroma* appears as ellipsoidal, black dots slightly raised from substrate, thick around the upper part of the ascomata. *Ascomata* perithecial, solitary or aggregates, immersed, globose, subglobose to ellipsoidal, coriaceous, black to brown, papillate, ostiolate with periphyses. *Papilla* long, sometimes distal end curving towards the substrate, periphysate. *Peridium* thick, composed of outer, dark-brown, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis* and inner, hyaline, thick-walled cells of *textura angularis*. *Paraphyses* filiform, rarely branched, septate, hyaline, sometimes apex slightly swollen. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, sometimes tapering towards the apex or base, short-stalked or sessile, thin-walled except apex, apex obtuse or truncate, apical ring subconical or subapical, J+. *Ascospores* biseriate, triseriate to fasciculate, sometimes weakly helically coiled, hyaline, strongly isthmoid, ends fusiform to rhombic, apical portion sometimes slightly larger than the basal part, 1–3-septate, smooth-walled. Asexual morph: Ceolomycetous. *Conidiomata* pycnidia, superficial, solitary, scattered, globose, with slimy, shining spore mass and basal mycelium forming thick, black strands. *Conidiophores* erect, branched, septate, hyaline. *Conidiogenous cells* phialidic, discrete or in small whorls, lageniform to cylindrical, hyaline. *Conidia* oblong to ellipsoidal, 1-celled, hyaline smooth, with truncate abscission scar (adapted from Senanayake et al. 2014).

Type genus – *Vialaea* Sacc.

Notes – The phylogenetic placement of Vialaeaceae was confirmed in Xylariales (Shoemaker et al. 2013, Senanayake et al. 2014, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b). However, this family was accommodated in Amphisphaeriales based on phylogeny (Hyde et al. 2017a) and this is confirmed in this study.

## **Ecological and economic significance of Vialaeaceae**

Members of Vialaeaceae are phytopathogens and endophytes. *Vialaea insculpta* was reported from an ornamental plant, *Ilex aquifolium* as a mild pathogen (Shoemaker et al. 2013). *Vialaea insculpta* causes dieback of tips of new twigs and older branches, as a result of cankers. However, it is not yet clear whether *Vialaea insculpta* are plant pathogens or colonize infected or necrotic branches (Redlin 1989). *Vialaea minutella* and *V. mangiferae* causes branch dieback or cankers on mango trees (McTaggart et al. 2013, Senanayake et al. 2014) and is likely an endophyte before it becomes a mild pathogen (McTaggart et al. 2013).

## **Genus included in Vialaeaceae**

***Vialaea*** Sacc., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 12: 66 (1896)

Index Fungorum number: IF5736; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

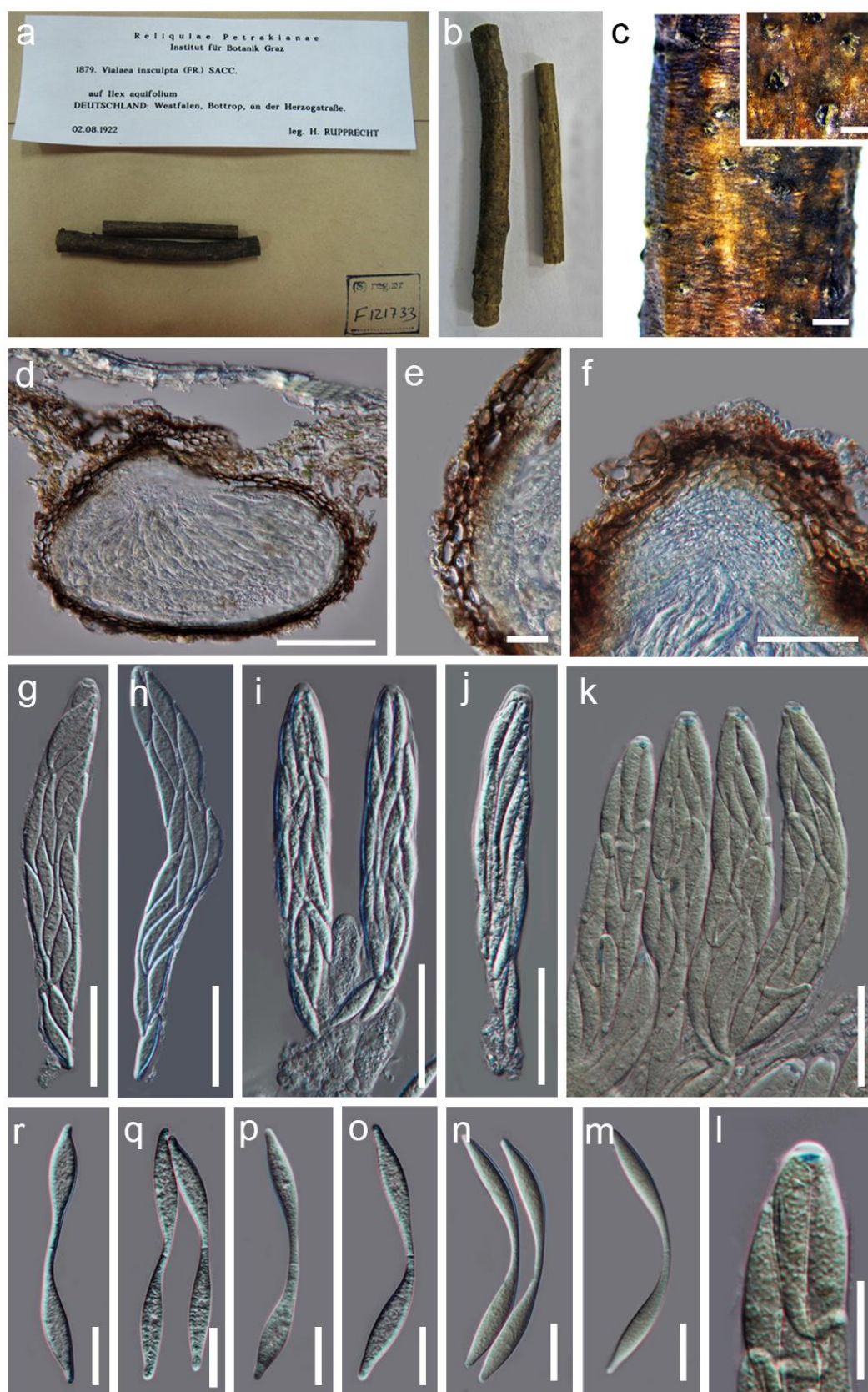
Type species – *Vialaea insculpta* (Fr.) Sacc.

Notes – *Vialaea* comprises *Vialaea bambusae*, *V. insculpta*, *V. minutella* and *V. mangiferae* (Shoemaker et al. 2013, Senanayake et al. 2014, Index Fungorum 2020). *Vialaea insculpta* was reported from twigs and leaf veins of *Ilex aquifolium* grown commercially as ornamental plants. This species is reported only from in Europe and North America (Atkinson & Trelawny 1962, Shaw 1973). In this entry we illustrate *Vialaea insculpta*.

## **Woswasiaceae** H. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & Maharachch., Fungal Divers. 85: 104 (2017)

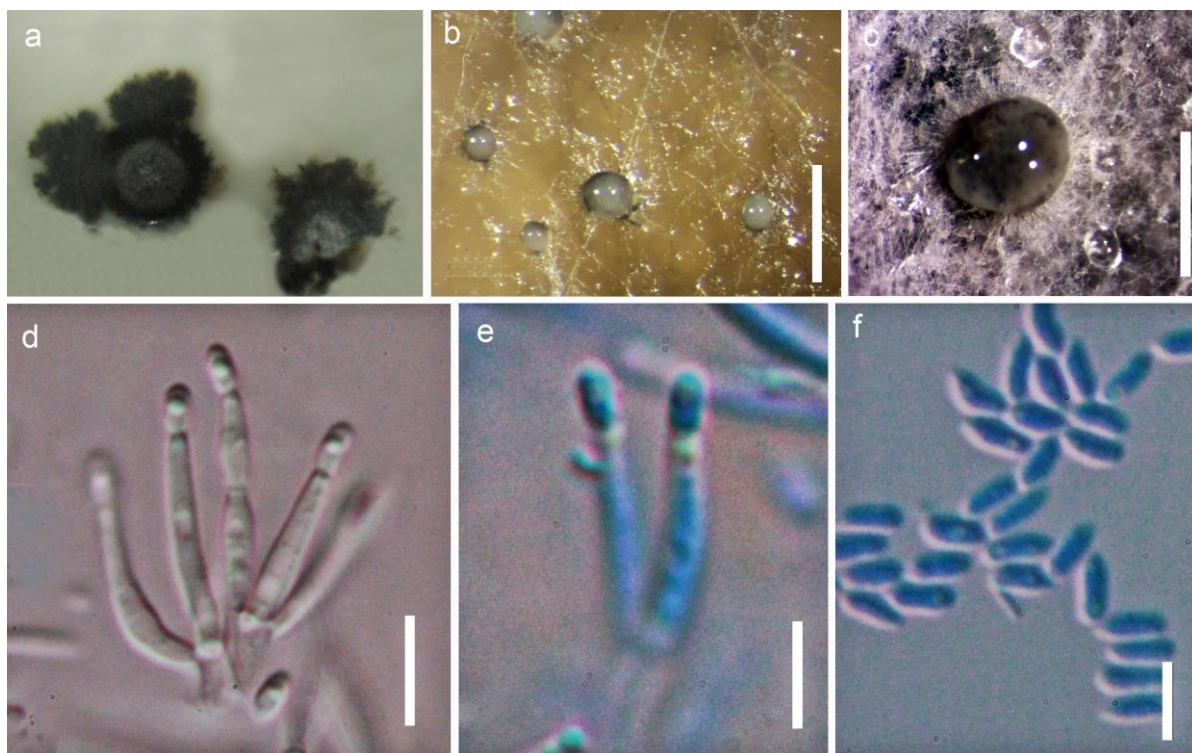
Index Fungorum number: IF553769; Facesoffungi number: FoF03348; 3 species.

*Saprobic*, *hypersaprotrophic* on stromata of *Diaporthe* in freshwater or terrestrial habitats. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, scattered, aggregated or in groups, stromatic or astromatic, immersed to erumpent, globose, subglobose or ellipsoid, coloured, sometimes seated in a stroma or basal stroma. *Neck* or *papilla* centrally located, cylindrical, upright or slightly horizontal to the substrate, pale brown, dark brown to black. *Ostium* periphysate. *Peridium* leathery to fragile, two- or three-layered. *Paraphyses* abundant, persistent, septate. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical-



**Figure 258** – *Vialaea insculpta* (Material examined – GERMANY, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Deutschland, Westfalen, Bottrop, an der zerzogstrasse, on twigs of *Ilex aquifolium*, 2 August 1922, H. Rupprecht, S-F121733). a Packet of the herbarium. b Herbarium specimens. c Ascstromata on host. d Vertical section of ascoma. e Peridium. f Periphyses in ostiolar canal. g-k Asci. l Apical ring bluing in Melzer's reagent. m-r Ascospores. Scale bars: c = 500  $\mu$ m, d, f = 100  $\mu$ m, e = 20  $\mu$ m, g-k = 50  $\mu$ m, l = 10  $\mu$ m, m-r = 20  $\mu$ m.





**Figure 259** – Asexual morph of *Vialaea mangiferae* (Material examined – THAILAND, Chaing Rai Province, Muang District, near Bandu, Baan Khuakhae, at 31M. 17, (19° 59' 52.05" N; 99° 49' 25.15" E), on twigs of *Mangifera indica*, 15 Nov. 2012, leg. K. D. Hyde, CHUNI001; MFLU13–0342, HKAS 81790, holotype). a Culture from above. b, c Conidiomata forming on Water Agar. d, e Conidia forming on phialides attached to conidiophores. f Conidia. Scale bars: b = 1 mm, c = 500  $\mu$ m, e, f = 10  $\mu$ m.

-or fusoid, with a distinctive, J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* uniseriate or overlapping uni-seriate, hyaline, globose, subglobose, ellipsoidal or fusiform, unicellular or septate, thin- or thick-walled, verruculose or smooth-walled, with or without a gelatinous sheath. Asexual morph: Coelomycetous, produced in culture with or without sporodochial conidiomata. *Conidiophores* aggregated, hyaline to subhyaline, with a clavate or penicillate head or conidiogenous cells developing from hyphae. *Conidiogenous cells* monoblastic or polyblastic, sympodially proliferating, terminal, cylindrical, hyaline. *Conidia* ellipsoid to obovoid, hyaline, aseptate, smooth-walled (adapted from Raja et al. 2003, Jaklitsch et al. 2013, Réblová et al. 2014, Zhang et al. 2017a).

Type genus – *Woswasia* Jaklitsch, Réblová & Voglmayr

Notes – *Woswasiaceae* was introduced by Zhang et al. (2017a) and placed in *Diaporthomycetidae*, families *incertae sedis* (Jaklitsch et al. 2013, Réblová et al. 2014, Senanayake et al. 2016, Zhang et al. 2017a). The family presently contains three genera, *Cyanoannulus*, *Woswasia* and *Xylochrysis*. The family status was strongly supported in the MCC tree, which has a stem age at ca 115 MYA (Hyde et al. 2017a, Zhang et al. 2017a).

### Ecological and economic significance of *Woswasiaceae*

*Woswasiaceae* currently includes three taxa isolated from decaying wood (Zhang et al. 2017a). They may be important decomposers participating in nutrient cycling, especially on submerged and dry wood.

### Genera included in *Woswasiaceae*

*Cyanoannulus* Raja, J. Campb. & Shearer, Mycotaxon 88: 8 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28772; 1 species with sequence data.



Type species – *Cyanoannulus petersenii* Raja, J. Campb. & Shearer

Notes – The monotypic genus *Cyanoannulus* was isolated from decorticated wood submerged in a stream in North Carolina. The genus is characterised by pale reddish-brown ascomata which are slightly horizontal to the substrate surface, fusoid asci and thick-walled ascospores with a narrow channel at the apices and with a mucilaginous sheath (Raja et al. 2003).

***Woswasia*** Jaklitsch, Réblová & Voglmayr, Mycologia 105(2): 479 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF800841; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Woswasia atropurpurea* Jaklitsch, Réblová & Voglmayr

Notes – *Woswasia* is monotypic genus (Jaklitsch et al. 2013). The genus, together with *Cyanoannulus* and *Xylomelasma*, was placed in Sordariomycetidae genera *incertae sedis* (Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b). Later, the three genera were transferred to a new family Woswasiaceae based on phylogenetic analysis and divergence estimates (Zhang et al. 2017a). The asexual morph of this genus has not yet been reported.

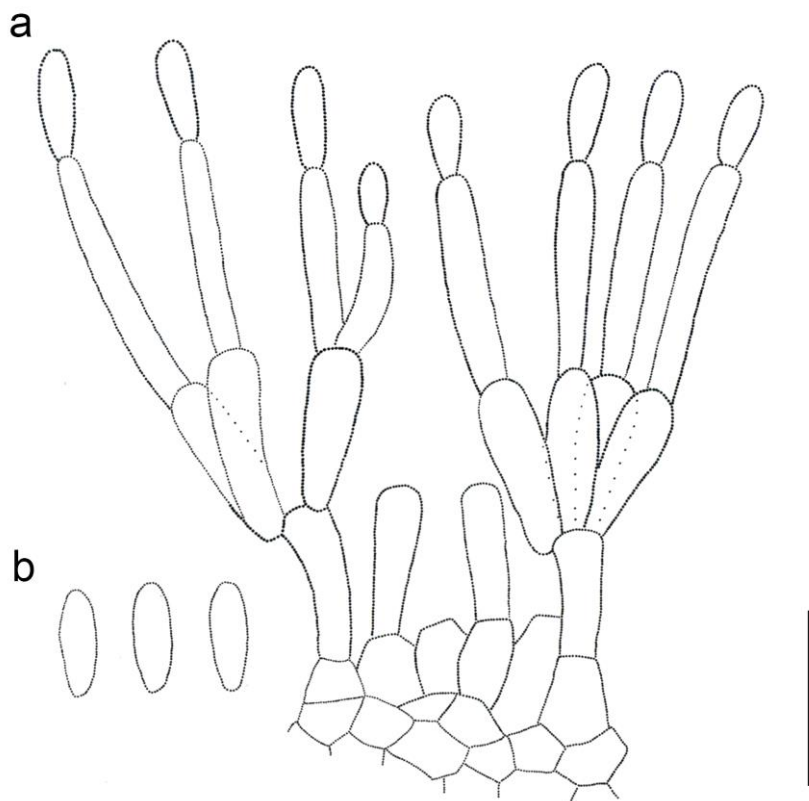
***Xylochrysis*** Réblová, Mycologia 106(3): 567 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF805253; 1 species with sequence data.

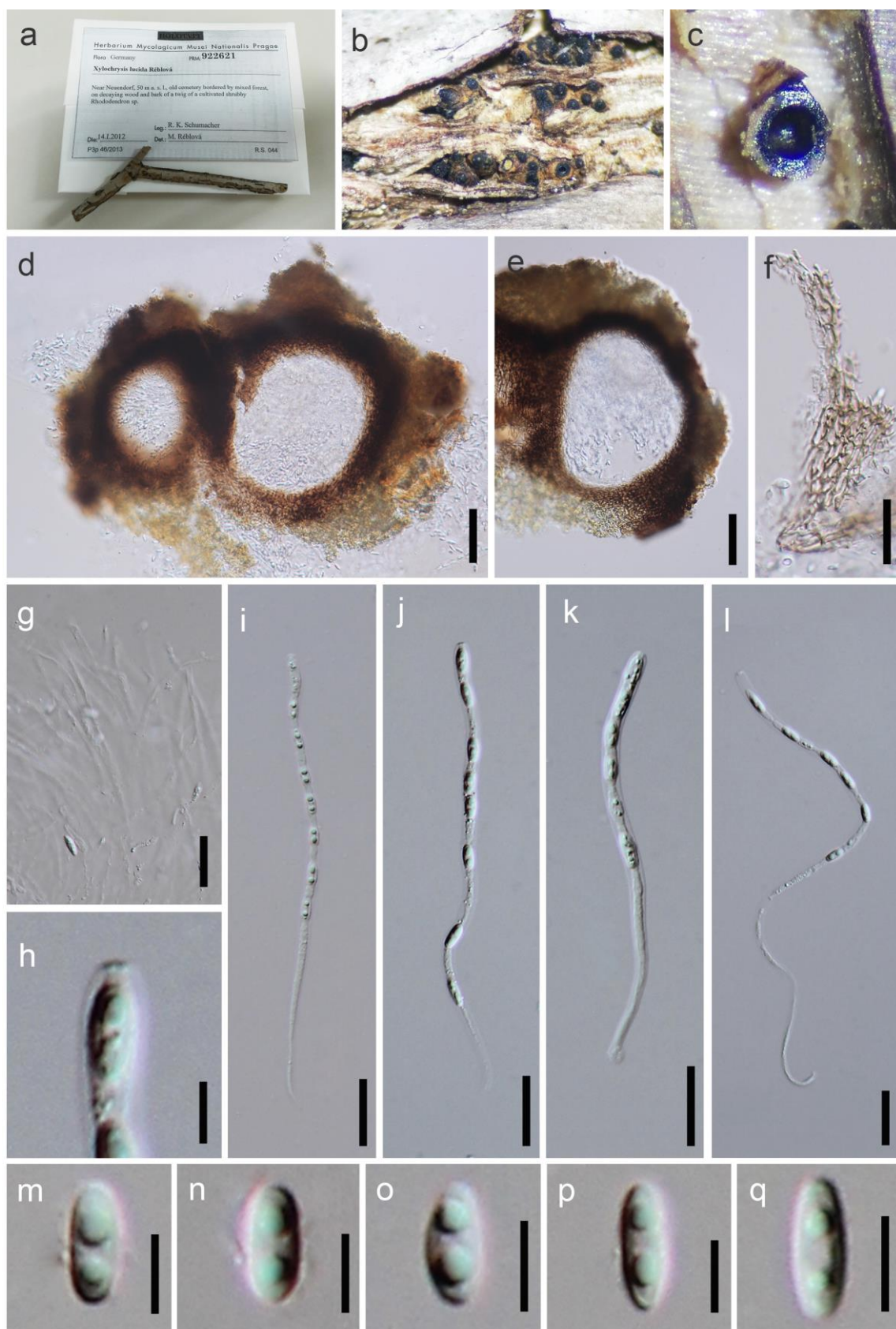
Type species – *Xylochrysis lucida* Réblová, V. Štěpánek & R.K. Schumach.

Notes – The monotypic genus *Xylochrysis* was isolated from decaying bark and wood of *Rhododendron* in Germany. The genus is characterised by ascomata often aggregated in small groups, with astromatic or stromatic base, surrounded by a pigmented layer of cells, cylindrical asci and hyaline, ellipsoidal ascospores (Réblová et al. 2014).

*Xylochrysis lucida* was introduced by Réblová et al. (2014) in a newly established genus *Xylochrysis* with conidiomata produced in culture. *Xylochrysis lucida* was not assigned to any other known families when first reported. Zhang et al. (2017a) established a new family Woswasiaceae to accommodate three genera including *X. lucida*.



**Figure 260** – Asexual morph of *Xylochrysis lucida* (redrawn from Réblová et al. 2014). a Conidiophores bearing conidia. b Conidia. Scale bars: a, b = 10  $\mu$ m.



**Figure 261** – *Xylochrysis lucida* (Material examined – GERMANY, Near Neuendorf, on decaying wood and bark of a twig of a cultivated shrubby *Rhododendron* sp., 14 January 2012, R.K. Schumacher R.S. 044, PRM 922621, holotype). a Herbarium material with label. b Appearance of superficial ascomata on host. c Vertical section through ascoma. d, e Vertical section through peridium. f Structure of peridium. g Paraphyses. h-l Unitunicate asci. m-q Ascospores. Scale bars: d, e = 50  $\mu$ m, f, g, i-l = 20  $\mu$ m, h, m-q = 5  $\mu$ m.

### **Xenodactylariaceae** Crous, Persoonia 41: 289 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF828248; Facesoffungi number: FoF06885; 1 species.

On leaves of unidentified vine. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Mycelium* consisting of smooth, hyaline, branched, septate, hyphae. *Conidiophores* reduced to *conidiogenous cells* on hyphae, erect to flexuous, hyaline, smooth, with one to several denticulate apical loci. *Conidia* occurring in branched chains, hyaline, smooth, subcylindrical, septate (adapted from Crous et al. 2018b).

Type genus – *Xenodactylaria* Crous

Notes – Crous et al. (2018b) introduced Xenodactylariaceae mainly focusing on similarity with *Dactylaria* and *Cylindrosyndrium* and being a phylogenetically stable independent clade.

### **Ecological and economic significance of Xenodactylariaceae**

*Xenodactylaria thailandica* was found on leaves of unidentified vine in Thailand (Crous et al. 2018b).

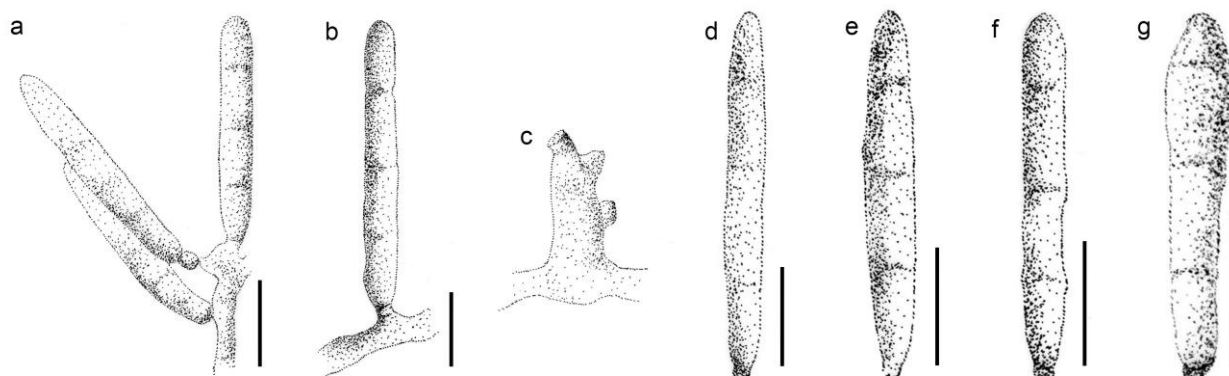
### **Genus included in Xenodactylariaceae**

#### ***Xenodactylaria* Crous, Persoonia 41: 289 (2018)**

Index Fungorum number: IF828193; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Xenodactylaria thailandica* Crous

Notes – *Dactylaria* (de Hoog 1985) is heterogeneous genera (Crous et al. 2016a, 2017a) with the type species, *D. purpurella*, clustering in Magnaporthales (Klaubauf et al. 2014) and has similarities with *Dactylaria* and *Cylindrosyndrium*. *Xenodactylaria* is distinct from *Dactylaria* and *Cylindrosyndrium* in having hyaline hyphae, conidiophores, conidiogenous cells and hyaline conidia with occur in short chains. *Xenodactylaria* phylogenetically clusters on its own. In this study, *X. thailandica* is illustrated.



**Figure 262** – *Xenodactylaria thailandica* (redrawn from Crous et al. 2018b). a, b Conidial attachments to the mycelia. c Conidiogenous cells. d-g conidia. Scale bars: a-g = 10 µm.

### **Xenospadicoidaceae** Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené, Studies in Mycology 86: 91 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF820349; Facesoffungi number: FoF05404; 74 species.

= Lentomitellaceae H. Zhang, K.D. Hyde & Maharachch, Fungal Divers. 85: 95 (2017)

*Lignicolous* in terrestrial and freshwater environments. Sexual morph: *Ascomata* perithecial, astromatic, partially superficial, scattered or grouped. *Neck* cylindrical or rostrate with or without sulcations, subhyaline to dark brown. *Ostiole* periphysate. *Paraphyses* septate, tapering. *Peridium* two layered. *Asci* 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical or cylindrical-clavate, pedicellate, with a J-, apical ring. *Ascospores* overlapping uniseriate, hyaline or pale brown, aseptate or septate, ellipsoidal to fusiform, ovoid, suboblong, smooth-walled or ornamented. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* effuse. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, branched or unbranched, septate, brown near base, subhyaline to hyaline towards the apex. *Conidiogenous cells*

tretic or blastic, terminal or intercalary, hyaline or brown, subcylindrical, sympodially proliferating. *Conidia* globose, ellipsoidal, obovoid to clavate, hyaline or brown, aseptate or septate, smooth-walled. Synasexual morph: selenosporella-like asexual morphs are sometimes formed *in vitro* and *in vivo*. *Conidiophores* macronematous or semi-macronematous, mononematous, branched or unbranched, often reduced to conidiogenous cells. *Conidiogenous cells* blastic, discrete, terminal or intercalary, subcylindrical to flask-shaped, with a short terminal, rachis bearing a few denticles. *Conidia* globose, clavate to obovate, or narrow fusiform, hyaline, aseptate, smooth-walled (adapted from Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017).

Type genus – *Spadicoides* S. Hughes

Notes – Xenospadicoidaceae was introduced by Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) as a monotypic family in Xenospadicoidales, which was established at the same time. Xenospadicoidaceae included two monotypic genera, the type genus *Xenospadicoides* and *Pseudodiplococcium* (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) synonymized six species under *Xenospadicoides*, including *Spadicoides atra*, the type species. Réblová et al. (2018) emended Xenospadicoidaceae based on combined *act1*, ITS, LSU, SSU, *tub2* and *rpb2* sequence data. *Pseudodiplococcium* and *Xenospadicoides* was reduced to synonymy under *Spadicoides*, which was assigned as the type genus (Réblová et al. 2018). Three more genera, *Calyptosphaeria*, *Lentomitella* and *Torrentispora*, were added to Xenospadicoidaceae. In addition, Lentomitellaceae was synonymized under Xenospadicoidaceae (Réblová et al. 2018). Subsequently, the fifth genus, *Neospadicoides* in Xenospadicoidaceae was introduced by Luo et al. (2019) from freshwater habitats.

### Ecological and economic significance of Xenospadicoidaceae

Species of Xenospadicoidaceae are lignicolous in both terrestrial and freshwater habitats. The ecological role of freshwater fungi has increasingly been recognized (Hyde et al. 2016a). Decomposing dead plant material is the primary role. The transfer of nutrients and energy in the food web occurs through decomposition by freshwater fungi (Wong et al. 1998a).

### Genera included in Xenospadicoidaceae

***Calyptosphaeria*** Réblová & A.N. Mill., Studies in Mycology 89: 13 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821760; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Calyptosphaeria tenebrosa* Réblová & A.N. Mill.

Notes – *Calyptosphaeria*, introduced by Réblová et al. (2018), was segregated from *Lentomitella* to accommodate *C. subdenudata*, *C. tropica*, *C. tenebrosa* and *C. collapsa* based on morphology and phylogeny. *Calyptosphaeria* species are saprobic and have a worldwide distribution (Huhndorf et al. 2008, Réblová et al. 2018). The genus is characterized by semi-immersed, globose to conical ascomata with ostioles and necks, 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, short-pedicellate asci with J-, apical rings, and ellipsoidal to fusiform, brown, septate ascospores (Réblová et al. 2018). The asexual morph is undetermined.

***Lentomitella*** Höhn., Annales Mycologici 3 (6): 552 (1906)

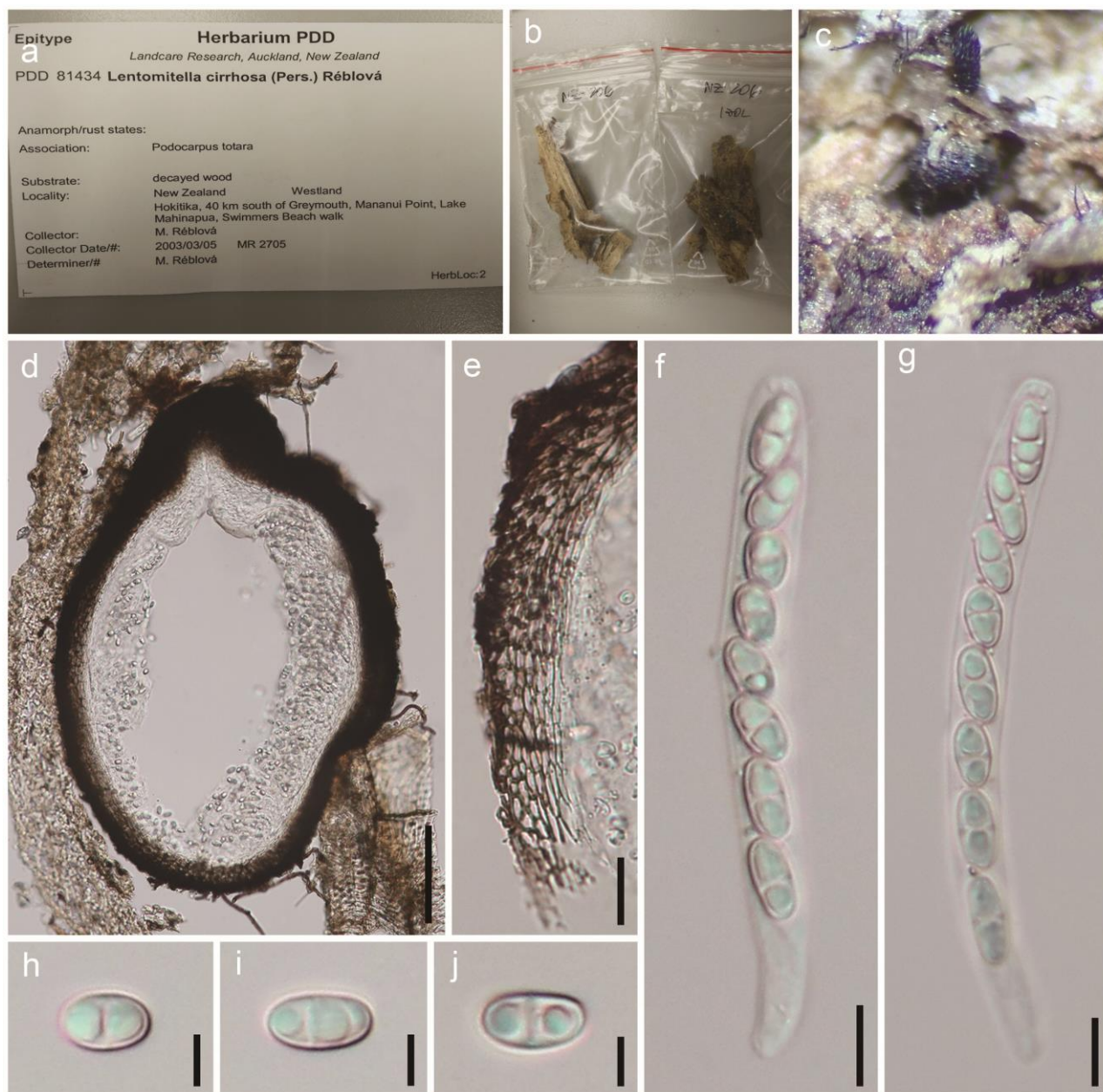
Index Fungorum number: IF2736; 11 morphological species, 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lentomitella vestita* (Sacc.) Höhn.

Notes – *Lentomitella* was introduced by von Höhnelt (1905) who segregated this genus from *Ceratostomella* Sacc. based on the ornamentation of the ascospores of *C. vestita* as *Lentomitella vestita*. *Lentomitella* can be distinguished from *Ceratostomella* by asci, ascospores and the centrum (Réblová 2006). *Lentomitella* was historically assigned to Lasiosphaeriaceae (Untereiner 1993) and Clypeosphaeriaceae (Barr 1990b, Eriksson et al. 2003). Réblová (2006) reinstated *Lentomitella* with three accepted species, *L. cirrhosa*, *L. crinigera* and *L. tomentosa*, and their phylogenetic analyses showed *Lentomitella* resided in Sordariomycetes *incertae sedis*. Réblová et al. (2018) divided *Ceratostomella* species and other similar taxa into four genera, *Calyptosphaeria*, *Lentomitella*, *Spadicoides*, and *Torrentispora*, which represent Xenospadicoidaceae.



*Lentomitella cirrhosa* is saprobic on decaying wood. Since the type specimen of *L. cirrhosa* is unavailable, Réblová (2006) designated a collection from New Zealand on decayed wood of *Podocarpus totara* (PDD 81434) as the epitype. *Sphaeria cirrhosa* was accepted in *Ceratostoma* by Fuckel (1870). However, Saccardo (1882) transferred *S. cirrhosa* to *Ceratostomella* as *C. cirrhosa*. Réblová (2006) again transferred *C. cirrhosa* to *Lentomitella*.



**Figure 263** – *Lentomitella cirrhosa* (Material examined – NEW ZEALAND, Westland, Hokitika, 40 km S of Greymouth, Mananui Point, Lake Mahinapua, Swimmers Beach walks, on decayed wood of *Podocarpus totara*, 5 March 2003, M. Réblová, M.R. 2705, PDD 81434, epitype). a Herbarium packet. b Herbarium material. c Ascoma on the host. d Ascoma in cross section. e Peridium. f, g Asci. h-j Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 100  $\mu$ m, e = 20  $\mu$ m, f, g = 10  $\mu$ m, h-j = 5  $\mu$ m.

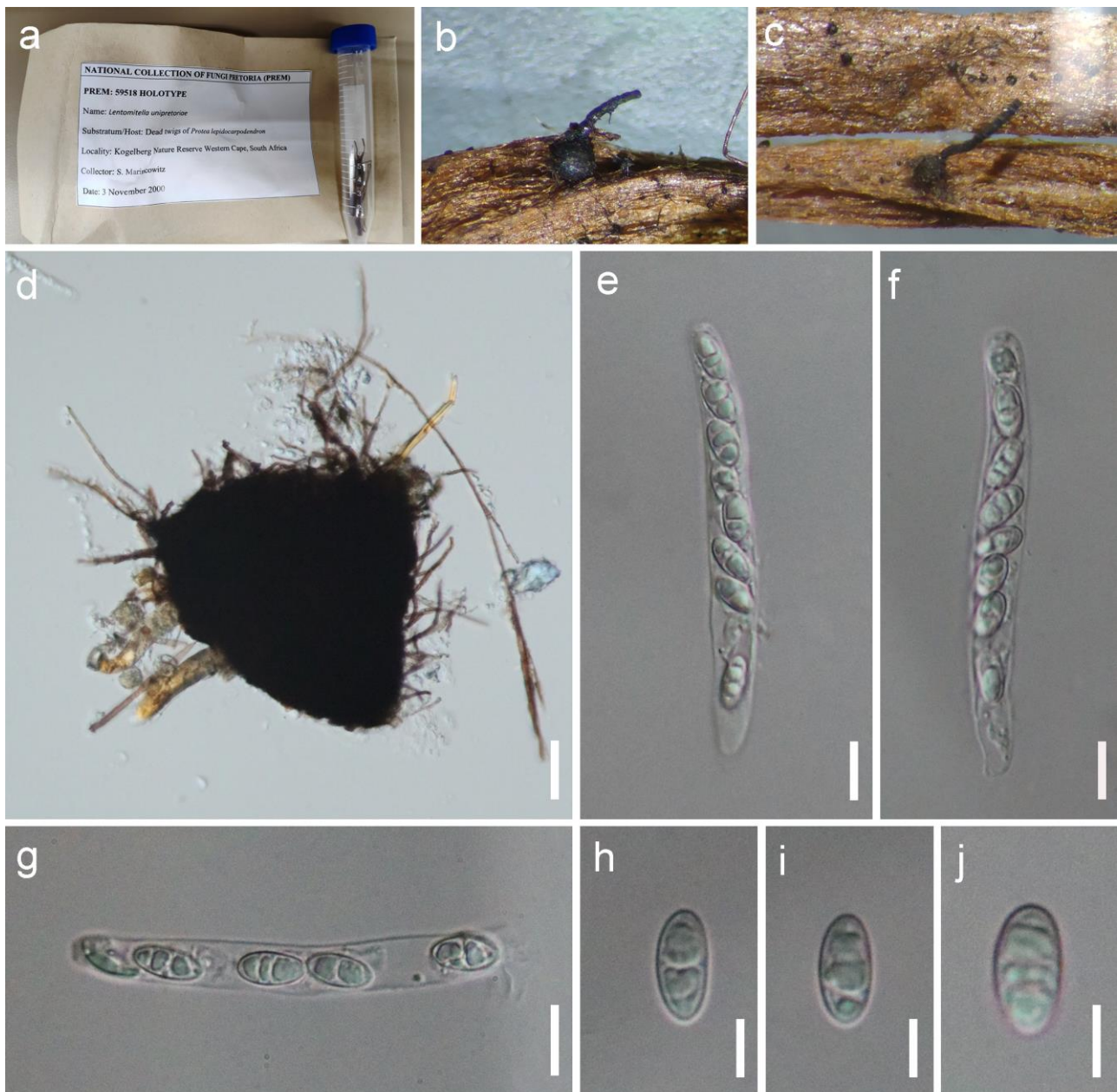
*Neospadicoides* Z.L. Luo, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su, Fungal Divers. 99: 513 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF555652; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neospadicoides lignicola* Z.L. Luo, K.D. Hyde & H.Y. Su

Notes – *Neospadicoides* was introduced by Luo et al. (2019) to accommodate *N. aquatica*, *N. lignicola* and *N. yunnanensis* based on morphology and phylogeny. All *Neospadicoides* species are

reported from freshwater habitats in Yunnan Province, China. The genus is characterized by macronematous, mononematous, unbranched, cylindrical, brown, septate conidiophores, polytretic, terminal conidiogenous cells, and fusiform or obovoid, septate conidia (Luo et al. 2019). The sexual morph of this genus is undetermined.



**Figure 264** – *Lentomitella unipretoriae* (Material examined – SOUTH AFRICA, Kogelberg Nature Reserve Western Cape, on dead twigs of *Protea lepidocarpodendrom*, 3 November 2000, S. Marinowitz, PREM 59518, holotype). a Herbarium packet and material. b, c Ascoma on the host. d Peridium. e, f Asci. g-j Ascospores. Scale bars: d = 50  $\mu$ m, e-g = 10  $\mu$ m, h-j = 5  $\mu$ m.

***Spadicoides*** S. Hughes, Can. J. Bot.36: 805 (1958)

Index Fungorum number: IF9961; 46 morphological species, 5 species with sequence data (Ma et al. 2016a, Réblová et al. 2018, Qiao et al. 2019).

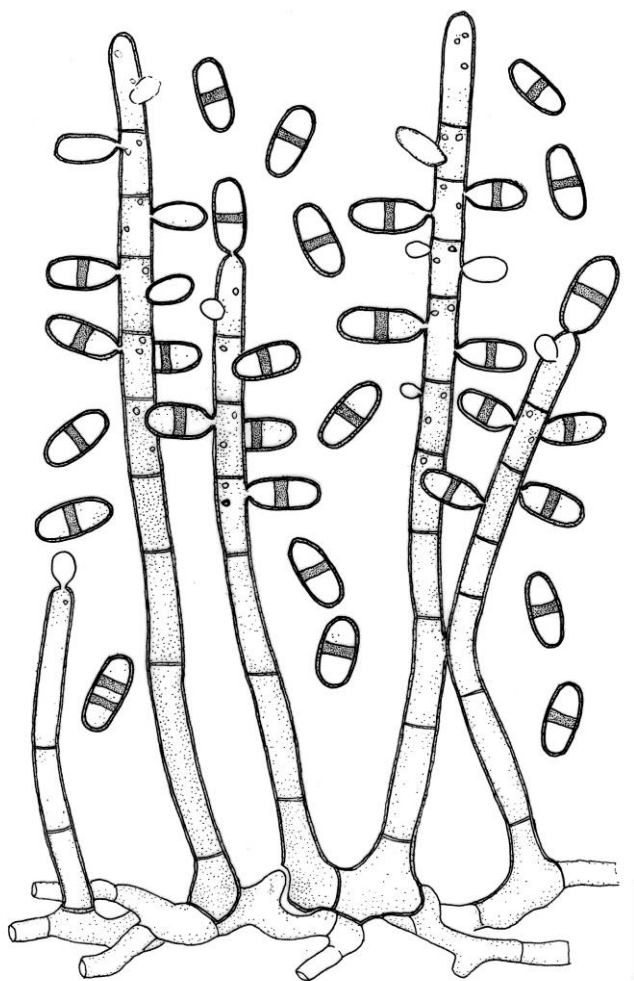
= *Xenospadicoides* Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené, Studies in Mycology 86: 92 (2017)

= *Pseudodiplococcium* Hern.-Restr., J. Mena & Gené, Studies in Mycology 86: 92 (2017)

Type species – *Spadicoides bina* (Corda) S. Hughes

Notes – *Spadicoides*, based on *S. bina*, was introduced by Hughes (1958), who regarded

unbranched conidiophores as an important character to separate *Spadicoides* from *Diplococcium* (Hughes 1958). Sinclair et al. (1985) considered conidial catenation as the main character in identification between *Diplococcium* and *Spadicoides*. Shenoy et al. (2010) indicated that *Spadicoides* is not monophyletic and is unrelated to *Diplococcium* based on LSU sequence data. Réblová et al. (2018) established the sexual-asexual connection for *S. bina*, *S. fuscolutea* and *S. hyalostoma*, and a selenosporella-like synasexual morph was observed for *S. bina* and *S. fuscolutea* *in vitro* (Réblová et al. 2018). The asexual morph of *Spadicoides* is characterized by mononematous, unbranched or sparingly branched conidiophores, polytretic conidiogenous cells with acropleurogenous, obovoid to ellipsoid, dark brown conidia, formed singly or in a chain and selenosporella-like synasexual morphs (Goh & Hyde 1996, Ho et al. 2002, Cai et al. 2004, Réblová et al. 2018), while sexual morph has astromatic ascomata with long necks, 8-spored asci with a short pedicel and J-, apical ring and hyaline, aseptate or 1-septate ascospores (Réblová et al. 2018).



**Figure 265** – *Spadicoides bina*, redrawn from Seifert et al. (2011). This drawing shows the conidiophores, mycelium, conidiogenous cells and conidia of *S. bina*. Scale bar: 10 µm.

***Torrentispora*** K.D. Hyde, W.H. Ho, E.B.G. Jones, K.M. Tsui & S.W. Wong, *Mycological Research* 104 (11): 1399 (2000)

Index Fungorum number: IF28453; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

= *Pseudoannulatascus* Z.L. Luo, Maharachch. & K.D. Hyde, *Phytotaxa* 239 (2): 179 (2015)

= *Fusoidispora* Vijaykr., Jeewon & K.D. Hyde, *Sydowia* 57 (2): 272 (2005)

Type species – *Torrentispora fibrosa* K.D. Hyde, Wai H. Ho, E.B.G. Jones, K.M. Tsui & S.W. Wong



Notes – *Torrentispora* was introduced by Hyde et al. (2000) to accommodate *T. fibrosa* on decaying wood from freshwater habitat. Subsequently, the type species was also reported on *Nothofagus* sp. and dried driftwood in New Zealand from terrestrial environments (Réblová et al. 2018). In the multigene phylogenetic analysis, *Fusoidispora aquatica* and *Pseudoannulatascus biatriisporus* grouped with *T. fibrosa*, therefore, the genera *Fusoidispora* and *Pseudoannulatascus* are synonymised with *Torrentispora* (Réblová et al. 2018). The sexual morph of *Torrentispora* is characterized by semi-immersed, globose to conical ascomata with ostioles and necks, 8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical, short-pedicellate asci with J-, massive, apical rings, and ellipsoidal to fusiform, hyaline, aseptate or transverse septate ascospores, sometimes with a fibrillar sheath (Réblová et al. 2018). The asexual morph is undetermined in this genus.

**Xyladictyochaetaceae** Crous & Hern.-Restr., Fungal Systematics and Evolution 1: 212 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF824802; Facesoffungi number: FoF06787; 1 species.

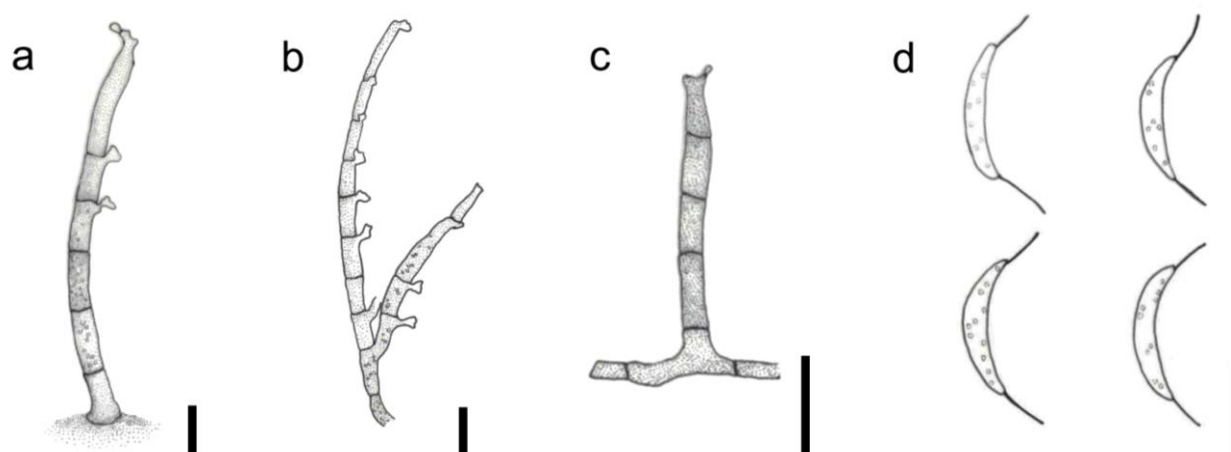
*Saprobic* on leaf litter. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: *Mycelium* medium brown, smooth, septate, branched hyphae, forming globose, intercalary, brown, smooth, chlamydospore-like structures. *Conidiophores* erect, brown, smooth, subcylindrical, flexuous, multiseptate. *Conidiogenous cells* terminal and intercalary, polyphialidic, lacking flared collarettes. *Conidia* solitary, aggregating in slimy mass, hyaline, smooth, fusoid-ellipsoid, slightly curved, apex subacute, base truncate, medially 1-septate; each end with flexuous, unbranched appendage (adapted from Crous et al. 2018c).

Type genus – *Xyladictyochaeta* Hern.-Restr., R.F. Castañeda & Gené

Notes – Hernández-Restrepo et al. (2017) introduced *Xyladictyochaeta* typified by *X. lusitanica* in Xylariales based on LSU phylogeny. Xyladictyochaetaceae was introduced by Crous et al. (2018c) as a monotypic family, sister to Phlogicylindriaceae, based on LSU phylogeny. Multi-gene phylogeny (LSU-ITS-*rpb2-tub2*) in this study clearly shows that Xyladictyochaetaceae is sister to Phlogicylindriaceae in Amphisphaeriales with high statistical support (95% ML).

**Ecological and economic significance of Xyladictyochaetaceae**

Xyladictyochaetaceae species are saprobes on dry leaves of *Eucalyptus* sp. (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017).



**Figure 266** – *Xyladictyochaeta lusitanica* (FMR 12177 ex-type, redrawn from Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017). a-c Conidiophores. d Conidia. Scale bars: 10 µm.

**Genus included in Xyladictyochaetaceae**

*Xyladictyochaeta* Hern.-Restr., R.F. Castañeda & Gené, Stud. Mycol. 86: 94 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF820355; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Xyladictyochaeta lusitanica* Hern.-Restr., R.F. Castañeda & Gené



Notes – *Xyladictyochaeta* is similar to *Dictyochaeta* in having setiform conidiophores with integrated, intercalary and terminal phialides and (0–)1-septate conidia with setulae at both ends. However, the phylogenetic analyses show that those genera in different orders i.e. *Dictyochaeta* (Chaetosphaeriales) and *Xyladictyochaeta* (Amphisphaeriales) (Crous et al. 2018c, Wei et al. 2018, this study). At present, *Xyladictyochaeta* is a monotypic genus with *Xyladictyochaeta lusitanica* isolated from dry leaves of *Eucalyptus* sp. in Australia and Portugal (Fig. 266) (Hernández-Restrepo et al. 2017, Crous et al. 2018c).

### **Xylariaceae** Tul. & C. Tul., Select. fung. carpol. (Paris) 2: 3 (1863)

Index Fungorum number: IF81528; Facesoffungi number: FoF00070; 1236 species.

*Saprobic*, *pathogenic*, or *endophytic* in wood, leaves and fruits or associated with insect vectors. Sexual morph: *Stromata* extremely variable in size, shape and colour, erect or applanate or effuse-pulvinate, or sometimes rudimentary or lacking, arising singly or aggregated, with one to several ascomata, ostiolate, mostly without extractable stromal pigments, unipartite or bipartite. *Ascomata* variable in size, globose-pyriform, single or multi-layered. *Ostioles* papillate, umbilicate or at the same level as the stromal surface. *Paraphyses* hyaline, filamentous, septate, embedded in a gelatinous matrix. *Asci* 4–8-spored, unitunicate, cylindrical to clavate, pedicellate or apedicellate, apically rounded, with or without a J+, apical ring, or with apical thickenings. *Ascospores* uniseriate-biseriate, brown to black, rarely hyaline, 1–2-celled, variously-shaped, mostly ellipsoidal, subglobose or reniform, mostly with a germ slit, straight, spiral or sigmoid. *Perispore* dehiscent or lacking, smooth or with patterns. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. Mostly geniculosporium-like. *Conidiophores* hyaline to light brown, smooth, branched. *Conidia* hyaline, roughened or smooth, ellipsoidal. Several hyphomycetous genera have been linked to Xylariaceae (adapted from Maharachchikumbura et al. 2016b, Daranagama et al. 2018).

Type genus – *Xylaria* Hill ex Schrank

Notes – Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) accepted 87 genera with a complete family description of Xylariaceae, which included the subfamilies Xylaroideae and Hypoxyloideae. Wendt et al. (2018) re-established Hypoxylaceae (Hypoxyloideae) based on morphology, phylogeny and secondary metabolite analyses. Based on morphology, phylogeny and molecular clock analyses, Clypeosphaeriaceae was synonymized under Xylariaceae with a stem age of 63 MYA (Jaklitsch et al. 2016b, Hongsanan et al. 2017). However, in present study, we accept Clypeosphaeriaceae as a distinct family (see notes under Clypeosphaeriaceae). Daranagama et al. (2018) provided an updated account of genera of Xylariaceae accepting 37 genera after observing type specimens. However, Wendt et al. (2018) placed *Gigantospora*, *Nipicola*, *Sabalicola*, *Spirodecospora*, *Striatodecospora* and *Xylotumulus* in Xylariales genera *incertae sedis*, due to lack of molecular data and undetermined asexual morphs. We accept those genera in the Xylariaceae based on study of herbarium specimens by Daranagama et al. (2018). Lee et al. (2016) and Johnston et al. (2016) introduced *Abieticola* and *Entalbotroma* in Xylariaceae. Wijayawardene et al. (2017a) validly published the genus *Palmaria* in Xylariaceae due to invalid nomenclature as *Palmomyces* (Hyde et al. 1998a). Following recent updates, we accept 32 genera in Xylariaceae.

Xylariaceae species are important producers of bioactive compounds and secondary metabolites (Stadler & Hellwig 2005, Helaly et al. 2018). Song et al. (2014) summarized 188 secondary metabolites with bioactive properties produced by *Xylaria* species. Since the taxa presently included under *Xylaria* are not well-resolved, secondary metabolites may be possible markers for species identification (Lee et al. 2000, Song et al. 2014). Isaka et al. (2012) described novel secondary metabolites from *Poronia gigantea*, and suggested that poronitin A (1) and (R)-5-methylmellein as useful chemotaxonomic markers for this genus. There are several other xylariaceous genera such as *Conioliariella*, *Entoleuca*, *Hypocopa*, *Kretzschmaria*, *Rosellinia* and *Xylotumulus* that have been subjected to secondary metabolites analyses (Stadler et al. 2001, Stadler & Hellwig 2005, Helaly et al. 2018). Therefore, it is important to extend the morphology, phylogeny and chemotaxonomy approaches to discover relationships in Xylariaceae (Helaly et al. 2018).

## Ecological and economic significance of Xylariaceae

There are several important plant pathogenic species reported in this family especially belonging to the genera *Entoleuca* and *Rosellinia*. *Entoleuca mammata* causes canker diseases (hypoxylon canker) on *Malus* sp. (Rosaceae), *Populus* sp., *Salix* sp. (Salicaceae), and *Sorbus* sp. (Rosaceae) (Kasanen et al. 2004, Ostry & Anderson 2009). *Rosellinia necatrix* and *R. desmazieresii* which are known from temperate regions, and *R. bunodes* known from the tropics, causes root rot of fruit trees and vines (Agrios 2005, Ten Hoopen & Krauss 2006). Among the root-diseases causing *Rosellinia* species, *R. bunodes* is responsible for black root rot, *R. necatrix* for white root rot and *R. pepo* for stellate root rot (Castro et al. 2013). Most species of this family are saprobes on plant material. Cheng et al. (2015) introduced two new saprobic species of *Ascotricha* on the brown alga *Padina tetrastrum*, in intertidal regions of China. Species of *Hypocopa*, *Podosordaria*, *Poronia* and *Wawelia* have been reported as coprophilous worldwide. Most of the species have been investigated from Poaceae hosts as saprobes worldwide. Currently, extensive studies of secondary metabolites and bioactive compounds from xylariaceous species have become a key research area (Stadler & Hellwig 2005, Cheng et al. 2015, Hung et al. 2015, Chang et al. 2018, Helaly et al. 2018). Therefore, species in Xylariaceae are of great interest due to their economic and environmental importance as saprobes, endophytes, pathogens and secondary metabolites producers.

## Genera included in Xylariaceae

***Abieticola*** Hyang B. Lee, Mycotaxon 131(4): 755 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF811702; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Abieticola koreana* Hyang B. Lee

Notes – *Abieticola koreana* was described as an endophyte from the inner bark of a Manchurian fir (*Abies holophylla*) in Korea. The genus differs from *Poronia* in having slightly curved conidia, and its shorter conidiogenous cells that sometimes bear 3 conidia.

***Amphirosellinia*** Y.M. Ju, J.D. Rogers, H.M. Hsieh & Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Mycologia 96(6): 1393 (2004)

Index Fungorum number: IF28880; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Amphirosellinia nigrospora* Y.M. Ju, J.D. Rogers & H.M. Hsieh

Notes – *Amphirosellinia* has rarely erumpent to mostly immersed perithecioid, bipartite stromata, and has a close affinity to *Rosellinia*. The genus has synnematus, geniculosporium-like asexual morphs that produce lacrymoid conidia (Ju et al. 2004). However, *Amphirosellinia* differs from *Rosellinia* in having stromata that develop beneath the host epidermis with a thick, carbonized crust. The genus has been identified with a potential antimicrobial agent using *A. nigrospora* (Nguyen et al. 2018).

***Anthostomella*** Sacc., Atti Soc. Veneto-Trent. Sci. Nat., Padova, Sér. 4 4: 84 (1875)

Index Fungorum number: IF226; 118 morphological species (Lu & Hyde 2000, Species Fungorum 2020), 35 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Anthostomella tomicoides* Sacc.

Notes – *Anthostomella* is characterized by immersed, dark, clypeate ascomata with periphysate ostiolar canals, 8-spored, cylindrical, unitunicate asci and mostly dark, unicellular ascospores, sometimes with dwarf cells or appendages at the ends (Daranagama et al. 2015). Daranagama et al. (2015, 2016) described the polyphyletic nature of the genus and emphasized the need for recollection and providing molecular data. Voglmayr et al. (2018) re-evaluated the genus with suggestions to provide a new family for *Anthostomella* with the availability of sequence data of the type species. In this study, *Anthostomella* does not appear to be phylogenetically related to Xylariaceae. Daranagama et al. (2018) re-examined several herbarium specimens and tentatively synonymized *Appendixia* with *Anthostomella* based on morphological similarities.

***Anthostomelloides*** Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde, Turkish Journal of Botany 41: 107-116 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF552117; 5 morphological species (Daranagama et al. 2018), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Anthostomelloides krabiensis* Tibpromma & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Anthostomelloides* was introduced as a saprobe on dead leaves of *Pandanus odorifer*. It is characterized by immersed, globose ascomata and a peridium comprising cells of *textura prismatica* (Tibpromma et al. 2017a).

***Ascotricha*** Berk., Ann. nat. Hist., Mag. Zool. Bot. Geol. 1: 257 (1838)

Index Fungorum number: IF384; 18 morphological species (Cheng et al. 2015, Li & Zhao 2018, Species Fungorum 2020), 9 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ascotricha chartarum* Berk.

Notes – *Ascotricha* species are characterized by ascomata having long hairs with shorter, hyaline branches, brown, ellipsoidal ascospores with an equatorial germ slit and geniculosporium type asexual morphs (Berkeley 1838, Cheng et al. 2015). Cheng et al. (2015) added two novel species and one combination of *Ascotricha* from algae and confirmed the taxonomic placement of the genus in Xylariaceae. Li & Zhao (2018) added one new species and two combinations. However, BLASTn results of the available sequences and phylogenetic affinities of our multigene analyses that show *Ascotricha* is close to *Zygosporium*. Therefore, revision of *Ascotricha* is needed to establish its taxonomic placement.

***Astrocystis*** Berk. & Broome, J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 14(no. 74): 123 (1873)

Index Fungorum number: IF439; 24 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Astrocystis mirabilis* Berk. & Broome

Notes – *Astrocystis* accommodates mostly superficial, uniascomatal stromata bearing species (Berkeley & Broome 1875). The genus formed a monophyletic clade in analyses of ITS, LSU, SSU, *rpb2* and *tub2* sequence data (Hsieh et al. 2010, Li et al. 2015b, c). Most *Astrocystis* species occur on bamboo and are widespread in tropical and subtropical regions.

***Brunneiperidium*** Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 73:221 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF809521; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Brunneiperidium gracilentum* Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – *Brunneiperidium* was introduced based on its unique peridium characters, with the outermost wall of irregularly arranged brown and yellowish-brown cells. Phylogenetic analyses revealed that the genus clustered between *Kretzschmaria* and *Xylaria* (Daranagama et al. 2018).

***Collodiscula*** I. Hino & Katum., Bull. Faculty of Agriculture, Yamaguchi University 6: 55 (1955)

Index Fungorum number: IF1187; 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Collodiscula japonica* I. Hino & Katum.

Notes – *Collodiscula* was introduced by Hino & Katumoto (1955) to accommodate species with brown, 1-septate ascospores lacking a germ slit, superficial, stromatic ascomata and large, J+, wedge-shaped ascus apical ring. There are five species of *Collodiscula* are mostly associated with bamboo (Li et al. 2015b, Hyde et al. 2017b).

***Coniolarrella*** Dania García, Stchigel & Guarro, Mycol. Res. 110(11): 1285 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF29050; 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Coniolarrella gamsii* (Asgari & Zare) Dania García, Stchigel & Guarro

Notes – *Coniolarrella* is reminiscent of *Obolarina* in some morphological characters as both genera have J-, short pedicellate asci without a distinct apical ring. *Coniolarrella* is also similar to *Rosellinia* in asci and ascospore morphology.

**Engleromyces** Henn., Bot. Jb. 28(3): 327 (1900)

Index Fungorum number: IF1819; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Engleromyces goetzei* Henn.

Notes – *Engleromyces* is characterized by massive, hard stromata similar to macroxylariaceous genera such as *Sarcoxylon* (Whalley et al. 2010). *Engleromyces goetzei* possesses medicinal values and is used in Africa and China (Kokwaro 1983). Both, *Engleromyces goetzei* and *E. sinensis* have been analysed for the secondary metabolites and contain neoengleromycin and cytochalasins (Liu et al. 2002). Daranagama et al. (2018) accepted the genus in Xylariaceae until molecular data are available.

**Entalbostroma** J.D. Rogers & P.R. Johnst., Mycotaxon 131(4): 766 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF817225; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Entalbostroma erumpens* J.D. Rogers & P.R. Johnst.

Notes – *Entalbostroma* is a monotypic genus. *Entalbostroma erumpens* was described on dead leaves of *Phormium tenax* and *P. cookianum* (Johnston et al. 2016). The genus is characterized by pulvinate to applanopulvinate, orbicular to elliptical to irregular stromata, dark brown ascospores with a germ slit on flattened side, a hyaline gelatinous sheath in sexual and palisade-like layer of short, cylindric conidiophores and hyaline, smooth, ellipsoid conidia with narrowed flattened bases (Johnston et al. 2016).

**Entoleuca** Syd., Annls mycol. 20(3/4): 186 (1922)

Index Fungorum number: IF1833; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Entoleuca callimorpha* Syd.

Notes – Sydow & Petrak (1922) introduced the genus with *E. callimorpha* as the type species. Until 1994, *Hypoxylon mammatum* was considered as similar taxa to *E. callimorpha*. However, Læssøe & Spooner (1994) and Læssøe (1994) treated the *H. mammatum* as separate, but synonym of *Rosellinia*. Based on these taxonomic confusions, Rogers & Ju (1996) revised the type, authentic and other specimens and re-established the genus. *Entoleuca* consists of saprobic and plant pathogenic species distributed in Europe. As a pathogen, *E. mammata* causes canker (hypoxylon canker) on *Malus* sp. (Rosaceae), *Populus* sp., *Salix* sp. (Salicaceae), and *Sorbus* sp. (Rosaceae) (Shaw 1973, Callan 1998, Kasanen et al. 2004, Eriksson 2014) and is a saprobe on decaying tree trunks.

**Euepixylon** Füsting, Bot. Ztg. 25(no. 39): 309 (1867)

Index Fungorum number: IF27402; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Euepixylon udum* (Pers.) Læssøe & Spooner

Notes – The genus is characterized by semi-immersed, multiascomatal, linear stomata with conspicuous ascomatal mounds, forming a clypeoid carbonaceous layer and cylindrical, unitunicate asci with short-pedicel. Daranagama et al. (2018) and Wendt et al. (2018) accepted the genus in Xylariaceae. However, sequence data of the type species are needed to investigate its potential synonymy with *Nemania*.

**Halorosellinia** Whalley, E.B.G. Jones, K.D. Hyde & Læssøe, Mycol. Res. 104(3): 368 (2000)

Index Fungorum number: IF28368; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Halorosellinia oceanica* (S. Schatz) Whalley, E.B.G. Jones, K.D. Hyde & Læssøe

Notes – *Halorosellinia* was established to accommodate *H. oceanicum*, which was earlier accepted as *Hypoxylon oceanicum*. The sexual morph of the genus is characterized by immersed ascomata in a poorly developed pseudostromata, unitunicate, 8-spored asci with a cylindrical, J+, apical ring and dark brown-opaque, ellipsoidal ascospores with a straight germ slit (Whalley et al.



2010). Based on sexual and asexual morphology coupled with phylogenetic analyses, Daranagama et al. (2018) and Wendt et al. (2018) accepted this genus in Xylariaceae.

***Helicogermis*** Lodha & D. Hawksw., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 81(1): 91 (1983)

Index Fungorum number: IF2254; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Helicogermis celastri* (S.B. Kale & S.V.S. Kale) Lodha & D. Hawksw.

Notes – Hawksworth & Lodha (1983) described the genus which is characterized by asci with a J-, apical ring and ascospores with spiral germ slits. The asexual morph has been described as geniculosporium-like. There are no sequence data for this genus.

***Hypocpra*** (Fr.) J. Kickx f., Fl. Crypt. Flandres (Paris) 1: 362 (1867)

Index Fungorum number: IF2431; 31 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hypocpra merdaria* (Fr.) J. Kickx f.

Notes – *Hypocpra* species are characterized by sessile, clypeoid or sometimes even rudimentary stromata, mainly inhabiting dung (Krug & Cain 1973).

***Hypocreodendron*** Henn., Hedwigia 36(4): 223 (1897)

Index Fungorum number: IF8615; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hypocreodendron sanguineum* Henn.

Notes – *Hypocreodendron* is a monotypic genus introduced by Hennings (1897) which is characterized by more or less cylindrical, stromata with an apical discoid or shallow cup bearing conidia. The species is associated with ant nests. Based on sexual asexual morph connections, *Hypocreodendron* was validated over *Discoxylaria* (Stadler et al. 2013, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, Réblová et al. 2016b).

***Kretzschmaria*** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post. (Stockholm): 409 (1849)

Index Fungorum number: IF2589; 34 morphological species (Pourmoghaddam et al. 2018, Species Fungorum 2020), 11 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Kretzschmaria clavus* (Fr.) Sacc.

Notes – *Kretzschmaria* was established by Fries (1849) which is similar to *Xylaria*. The genus is characterized by pulvinate or effused-pulvinate stromata attached to the substrate by narrow connectives, or clavate, turbinate, obconical, peltate-discoid, often aggregated into a crust-like mass. Pourmoghaddam et al. (2018) provided an update for the genus while introducing two new species *K. hedjaroudei* and *K. iranica* from Iran.

***Kretzschmariella*** Viégas, Bragantia 4(1-6): 105 (1944)

Index Fungorum number: IF2590; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Kretzschmariella culmorum* (Cooke) Y.-M. Ju & J. D. Rogers

Notes – *Kretzschmariella* is a monotypic genus which was resurrected by Ju & Rogers (1994). *Kretzschmariella culmorum* has superficial stromata on bamboo and bamboo-like substrates and one to multicellular, ellipsoid to oblong-obovate or cylindrical conidia. There are confusion associated among *Kretzschmariella* and some *Hypoxylon* species.

***Leprieuria*** Læssøe, J.D. Rogers & Whalley, Mycol. Res. 93(2): 152 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF25391; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Leprieuria bacillum* (Mont.) Læssøe, J.D. Rogers & Whalley

Notes – *Leprieuria* is characterized by cylindrical to rod-shaped stromata, umbilicate, usually 2–10 ostioles per stroma, cylindrical, short-pedicellate asci lacking an apical ring, reniform ascospores glabrous in face view and straight germ slit and a geniculosporium-like asexual morph (see Daranagama et al. 2018). Wendt et al. (2018) accepted *Leprieuria* in Xylariaceae based on its asexual morph. Molecular analyses are needed to resolve this genus.

***Lunatiannulus*** Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers.: 73: 227 (2015)

Index Fungorum number: IF809519; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lunatiannulus irregularis* Daranagama, Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

Notes – This diatrypaceous-like genus was introduced to accommodate species with ascomata with a well-developed clypeus, cylindrical asci with an apical ring, ellipsoidal ascospores with germ slits and hyaline appendages or dwarf cells and a libertella-like asexual morph. Daranagama et al. (2018) accepted this genus in Xylariaceae based on morphology and multigene phylogeny.

***Nemanina*** Gray, Nat. Arr. Brit. Pl. (London) 1: 516 (1821)

Index Fungorum number: IF3437; 53 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 14 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Nemanina serpens* (Pers.) Gray

Notes – *Nemanina* is a species rich and well-established genus in Xylariaceae (Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018) characterized by stromata not associated with bark rupturing structures, lack KOH-extractable pigments and finely papillate ostioles. Maharachchikumbura et al. (2016b) and Réblová et al. (2016b) proposed the use of *Nemanina* over *Geniculosporium* following Stadler et al. (2013). *Nemanina bipapillata* is illustrated in this paper (Fig. 267).

***Podosordaria*** Ellis & Holw., Bot. Gaz. 24: 37 (1897)

Index Fungorum number: IF4282; 33 morphological species (Daranagama et al. 2018), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Podosordaria mexicana* Ellis & Holw.

Notes – *Podosordaria* was described by Holway (1897) and has erumpent, obconical stromata with glomerate head and stipe, clavate-slightly pyriform, short-pedicellate asci with a J+, apical ring and equilateral ellipsoidal, dark brown ascospores with a gelatinous sheath and a geniculosporium-like asexual morph. Multigene phylogenetic studies revealed that the genus has a close affinity to *Poronia* in Xylariaceae (Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018).

***Poronia*** Willd., Fl. berol. prodr.: 400 (1787)

Index Fungorum number: IF4346; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Poronia gleditschii* Willd.

Notes – *Poronia* has a close affinity to *Podosordaria* and is distinguished by a lindquistia conidial state (Rogers & Ju 1998). The sexual morph of the genus is typically stalked stromata in the form of a flattened disc (Krug & Cain 1973). The genus is accepted in Xylariaceae based on morphology and multigene phylogeny (Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018).

***Rosellinia*** De Not., G. bot. ital. 1(1): 334 (1844)

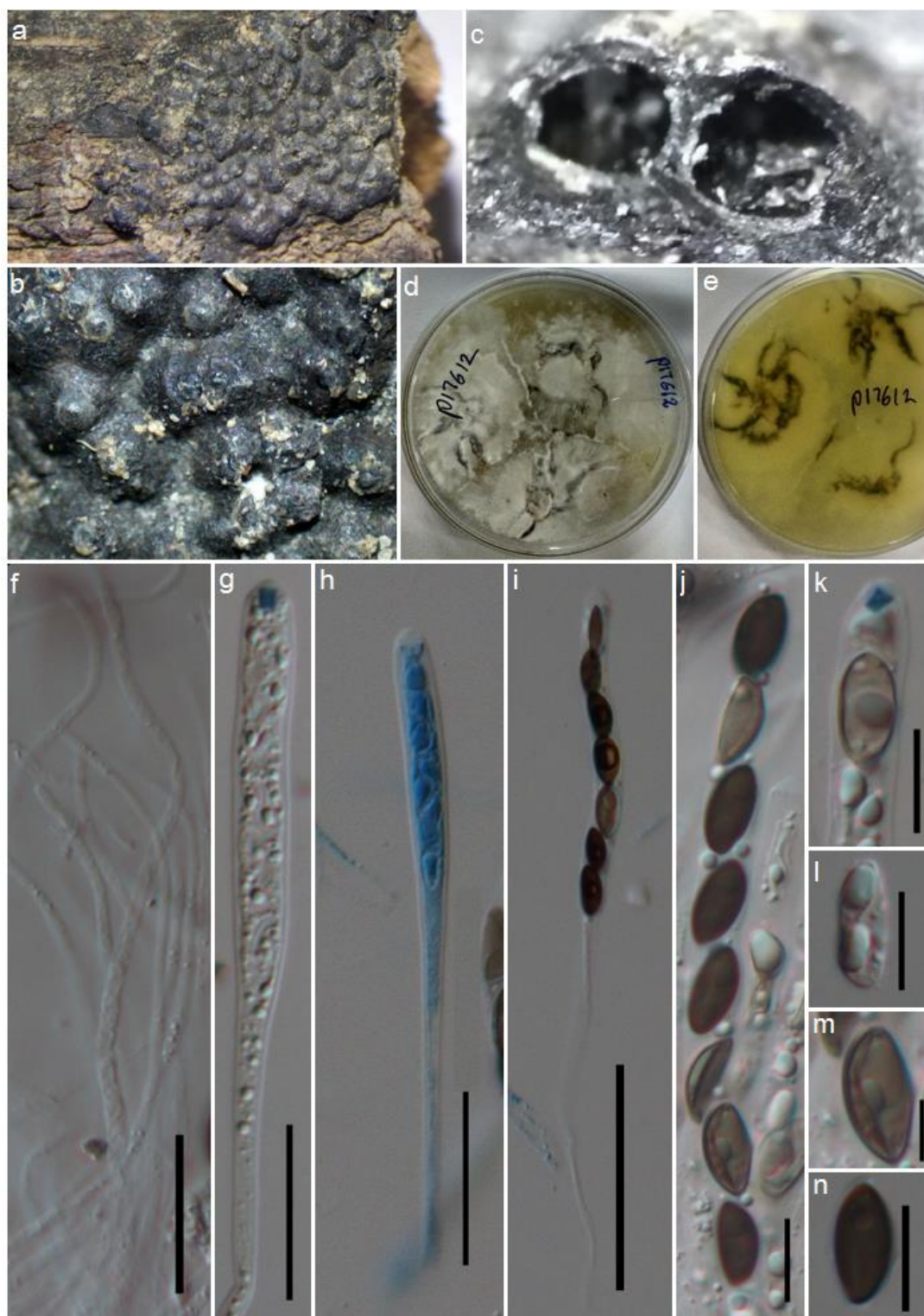
Index Fungorum number: IF4785; 158 morphological species (Jayawardena et al. 2019), 27 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rosellinia aquila* (Fr.) Ces. & De Not.

Notes – *Rosellinia* was introduced to accommodate uniascomatal species (De Notaris 1844). Petrini (2013) published a monograph accepting 142 species and several species were added (Ariyawansa et al. 2015, Su et al. 2016a, Tibpromma et al. 2017b, Fournier et al. 2017, Niranjana & Sarma 2018). We observed a herbarium specimen of *Rosellinia bunodes* (Fig. 268), the species occurred on dead wood and was described from Sri Lanka. It has long ascospores with thread-like ends and short germ slits. *Rosellinia bunodes* causes black root rot of fruit trees and vines, mainly in the tropics (Ten Hoopen & Krauss 2006, Castro et al. 2013, dos Santos et al. 2017).

***Sarcoxylon*** Cooke, Grevillea 12(no. 62): 50 (1883)

Index Fungorum number: IF4863; 5 morphological species (Daranagama et al. 2018), 1 species with sequence data.



**Figure 267** – *Nemanja bipapillata* (Material examined – INDIA, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, South Andaman, Mount Harriet, Gun Point (11°72'23"N 92°73'80"E), decaying twig, on 7 December, 2017, collected by M. Niranjana & V.V.Sarma. Herbarium accession AMH-10074, Ajrekar Mycological Herbarium, Agarkar Research Institute (ARI), Pune, India; living culture PUFNI 17612. INDIA, South Andaman, Jirkatang (11°45'5" N 92°39'7"E), terrestrial forest, on an unidentified decaying twig 28 March 2017, collected by M. Niranjana & V.V. Sarma (PUFNI T128F1) Fungal Biotechnology Lab, Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University in-house herbarium code). a, b Stromata on host. c Stromata vertical section. d, e Culture on malt extract agar plates (d-from above, e-reverse). f Paraphyses. g-j Asci. k J+ apical ring. l-n Ascospores. Scale bars: i = 50 µm, f, h = 20 µm, g, j-n = 10 µm.



**Figure 268** – *Rosellinia bunodes* (Material examined – SRI LANKA, Peradeniya, on dead wood, November 1867, G.H.K. Thwaites, K(M) 62957, holotype). a, b Stromata (b ostiole in white arrow). c Synnemata. d-g Herbarium details. h Paraphyses. i-m Ascospores (j germ slit in black arrow, m in 10% KOH). Scale bars: a = 1000  $\mu$ m, b = 500  $\mu$ m, c = 200  $\mu$ m, i-m = 20  $\mu$ m, h = 5  $\mu$ m.

Type species – *Sarcoxydon compunctum* (Jung.) Cooke

Notes – *Sarcoxydon* was established by Cooke (1883). Rogers (1981) maintained *Sarcoxydon* as a distinct genus apart from *Hypoxydon*, *Entonaema* and *Xylaria*. The genus is characterized by superficial, pulvinate to hemispherical to more or less upright stromata with a gelatinous zone beneath ascomatal layer, cylindrical, pedicellate asci with a J+, apical ring and unicellular, ellipsoid-inequilateral, brown ascospores. The phylogenetic studies of Senanayake et al. (2015), Daranagama et al. (2018) and Wendt et al. (2018) accepted *Sarcoxydon* in Xylariaceae.

***Squamotubera*** Henn., Hedwigia 42(Beibl.): (308) (1903)

Index Fungorum number: IF5180; 1 morphological species (Daranagama et al. 2018).

Type species – *Squamotubera le-ratii* Henn.

Notes – Hennings (1903) erected the monotypic genus *Squamotubera* which is characterized by erect, cylindrical to clavate, unbranched stromata with fertile upper part and unicellular, ellipsoidal ascospores with one flattened side, sometimes bean-shaped, brown, with narrowly rounded ends and a spiral germ slit. Based on characters, Daranagama et al. (2018) and Wendt et al. (2018) accepted *Squamotubera* in Xylariaceae.



***Stilbohypoxyton*** Henn., Hedwigia 41: 16 (1902)

Index Fungorum number: IF5264; 11 morphological species (Daranagama et al. 2018), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Stilbohypoxyton moelleri* Henn.

Notes – Hennings (1903) described the genus *Stilbohypoxyton* and tentatively placed it in Xylariaceae. *Stilbohypoxyton* has superficial, sphaerical stromata with a wrinkled surface (Rogers & Ju 1997). Daranagama et al. (2018) and Wendt et al. (2018) accepted the genus in Xylariaceae based on morphology and phylogenetic studies.

***Vamsapriya*** Gawas & Bhat, Mycotaxon 94: 150 (2006)

Index Fungorum number: IF29041; 8 morphological species (Jiang et al. 2018), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Vamsapriya indica* Gawas & Bhat

Notes – *Vamsapriya* was introduced by Gawas & Bhat (2005) based on asexual morph, and Dai et al. (2017) described the sexual morph for the genus. The sexual morph has solitary, scattered, immersed ascomata with papillate, ostiole, cylindrical, shortly pedicellate asci with a J+, apical ring, and fusiform, apiosporous, 1-septate, hyaline ascospores with pointed ends surrounded by inconspicuous sheath. The asexual morph has dark brown, erect, rigid, synnematus conidiophores, terminal or intercalary, monotretic, enteroblastic, dark brown, ellipsoidal conidiogenous cells and cylindrical, fusiform, straight to flexuous, brown to dark brown, 0–20-septate, slightly verrucose conidia. Most of the species are described from bamboo (Dai et al. 2014a, 2017, Jiang et al. 2018). Based on phylogeny and morphology, Jiang et al. (2018) and Wendt et al. (2018) accepted the genus in Xylariaceae.

***Virgaria*** Nees, Syst. Pilze (Würzburg): 54 (1816)

Index Fungorum number: IF10408; 11 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Virgaria nigra* (Link) Nees

Notes – *Virgaria* is accepted over *Ascovirgaria* with its geniculosporium-like asexual morph (Rogers & Ju 2002, Stadler et al. 2013, Maharachchikumbura et al. 2015b, Réblová et al. 2016b). The sexual morph is characterized by rudimentary stromata, globose ascomata, cylindrical, long pedicellate asci with a J+, apical ring and unicellular, ellipsoid, brown ascospores. The genus is accepted in Xylariaceae (Daranagama et al. 2018, Wendt et al. 2018).

***Wawelia*** Namysł., Bull. int. Acad. Sci. Lett. Cracovie, Cl. sci. math. nat. Sér. B, sci. nat. 2: 602 (1908)

Index Fungorum number: IF5764; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Wawelia regia* Namysł.

Notes – *Wawelia* was described based on *W. regia*, and originally placed in Hypocreaceae (Namysłowski 1908). With the introduction of more *Wawelia* species by Lundqvist (1992) and Webster et al. (1999) the genus was accepted in Xylariaceae. Wendt et al. (2018) confirmed the genus in Xylariaceae based on geniculosporium-like asexual morph.

***Xylaria*** Hill ex Schrank, Baier. Fl. (München) 1: 200 (1789)

Index Fungorum number: IF5832; more than 670 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 132 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Xylaria hypoxylon* (L.) Grev.

Notes – Mostly, species of *Xylaria* are characterized by large stromata, cylindrical asci with long stipes, ellipsoidal, dark ascospores in their sexual and geniculosporium-like asexual morph (Ju & Rogers 1996, Stadler et al. 2013). *Xylaria* is a highly diversified genus, most likely exceeds 500 species (Peršoh et al. 2009). Most *Xylaria* species are saprobes growing on moist, decaying

dicotyledonous wood and less often on monocotyledons, fruits, seeds and fallen leaves. The endophytic species are common in tropical plants. Interestingly, the subgenus *Pseudoxylaria* is associated with termite nests, mainly macrotermite termites (Visser et al. 2009, Hsieh et al. 2010). Based on rDNA sequences data *Arthroxylaria* and *Geniculisyneema* were synonymised under *Xylaria* (Seifert et al. 2002, Okane & Nakagiri 2007, Réblová et al. 2016b). The significant variations of the characters of *Xylaria* species might be the result of many convergent evolution within the genus (Lee et al. 2000).

### **Zygosporiaceae** J.F. Li, Phookamsak & K.D. Hyde, *Mycosphere* 8(10): 1860 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF553846; Facesoffungi number: FoF0376; 21 species.

*Saprobic* on various host plants, especially on monocotyledons. Sexual morph: Undetermined. Asexual morph: Hyphomycetous. *Colonies* effuse, white to light pink. *Mycelium* immersed or partly superficial, composed of smooth, thin-walled, white or light pink hyphae. *Setae* or setiform conidiophores with sphaerical apex. *Conidiophores* macronematous, mononematous, solitary or in small groups, pale brown, thin-walled, unbranched, septate, smooth, bearing swollen dark brown, thick-walled vesicles. *Conidiogenous cells* holoblastic, discrete, hyaline or light brown, smooth, sphaerical to ellipsoid, borne in groups of 2–4 on the vesicular cell. *Conidia* solitary, aseptate, hyaline or pale brown, globose or ellipsoid, thin- or thick-walled (adapted from Li et al. 2017b).

Type genus – *Zygosporium* Mont.

Notes – Zygosporiaceae was introduced by Li et al. (2017b) to accommodate a single genus *Zygosporium*. It was based on phylogenetic support as a distinct lineage and separated from other taxa in Xylariales using analysis of LSU and ITS sequence data. Species of Zygosporiaceae are saprobes on plant litter, especially on monocotyledons such as Pandanaceae and palms (Li et al. 2017b).

### **Ecological and economic significance of Zygosporiaceae**

Species are saprobes on a wide variety of plant substrates. Zygosporiaceae species are also sources of biologically active secondary metabolites (Hayakawa et al. 1968, Oh et al. 2006, Kanoh et al. 2008). For example, *Zygosporium masonii* is known for the production of cytochalasins (Hayakawa et al. 1968).

### **Genus included in Zygosporiaceae**

#### ***Zygosporium* Mont., *Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 2* 17: 120 (1842)**

Index Fungorum number: IF10473; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 8 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Zygosporium oscheoides* Mont.

Notes – *Zygosporium* was introduced by Montagne (1842) with *Z. oscheoides* as the type species. Species are usually saprobes in temperate to tropical regions (Photita et al. 2001, Whitton et al. 2003, Manoharachary et al. 2006, McKenzie et al. 2007, Abbas et al. 2011, Pratibha et al. 2012, Taheriyani et al. 2014). Taxa are hyphomycetous (asexual morphs) with darkly pigmented colonies, incurved vesicular cells and globose or ellipsoid and smooth-walled or variously ornamented conidia (Mason 1941, Hughes 1951c). Sequence data are available only for *Z. chartarum*, *Z. echinosporum*, *Z. gibbum*, *Z. masonii*, *Z. minus*, *Z. mycophilum*, *Z. oscheoides* and *Z. pseudogibbum*. In this entry a new collection of *Z. masonii* from *Dracaena* is illustrated (Fig. 269).

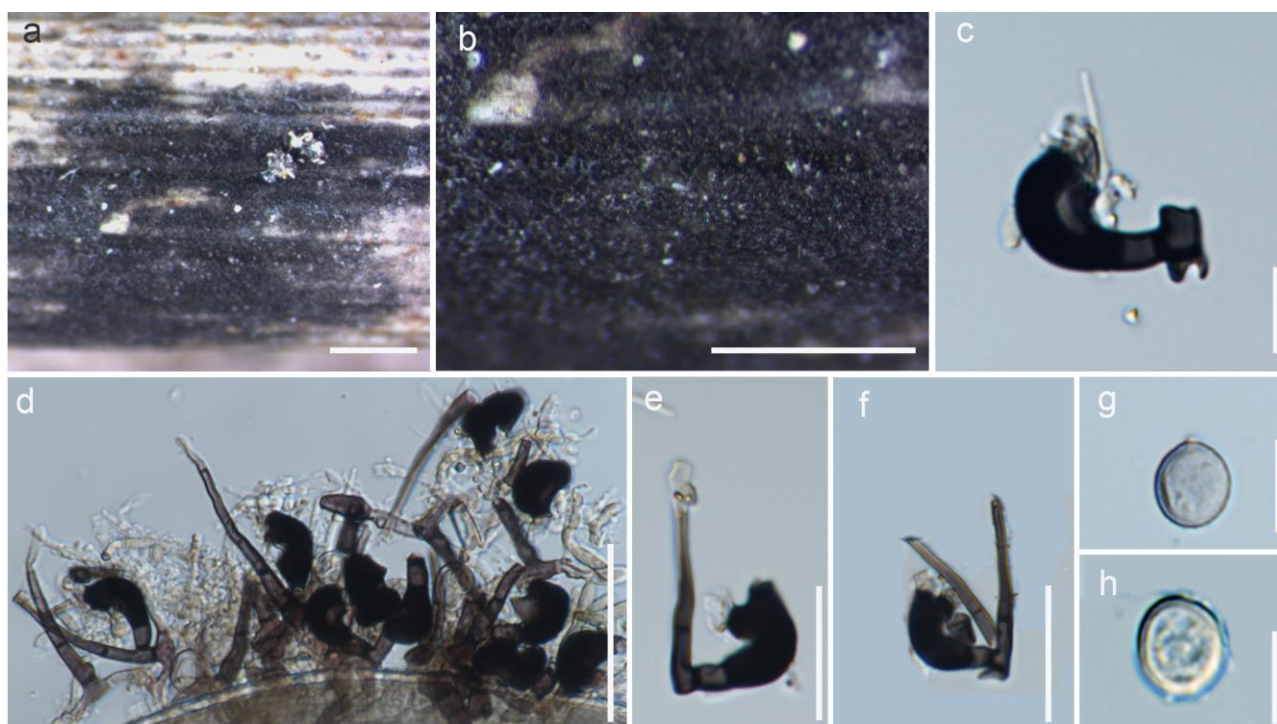
### **Placement of genera in orders *incertae sedis***

#### **Amphisphaeriales genera *incertae sedis***

#### ***Chitonospora* E. Bommer, M. Rousseau & Sacc., *Bull. Soc. R. Bot. Belg.* 29(no. 1): 270 (1890)**

Index Fungorum number: IF1003; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Chitonospora ammophila* E. Bommer, M. Rousseau & Sacc.



**Figure 269** – *Zygosporium masonii* (Material examined – THAILAND, Songkhla Province, on dead leaves of *Dracaena* sp., 5 May 2018, Napalai Chaiwan NSW5, MFLU 18-0124). a, b Appearance on host surface. c-f Vesicle, conidiophores and conidiogenous cell. g, h Conidia. Scale bars: a, b = 1000  $\mu$ m, c, d = 50  $\mu$ m, e, f = 20  $\mu$ m, g, h = 10  $\mu$ m.

***Fasciatispora*** K.D. Hyde, Trans. Mycol. Soc. Japan 32(2): 265 (1991)

Index Fungorum number: IF14386; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Fasciatispora nypae* K.D. Hyde

**Annulatascales** genera *incertae sedis*

***Clohiesia*** K.D. Hyde, Nova Hedwigia 61(1-2): 125 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF27574; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Clohiesia corticola* K.D. Hyde

**Calosphaeriales** genus *incertae sedis*

***Calosphaeriopsis*** Petr., Annls mycol. 39(4/6): 272 (1941)

Index Fungorum number: IF754; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Calosphaeriopsis huberiana* (Kirschst.) Petr.

***Enchnoa*** Fr., Summa veg. Scand., Sectio Post. (Stockholm): 410 (1849)

Index Fungorum number: IF1778; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Enchnoa lanata* (Fr.) Fr.

***Kacosphaeria*** Speg., Boln Acad. nac. Cienc. Córdoba 11(2): 214 (1887)

Index Fungorum number: IF2541; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Kacosphaeria antarctica* Speg.

***Sulcatistroma*** A.W. Ramaley, Mycotaxon 93: 140 (2005)

Index Fungorum number: IF28974; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sulcatistroma nolinae* A.W. Ramaley

### **Chaetosphaeriales** genera *incertae sedis*

***Calvolachnella*** Marinc., T.A. Duong & M.J. Wingf., Sydowia 68: 203 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF815619; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Calvolachnella guaviyunis* (Marinc., T.A. Duong, M.J. Wingf. & C.A. Perez) Marinc., T.A. Duong, M.J. Wingf.

***Caudatispora*** J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 47(1): 38 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF27569; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Caudatispora palmicola* J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde

***Erythromada*** Huhndorf, A.N. Mill., F.A. Fernández & Lodge, Fungal Divers. 20: 63 (2005)

Index Fungorum number: IF501320; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Erythromada lanciospora* Huhndorf, A.N. Mill., F.A. Fernández & Lodge

***Lasiosphaeriella*** Sivan., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 64(3): 443 (1975)

Index Fungorum number: IF2657; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Lasiosphaeriella dennisii* Sivan.

***Neoleptospora*** Phukhams., Perera & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. (in prep)

Index Fungorum number: IF557060; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Neoleptospora clematidis* Phukhams., Konta & K.D. Hyde

***Rimaconus*** Huhndorf, F.A. Fernández, Joanne E. Taylor & K.D. Hyde, Mycologia 93(6): 1073 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28573; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rimaconus jamaicensis* (Seaver) Huhndorf, F.A. Fernández, Joanne E. Taylor & K.D. Hyde

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***Cannonia*** Joanne E. Taylor & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Res. 103(11): 1398 (1999)

Index Fungorum number: IF28356; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Cannonia australis* (Speg.) Joanne E. Taylor & K.D. Hyde

***Pseudogliomastix*** W. Gams, Proc. Indian Acad. Sci., Pl. Sci. 94(2-3): 279 (1985)

Index Fungorum number: IF11172; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Pseudogliomastix protea* (Sacc.) W. Gams

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***Papulaspora*** Preuss, Linnaea 24: 112 (1851)

Index Fungorum number: IF9205; 33 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 7 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Papulaspora sepedonioides* Preuss

***Sphaerodes*** Clem., Gen. fung. (Minneapolis): 44 (1909)



Index Fungorum number: IF 5099; 9 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Sphaerodes episphaerium* (W. Phillips & Plowr.) Clem.

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***Ceratoportha*** Petr., Annls mycol. 23(1/2): 14 (1925)

Index Fungorum number: IF894; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Ceratoportha didymospora* Petr.

***Cryptoleptosphaeria*** Petr., Annls mycol. 21(3/4): 196 (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF1319; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Cryptoleptosphaeria moravica* Petr.

***Cytomelanconis*** Naumov, Bot. Mater. Otd. Sporov. Rast. Bot. Inst. Komarova Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R. 7: 108 (1951)

Index Fungorum number: IF1396; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Cytomelanconis systema-solare* Naumov

***Diaporthella*** Petr., Annls mycol. 22(1/2): 30 (1924)

Index Fungorum number: IF1498; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Diaporthella aristata* (Fr.) Petr.

***Diatrypoidiella*** Manohar., Kunwar & D.K. Agarwal, Indian Phytopath. 58(2): 205 (2005)

Index Fungorum number: IF29064; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Diatrypoidiella lignicola* Manohar., Kunwar & D.K. Agarwal

***Ditopellina*** J. Reid & C. Booth, Can. J. Bot. 45: 1481 (1967)

Index Fungorum number: IF1678; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Ditopellina saccardoana* (Traverso & Spessa) J. Reid & C. Booth

***Durispora*** K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 46(2): 315 (1994)

Index Fungorum number: IF27442; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Durispora elaeidicola* K.D. Hyde

***Exormatostoma*** Gray, Nat. Arr. Brit. Pl. (London) 1: 521 (1821)

Index Fungorum number: IF1965; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Exormatostoma nebulosa* (Pers.) Gray

***Fremineavia*** Nieuwl., Am. Midl. Nat. 4: 501 (1916)

Index Fungorum number: IF2014; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Fremineavia berkeleyi* (Berl.) Nieuwl.

***Gibellia*** Sacc., Atti Inst. Veneto Sci. lett., ed Arti, Sér. 6 3: 714 (1885)

Index Fungorum number: IF2063; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Gibellia dothideoides* Sacc. & Berl.

***Gyrostroma*** Naumov, Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 30(3): 386 (1914)

Index Fungorum number: IF8413; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Gyrostroma sinuosum* Naumov

- Hyalorostratum*** Raja & Shearer, *Mycosphere* 1(4): 281 (2010)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF518893; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Hyalorostratum brunneisporum* Raja & Shearer
- Hypophloeda*** K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, *Trans. Mycol. Soc. Japan* 30(1): 61 (1989)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF25308; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Hypophloeda rhizospora* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones
- Hypospilina*** (Sacc.) Traverso, *Fl. ital. crypt., Pyrenomycetae* (Florence): 495 (1913)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2451; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Hypospilina bifrons* (DC.) Traverso
- Kapooria*** J. Reid & C. Booth, *Can. J. Bot.* 67(3): 898 (1989)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF25312; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Kapooria musarum* (J.N. Kapoor) J. Reid & C. Booth
- Keinstirschia*** J. Reid & C. Booth, *Can. J. Bot.* 67(3): 897 (1989)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF25314; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Keinstirschia megalosperma* (Kirschst.) J. Reid & C. Booth
- Lollipopaia*** Inderb., *Can. J. Bot.* 79(9): 1100 (2001)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28542; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Lollipopaia minuta* Inderb.
- Macrodiaporthe*** Petr., *Annls mycol.* 17(2/6): 94 (1920)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2963; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Macrodiaporthe occulta* (Fuckel) Petr. (≡ *Calospora occulta* Fuckel)
- Melanamphora*** Lafl., *Sydowia* 28(1-6): 243 (1976)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF3055; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Melanamphora spinifera* (Wallr.) Lafl.
- Phragmodiaporthe*** Wehm., *Mycologia* 33(1): 54 (1941)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF4024; 3 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Phragmodiaporthe caryae* (Peck) Wehm. (≡ *Cryptospora caryae* Peck)
- Phruensis*** Pinruan, *Mycologia* 96(5): 1165 (2004)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28878; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Phruensis brunneispora* Pinruan
- Plagiophiale*** Petr., *Sydowia* 9(1-6): 585 (1955)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF4154; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Plagiophiale eucarpa* (P. Karst.) Petr.
- Plagiostigme*** Syd., *Annls mycol.* 23(3/6): 341 (1925)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF4156; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Plagiostigme couraliae* Syd.
- Prostratus*** Sivan., W.H. Hsieh & Chi Y. Chen, *Mycol. Res.* 97(10): 1179 (1993)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF26496; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Prostratus cyclobalanopsidis* Sivan., W.H. Hsieh & Chi Y. Chen

***Pseudocryptosporella*** J. Reid & C. Booth, Can. J. Bot. 47: 1058 (1969)

Index Fungorum number: IF4423; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Pseudocryptosporella polylepidis* (E. Müll.) J. Reid & C. Booth

***Pseudothis*** Theiss. & Syd., Annls mycol. 12(3): 274 (1914)

Index Fungorum number: IF4494; 11 morphological species.

Type species – *Pseudothis machaerii* (Rehm) Theiss. & Syd.

***Pseudovalsella*** Höhn., Annls mycol. 16(1/2): 123 (1918)

Index Fungorum number: IF4503; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Pseudovalsella thelebola* (Fr.) Höhn.

***Savulescua*** Petr., cu Prilejul Implinirii a 70 de Ani (Bucuresti): 591 (1959)

Index Fungorum number: IF4871; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Savulescua insignis* Petr.

***Sphaerognomoniella*** Naumov & Kusnezowa, Bot. Mater. Otd. Sporov. Rast. Bot. Inst. Komarova Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R. 8: 153 (1952)

Index Fungorum number: IF5101; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Sphaerognomoniella cornicola* Naumov & Kusnezowa

***Stioclettia*** Dennis, Kew Bull. 30(2): 362 (1975)

Index Fungorum number: IF5267; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Stioclettia luzulina* Dennis

***Trematovalsa*** Jacobesco, C. r. hebd. Séanc. Acad. Sci., Paris 142: 290 (1906)

Index Fungorum number: IF5526; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Trematovalsa matruchotii* Jacobescu

***Wehmeyera*** J. Reid & C. Booth, Can. J. Bot. 67(3): 895 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF25349; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Wehmeyera acerina* (Wehm.) J. Reid & C. Booth

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***Ascocodinaea*** Samuels, Cand. & Magni, Mycologia 89(1): 156 (1997)

Index Fungorum number: IF27833; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ascocodinaea stereicola* Samuels, Cand. & Magni

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***Acremoniopsis*** A. Giraldo, Gené & Guarro, Persoonia 33: 265 (2014)

Index Fungorum number: IF809883; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Acremoniopsis suttoniae* A. Giraldo, Gené & Guarro

***Berkelella*** (Sacc.) Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 9: 989 (1891)

Index Fungorum number: IF549; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Berkelella caledonica* (Pat.) Sacc.

***Bulbithecium*** Udagawa & T. Muroi, Bull. natn. Sci. Mus., Tokyo, B 16(1): 13 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF25501; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bulbithecium hyalosporum* Udagawa & T. Muroi

***Cephalosporiopsis*** Peyronel, Mém. R. Accad. Sci. Torino, Ser. 2 66(no. 10): 52 (1916)  
Index Fungorum number: IF7524; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Cephalosporiopsis alpina* (Peyronel) Peyronel

***Chondronectria*** Etayo, Flakus & Kukwa, Opera Lilloana 50: 130 (2017)  
Index Fungorum number: IF818310; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Chondronectria eriodermaticola* Etayo, Flakus & Kukwa

***Cylindronectria*** Etayo, Opera Lilloana 50: 154 (2017)  
Index Fungorum number: IF818315; 1 morphological species  
Type species – *Cylindronectria cyanobacteriicola* Etayo

***Diploospora*** Grove, J. Bot., Lond. 54: 220 (1916)  
Index Fungorum number: IF622352; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Diploospora rosea* Grove

***Gynonectria*** Döbbeler, Mycol. Progr. 11(2): 474 (2012)  
Index Fungorum number: IF582708; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Gynonectria intraspora* Döbbeler

***Hapsidospora*** Malloch & Cain, Can. J. Bot. 48(10): 1819 (1970)  
Index Fungorum number: IF2243; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Hapsidospora irregularis* Malloch & Cain

***Haptospora*** G.L. Barron, Can. J. Bot. 69(3): 503 (1991)  
Index Fungorum number: IF25554; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Haptospora appendiculata* G.L. Barron

***Illosporiopsis*** D. Hawksw., Mycol. Res. 105(4): 457 (2001)  
Index Fungorum number: IF28491; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Illosporiopsis christiansenii* (B.L. Brady & D. Hawksw.) D. Hawksw.

***Illosporium*** Mart., Fl. crypt. erlang. (Nürnberg): 325 (1817)  
Index Fungorum number: IF8626; 49 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Illosporium roseum* Mart.

***Leptobarya*** Etayo, Opera Lilloana 50: 214 (2017)  
Index Fungorum number: IF818327; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Leptobarya nigra* Etayo

***Lichenopenicillus*** Etayo, Opera Lilloana 50: 248 (2017)  
Index Fungorum number: IF818339; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Lichenopenicillus versicolor* Etayo

***Metadothella*** Henn., Hedwigia 43(6): 384 (1904)  
Index Fungorum number: IF3140; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Metadothella stellata* Henn.



- Munkia*** Speg., Anal. Soc. cient. argent. 22(4): 202 (1886)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF9010; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Munkia martyris* Speg.
- Neomunkia*** Petr., Sydowia 1(4-6): 329 (1947)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF9105; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Neomunkia sydowii* Petr.
- Peloronectria*** Möller, Bot. Mitt. Trop. 9: 297 (1901)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF3788; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Peloronectria vinosa* Möller
- Pseudoacremonium*** Crous, Persoonia 32: 241 (2014)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF808925; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Pseudoacremonium sacchari* Crous
- Pseudoidriella*** Crous & R.G. Shivas .  
 Index Fungorum number: IF560696; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Pseudoidriella syzygii* Crous & R.G. Shivas
- Pseudomeliola*** Speg., Boln Acad. nac. Cienc. Córdoba 11(4): 522 (1889)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF4456; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Pseudomeliola brasiliensis* Speg.
- Rodentomyces*** Doveri, Pecchia, Sarrocco & Vannacci, Index Fungorum 307: 7 (2016)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF552580; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Rodentomyces reticulatus* Doveri, Pecchia, Sarrocco & Vannacci
- Roselliniella*** Vain., Acta Soc. Fauna Flora fenn. 49(no. 2): 77 (1921)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF4786; 19 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Roselliniella nephromatis* (P. Crouan & H. Crouan) Matzer & Hafellner
- Saksenamyces*** A.N. Rai & P.N. Singh, Mycotaxon 133(3): 424 (2018)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF821284; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Saksenamyces kamalii* Surywanshi, A.N. Rai & P.N. Singh
- Sedecimiella*** K.L. Pang, Alias & E.B.G. Jones, Bot. Mar. 53(6): 495 (2010)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF518530; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Sedecimiella taiwanensis* K.L. Pang
- Stanjemonium*** W. Gams, O'Donnell, Schroers & M. Chr., Can. J. Bot. 76(9): 1579 (1999)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF27934; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Stanjemonium grisellum* W. Gams, Schroers & M. Chr.
- Stilbella*** Lindau, Nat. Pflanzenfam., Teil. I (Leipzig) 1(1\*\*): 489 (1900)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF10110; 68 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Stilbella fimetaria* (Pers.) Lindau
- Ticonectria*** Döbbeler, Nova Hedwigia 66(3-4): 362 (1998)

Index Fungorum number: IF27898; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Ticonectria perianthii* Döbbeler

***Tilakidium*** Vaidya, C.D. Naik & Rathod, Indian J. Mycol. Plant Path. 16(2): 115 (1986)  
Index Fungorum number: IF25210; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Tilakidium indicum* Vaidya, C.D. Naik & Rathod

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***Bisporostilbella*** Brandsb. & E.F. Morris, Mycologia 63(5): 1078 (1971)  
Index Fungorum number: IF7379; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Bisporostilbella fusca* Brandsb. & E.F. Morris

***Cephalotrichiella*** Crous, Persoonia 32: 279 (2014)  
Index Fungorum number: IF808954; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Cephalotrichiella penicillata* Crous

***Cornuvesica*** C.D. Viljoen, M.J. Wingf. & K. Jacobs, Mycol. Res. 104(3): 366 (2000)  
Index Fungorum number: IF28384; 4 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Cornuvesica falcata* (E.F. Wright & Cain) C.D. Viljoen, M.J. Wingf. & K. Jacobs

***Gabarnaudia*** Samson & W. Gams, Stud. Mycol. 6: 88 (1974)  
Index Fungorum number: IF8302; 2 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Gabarnaudia betae* (Delacr.) Samson & W. Gams

***Sporendocladia*** G. Arnaud ex Nag Raj & W.B. Kendr., Monogr. Chalara Allied Genera (Waterloo): 162 (1975)  
Index Fungorum number: IF10020; 6 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Sporendocladia castaneae* G. Arnaud ex Nag Raj & W.B. Kendr.

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***Marinosphaera*** K.D. Hyde, Can. J. Bot. 67(10): 3080 (1989)  
Index Fungorum number: IF25372; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Marinosphaera mangrovei* K.D. Hyde

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***Abyssomyces*** Kohlm., Ber. dt. bot. Ges. 83(9-10): 505 (1970)  
Index Fungorum number: IF6; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Abyssomyces hydrozoicus* Kohlm.

***Acanthotheciella*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 120: 451 (1911)  
Index Fungorum number: IF22; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Acanthotheciella barbata* (Pat.) Höhn.

***Ascolacicola*** Ranghoo & K.D. Hyde, Mycologia 90(6): 1055 (1998)  
Index Fungorum number: IF27878; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Ascolacicola aquatica* Ranghoo & K.D. Hyde

- Bombardiella*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 118: 1192 (1909)  
Index Fungorum number: IF618; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Bombardiella caespitosa* Höhn.
- Coronatomyces*** Dania García, Stchigel & Guarro, Stud. Mycol. 50(1): 144 (2004)  
Index Fungorum number: IF500037; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Coronatomyces cubensis* Dania García, Stchigel & Guarro
- Cuspidatispora*** Shearer & Bartolata, Mycoscience 47(4): 220 (2006)  
Index Fungorum number: IF29051; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Cuspidatispora xiphiago* Shearer & Bartolata
- Globosphaeria*** D. Hawksw., Lichenologist 22(3): 301 (1990)  
Index Fungorum number: IF25444; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Globosphaeria jamesii* D. Hawksw.
- Isia*** D. Hawksw & Manohar., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 71(2): 332 (1978)  
Index Fungorum number: IF2510; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Isia neocaledoniensis* (C. Moreau) D. Hawksw. & Manohar.
- Lasiosphaeris*** Clem., Gen. fung. (Minneapolis): 35 (1909)  
Index Fungorum number: IF2659; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Lasiosphaeris hispida* (Tode) Clem.
- Lunulospora*** Ingold, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 25(4): 408 (1942)  
Index Fungorum number: IF8795; 2 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Lunulospora curvula* Ingold
- Lockerbia*** K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 46(1): 23 (1994)  
Index Fungorum number: IF27284; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Lockerbia palmicola* K.D. Hyde
- Nitschkiopsis*** Nannf. & R. Sant., Svensk bot. Tidskr. 69: 322 (1975)  
Index Fungorum number: IF3516; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Nitschkiopsis stictarum* Nannf. & R. Sant.
- Onygenopsis*** Henn., Ann. Jard. Bot. Buitenzorg, Treub-Festschr., suppl. III 23: 64 (1910)  
Index Fungorum number: IF3575; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Onygenopsis engleriana* Henn.
- Phaeosporis*** Clem., Gen. fung. (Minneapolis): 39 (1909)  
Index Fungorum number: IF3954; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Phaeosporis melasperma* (Nyl.) Clem.
- Reconditella*** Matzer & Hafellner, Biblthca Lichenol. 37: 46 (1990)  
Index Fungorum number: IF25462; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Reconditella physconiarum* Hafellner & Matzer
- Rhexodenticula*** W.A. Baker & Morgan-Jones, Mycotaxon 79: 363 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28519; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Rhexodenticula cylindrospora* (R.F. Castañeda, Saikawa & Hennebert) W.A. Baker & Morgan-Jones

***Rhexosporium*** Udagawa & Furuya, Trans. Mycol. Soc. Japan 18: 302 (1977)

Index Fungorum number: IF4698; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Rhexosporium terrestre* Udagawa & Furuya

***Roselliniomyces*** Matzer & Hafellner, Bibliotheca Lichenol. 37: 91 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF25464; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Roselliniomyces trichotheliorum* Matzer & Hafellner

***Roselliniopsis*** Matzer & Hafellner, Bibliotheca Lichenol. 37: 97 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF25465; 7 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Roselliniopsis groedensis* (Zopf) Matzer & Hafellner

***Stromatographium*** Höhn., Denkschr. Kaiserl. Akad. Wiss., Math.-Naturwiss. Kl. 83: 37 (1907)

Index Fungorum number: IF10129; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Stromatographium stromaticum* (Berk.) Höhn.

***Utriascus*** Réblová, Mycologia 95(1): 128 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28700; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Utriascus gabretae* Réblová

***Ypsilonia*** Lév., Annls Sci. Nat., Bot., sér. 3 5: 284 (1846)

Index Fungorum number: IF10464; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Ypsilonia cuspidata* Lév.

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***Adomia*** S. Schatz, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 84(3): 555 (1985)

Index Fungorum number: IF82; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Adomia avicenniae* S. Schatz

***Alloanthostomella*** Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Mycol. 37(4): 518 (2016)

Index Fungorum number: IF552371; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Alloanthostomella rubicola* (Speg. ex Sacc. & Trotter) Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

***Anungitea*** B. Sutton, Mycol. Pap. 132: 10 (1973)

Index Fungorum number: IF7181; 20 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Anungitea fragilis* B. Sutton

***Ascotrichella*** Valldos. & Guarro, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 90(4): 601 (1988)

Index Fungorum number: IF25217; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Ascotrichella hawksworthii* Valldos. & Guarro

***Basifimbria*** Subram. & Lodha, Curr. Sci. 37: 247 (1968)

Index Fungorum number: IF7338; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Basifimbria aurea* Subram. & Lodha



- Biporispora*** J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & Cand., Nova Hedwigia 68(3-4): 421 (1999)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28322; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Biporispora europaea* J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & Cand.
- Castellaniomyces*** Senan., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 87: 183 (2017)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF553639; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Castellaniomyces rosae* Senan., & K.D. Hyde
- Chaenocarpus*** Rebent., Prodr. fl. neomarch. (Berolini): 350 (1804)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF930; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Chaenocarpus setosus* Rebent., Prodr. fl. neomarch. (Berolini): 350, tab. 3:12a-b
- Circinotrichum*** Nees, Syst. Pilze (Würzburg): 19 (1816)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF7667; 16 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 4 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Circinotrichum maculiforme* Nees
- Cryptostroma*** P.H. Greg. & S. Waller, Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 34(4): 593 (1952)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF7839; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Cryptostroma corticale* (Ellis & Everh.) P.H. Greg. & S. Waller
- Cyanopulvis*** J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. Res. Ser. 3: 308 (2000)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28469; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Cyanopulvis australiensis* J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde
- Diamantinia*** A.N. Mill., Læssøe & Huhndorf, Sydowia 55(1): 94 (2003)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28693; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Diamantinia citrina* A.N. Mill., Læssøe & Huhndorf
- Gigantospora*** B.S. Lu & K.D. Hyde, Nova Hedwigia 76(1-2): 202 (2003)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28792; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Gigantospora gigaspora* B.S. Lu & K.D. Hyde
- Guestia*** G.J.D. Sm. & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 7: 107 (2001)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28525; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Guestia gonetropospora* G.J.D. Sm. & K.D. Hyde
- Gyrothrix*** (Corda) Corda, Anleit. Stud. Mykol., Prag: LXIII, 49 (1842)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF8414; 22 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 6 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Gyrothrix podosperma* (Corda) Rabenh
- Hadrotrichum*** Fuckel, Fungi rhenani exsic., suppl., fasc.: no. 1522 (1865)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF8419; 15 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Hadrotrichum phragmitis* Fuckel
- Idriellopsis*** Hern.-Restr. & Crous, Persoonia 36: 76 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF811882; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Idriellopsis uncinospora* (R.F. Castañeda & W.B. Kendr.) Hern.-Restr. & Crous

- Kirstenboschia*** Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous, Stud. Mycol. 75: 385 (2013)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF804467; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Kirstenboschia diospyri* Quaedvl., Verkley & Crous
- Lanceispora*** Nakagiri, Okane, Tad. Ito & Katum., Mycoscience 38(2): 208 (1997)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF27737; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Lanceispora amphibia* Nakagiri, Okane, Tad. Ito & Katum.
- Lasiobertia*** Sivan., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 70(3): 383 (1978)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2647; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Lanceispora amphibia* Nakagiri, Okane, Tad. Ito & Katum.
- Leptomassaria*** Petr., Annls mycol. 12(5): 474 (1914)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF2779; 4 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Leptomassaria simplex* (Nitschke ex G.H. Otth) Petr.
- Neoanthostomella*** D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 82(1), 1–105 (2017)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF552041; 2 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Neoanthostomella pseudostromatica* D.Q. Dai & K.D. Hyde
- Neoidriella*** Hern.-Restr. & Crous, Persoonia 36: 78 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF811884; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Neoidriella desertorum* (Nicot & Mouch.) M. Hern.-Restr. & Crous
- Nipicola*** K.D. Hyde, Cryptog. Bot. 2(4): 330 (1992)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF26307; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Nipicola carbospora* K.D. Hyde
- Occultithea*** J.D. Rogers & Y.M. Ju, Sydowia 55(2): 359 (2003)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF26307; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Occultithea costaricensis* J.D. Rogers & Y.M. Ju
- Ophiorosellinia*** J.D. Rogers, A. Hidalgo, F.A. Fernández & Huhndorf, Mycologia 96(1): 172 (2004)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28822; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Ophiorosellinia costaricensis* J.D. Rogers, A. Hidalgo, F.A. Fernández & Huhndorf
- Palmicola*** K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 45(1): 15 (1993)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF22434; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Palmicola archontophoenicis* K.D. Hyde
- Pandanicola*** K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 46(1): 35 (1994)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF22419; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Pandanicola calocarpa* (Syd. & P. Syd.) K.D. Hyde
- Paraidriella*** Hern.-Restr. & Crous, Persoonia 37: 79 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF811886; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Paraidriella jambosae* (R.F. Castañeda & W.B. Kendr.) M. Hern.-Restr. & Crous

- Paramphisphaeria*** F.A. Fernández, J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju, Huhndorf & L. Umaña, *Mycologia* 96(1): 175 (2004)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28823; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Paramphisphaeria costaricensis* F.A. Fernández, J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju, Huhndorf & Umaña
- Paraphysalospora*** Crous, *Persoonia* 39: 373 (2017)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF823380; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Paraphysalospora eucalypti* Crous
- Paucithecium*** Lloyd, *Mycol. Notes (Cincinnati)* 7(4): 1200 (1923)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF3774; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Paucithecium rickii* Lloyd
- Pidoplitchkoviella*** Kiril., *Mikrobiol. Zh.* 37(5): 603 (1975)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF4097; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Pidoplitchkoviella terricola* Kiril.
- Polyancora*** Voglmayr & Yule, *Mycol. Res.* 110(10): 1247 (2006)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF500689; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Polyancora globosa* Voglmayr & Yule
- Polyscytalum*** Riess, *Bot. Ztg.* 11: 138 (1853)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF9508; 21 morphological species, 4 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Polyscytalum fecundissimum* Riess
- Poroleprieuria*** M.C. González, Hanlin, Ulloa & Elv. Aguirre, *Mycologia* 96(3): 676 (2004)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28828; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Poroleprieuria rogersii* M.C. González, Hanlin, Ulloa & Elv. Aguirre
- Pseudoanthostomella*** Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Cryptog. Mycol.* 37(4): 527 (2016)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF552377; 4 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Pseudoanthostomella pini-nigrae* Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde
- Pseudophloeospora*** Crous & R.G. Shivas, *Persoonia* 25: 141 (2010)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF517539; 4 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Pseudophloeospora eucalypti* Crous & R.G. Shivas
- Pulmosphaeria*** Joanne E. Taylor, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones, *Sydowia* 48(2): 256 (1996)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF27728; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Pulmosphaeria archontophoenicis* Joanne E. Taylor, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones
- Pyriformiascoma*** Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, *Fungal Divers.* 73: 230 (2015)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF809526; 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Pyriformiascoma trilobatum* Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde
- Roselymyces*** Fiuza, C.R. Silva, R.F. Castañeda & Gusmão, *Sydowia* 70: 60 (2018)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF822003; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Roselymyces brasiliensis* Fiuza, C.R. Silva, R.F. Castañeda & Gusmão
- Sabalicola*** K.D. Hyde, *Nova Hedwigia* 60(3–4): 596 (1995)

Index Fungorum number: IF27636; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Sabalicola sabalensioides* (Ellis & G. Martin) K.D. Hyde

***Spirodecospora*** B.S. Lu, K.D. Hyde & W.H. Ho, Fungal Divers. Res. Ser. 1: 170 (1998)  
Index Fungorum number: IF27893; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Spirodecospora bambusicola* B.S. Lu, K.D. Hyde & W.H. Ho

***Sporidesmina*** Subram. & Bhat, Kavaka 15(1-2): 69 (1989)  
Index Fungorum number: IF11053; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Sporidesmina malabarica* Subram. & Bhat

***Striatodecospora*** D.Q. Zhou, K.D. Hyde & B.S. Lu, Mycotaxon 76: 142 (2000)  
Index Fungorum number: IF28472; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Striatodecospora bambusae* D.Q. Zhou, K.D. Hyde & B.S. Lu

***Stromatoneurospora*** S.C. Jong & E.E. Davis, Mycologia 65(2): 459 (1973)  
Index Fungorum number: IF5289; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Stromatoneurospora phoenix* (Kunze) S.C. Jong & E.E. Davis

***Surculiseria*** Okane, Nakagiri & Tad. Ito, Mycoscience 42(1): 116 (2001)  
Index Fungorum number: IF28496; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Surculiseria rugispora* Okane, Nakagiri & Tad. Ito

***Synnemadiella*** Crous & M.J. Wingf., Persoonia 37: 339 (2016)  
Index Fungorum number: IF819088; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Synnemadiella eucalypti* Crous & M.J. Wingf.

***Tristratiperidium*** Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Progr. 15(no. 8): 4 (2015)  
Index Fungorum number: IF551386; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Tristratiperidium microsporum* Daranag., Camporesi & K.D. Hyde

***Xylocrea*** Möller, Bot. Mitt. Trop. 9: 307 (1901)  
Index Fungorum number: IF5840; 2 morphological species.  
Type species – *Xylocrea piriformis* Möller

***Xylotumulus*** J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & Hemmes, Sydowia 58(2): 291 (2006)  
Index Fungorum number: IF522310; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Xylotumulus gibbispurus* J.D. Rogers, Y.M. Ju & Hemmes

***Yuea*** O.E. Erikss., Mycotaxon 85: 314 (2003)  
Index Fungorum number: IF28721; 1 morphological species.  
Type species – *Yuea chusqueicola* O.E. Erikss.

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### **Diaporthomycetidae genera *incertae sedis***

***Aquapteridospora*** Jiao Yang, K.D. Hyde & Maharachch., Cryptog. Mycol. 36(4): 474 (2015)  
Index Fungorum number: IF551731; 2 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Aquapteridospora lignicola* J. Yang, K.D. Hyde & Maharachch.



***Aquaticola*** W.H. Ho, C.K.M. Tsui, Hodgkiss & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. Res. Ser. 3: 88 (1999)  
Index Fungorum number: IF28389; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Aquaticola hyalomura* W.H. Ho, K.M. Tsui, Hodgkiss & K.D. Hyde

***Fusoidispora*** Vijaykr., Jeewon & K.D. Hyde, Sydowia 57(2): 272 (2005)

Index Fungorum number: IF28975; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Fusoidispora aquatica* Vijaykr., Jeewon & K.D. Hyde

***Platytrachelon*** Réblová, Mycologia 105(2): 466 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF800340; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Platytrachelon abietis* (Réblová) Réblová

***Proliferophorum*** G.N. Wang, H. Zhang & Senan., Fungal Divers. 9: 128 (2019)

Index Fungorum number: IF555401; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Proliferophorum thailandicum* G.N. Wang, H. Zhang & Senan.

***Pseudostanjehughesia*** J. Yang & K.D. Hyde, Mycol. Progr. 17(5): 609 (2017)

Index Fungorum number: IF821274; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudostanjehughesia aquitropica* J. Yang & K.D. Hyde

#### **Hypocreomycetidae genera incertae sedis**

***Campylospora*** Ranzoni, Farlowia 4(3): 373 (1953)

Index Fungorum number: IF7482; 5 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Campylospora chaetocladia* Ranzoni

***Dendroclathra*** Voglmayr & G. Delgado, Can. J. Bot. 79(9): 995 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28541; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Dendroclathra caeruleofusca* Voglmayr & G. Delgado

#### **Sordariomycetidae genera incertae sedis**

***Arecacicola*** Joanne E. Taylor, J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde, Mycoscience 42(4): 370 (2001)

Index Fungorum number: IF28577; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Arecacicola calami* Joanne E. Taylor, J. Fröhl. & K.D. Hyde

***Bullimyces*** A. Ferrer, A.N. Mill., Sarmiento & Shearer, Mycologia 104(4): 868 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF561094; 3 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Bullimyces communis* A. Ferrer, A.N. Mill., Sarmiento & Shearer

***Cancellidium*** Tubaki, Trans. Mycol. Soc. Japan 16(4): 357 (1975)

Index Fungorum number: IF7483; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cancellidium applanatum* Tubaki

***Ceratolenta*** Réblová, Mycologia 105(2): 466 (2013)

Index Fungorum number: IF800338; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Ceratolenta caudata* Réblová

***Chaetosphaerides*** Matsush., Matsush. Mycol. Mem. 10: 146 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28561; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Chaetosphaerides ramichloridifera* Matsush.

***Cryptophyllachora*** L. Kiss, Kovács & R.G. Shivas, Scientific Reports 8(no. 10806): 4 (2018)

Index Fungorum number: IF825649; 2 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Cryptophyllachora eurasiatica* L. Kiss, Kovács & R.G. Shivas

***Hanliniomyces*** Raja & Shearer, Mycologia 100(3): 471 (2008)

Index Fungorum number: IF507448; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Hanliniomyces hyaloapicalis* Raja & Shearer

***Hydromelitis*** A. Ferrer, A.N. Mill., Sarmiento & Shearer, Mycologia 104(4): 876 (2012)

Index Fungorum number: IF561101; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Hydromelitis pulchella* A. Ferrer, A.N. Mill., Sarmiento & Shearer

***Merugia*** Rogerson & Samuels, Mem. N. Y. bot. Gdn 64: 166 (1990)

Index Fungorum number: IF25540; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Merugia palicoureae* Rogerson & Samuels

***Mycomedusiospora*** G.C. Carroll & Munk, Mycologia 56(1): 91 (1964)

Index Fungorum number: IF3325; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Mycomedusiospora flavida* (Rick) G.C. Carroll & Munk

***Myxocephala*** G. Weber, Spaaij & Oberw., Sydowia 41: 360 (1989)

Index Fungorum number: IF11231; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Myxocephala albida* G. Weber, Spaaij & Oberw.

***Nigromammilla*** K.D. Hyde & J. Fröhl., Cryptog. Mycol. 24(1): 17 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28740; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Nigromammilla calami* K.D. Hyde & J. Fröhl.

***Phaeotrichosphaeria*** Sivan., Trans. Br. mycol. Soc. 81(2): 313 (1983)

Index Fungorum number: IF25837; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Phaeotrichosphaeria indica* Sivan. & N.D. Sharma

***Phragmodiscus*** Hansf., Proc. Linn. Soc. London 159: 31 (1947)

Index Fungorum number: IF4026; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Phragmodiscus arundinariae* Hansf.

***Plagiosphaera*** Petr., Annls mycol. 39(4/6): 289 (1941)

Index Fungorum number: IF4155; 11 morphological species.

Type species – *Plagiosphaera moravica* (Petr.) Petr.

***Pseudobotrytis*** Krzemien. & Badura, Acta Soc. Bot. Pol. 23: 761 (1954)

Index Fungorum number: IF9556; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Pseudobotrytis fusca* Krzemien. & Badura

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***Calceomyces*** Udagawa & S. Ueda, Mycotaxon 32: 448 (1988)

Index Fungorum number: IF25219; 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Calceomyces lacunosus* Udagawa & S. Ueda

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***Acerbiella*** Sacc. & D. Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 17: 768 (1905)

Index Fungorum number: IF33; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020)

Type species – *Acerbiella macrospora* (Rick) Sacc. & D. Sacc.

***Acrospermoides*** J.H. Mill. & G.E. Thomps., Mycologia 32(1): 12 (1940)

Index Fungorum number: IF53; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020)

Type species – *Acrospermoides subulata* J.H. Mill. & G.E. Thomps.

***Ameromassaria*** Hara, Journal of Plant Protection, Tokyo 5: 886 (1918)

Index Fungorum number: IF159; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Ameromassaria japonica* Hara

***Amphisphaerellula*** Gucevič, Bot. Mater. Otd. Sporov. Rast. Bot. Inst. Komarova Akad. Nauk S.S.S.R. 8: 142 (1952)

Index Fungorum number: IF172; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020)

Type species – *Amphisphaerellula fagi* Gucevič

***Amphisphaerina*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 128(7–8): 581 (1919)

Index Fungorum number: IF174; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Amphisphaerina texensis* (Cooke) Höhnelt

***Amphorulopsis*** Petr., Sydowia 13(1–6): 181 (1959)

Index Fungorum number: IF178; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Amphorulopsis polygonacearum* Petr.

***Amylis*** Speg., Fung. parag.: 405 (1922)

Index Fungorum number: IF184; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Amylis memorabilis* Speg.

***Anisomycopsis*** I. Hino & Katum., J. Jap. Bot. 39: 325 (1964)

Index Fungorum number: IF203; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Anisomycopsis rosae* I. Hino & Katum.

***Anthostomaria*** (Sacc.) Theiss. & Syd., Annls mycol. 16(1/2): 27 (1918)

Index Fungorum number: IF225; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Anthostomaria apogyra* (Nyl.) Theiss. & Syd.

***Anthostomellina*** L.A. Kantsch., Bolêz. Rast. 17: 82 (1928)

Index Fungorum number: IF227; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020)

Type species – *Anthostomellina carpineae* L.A. Kantsch.

***Apodothina*** Petr., Sydowia 23(1–6): 276 (1970)

Index Fungorum number: IF276; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Apodothina pringlei* (Peck) Petr.

***Apogaeumannomyces*** Matsush., Matsush. Mycol. Mem. 10: 152 (2003)

Index Fungorum number: IF28562; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Apogaeumannomyces perplexus* Matsush.

- Aquadulciospora*** Fallah & Shearer, Mycologia 93(3): 570 (2001)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28486; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Aquadulciospora rhomboidia* Fallah & Shearer
- Aropsiclus*** Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm., Syst. Ascom. 13(1): 24 (1994)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF6185; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Aropsiclus junci* (Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.) Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.
- Ascorhiza*** Lecht.-Trinka, C. r. hebd. Séanc. Acad. Sci., Paris 192: 499 (1931)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF372; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Ascorhiza leguminosarum* Lecht.-Trinka
- Ascoyunnania*** L. Cai & K.D. Hyde, Fungal Divers. 18: 2 (2005)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF28946; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Ascoyunnania aquatica* L. Cai & K.D. Hyde
- Atrogeniculata*** J.S. Monteiro, Gusmão & R.F. Castañeda, Mycotaxon 127: 40 (2014)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF805084; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Atrogeniculata submersa* J. S. Monteiro, Gusmão & R. F. Castañeda
- Aulospora*** Speg., Anal. Mus. nac. B. Aires, Ser. 3 12: 404 (1909)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF25578; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Aulospora epimyces* (Speg.) Speg.
- Azbukinia*** Lar.N. Vassiljeva, Mycotaxon 35(2): 395 (1989)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF25350; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Azbukinia ferruginea* (Fuckel) Lar.N. Vassiljeva
- Bactrosphaeria*** Penz. & Sacc., Malpighia 11(9–10): 407 (1897)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF482; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Bactrosphaeria asterostoma* Penz. & Sacc.
- Basidiobotrys*** Höhn., Sber. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-naturw. Kl., Abt. 1 118: 420 (1909)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF7336; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020)  
 Type species – *Basidiobotrys clautriavii* (Pat.) Höhn.
- Biciliopsis*** Diederich, Biblthca Lichenol. 64: 25 (1997)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF27753; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020)  
 Type species – *Biciliopsis leptogiicola* Diederich
- Bombardiastrum*** Pat., Bull. Soc. mycol. Fr. 9(3): 153 (1893)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF617; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Bombardiastrum andinum* Pat.
- Botryosporium*** Corda, Deutschl. Fl., 3 Abt. (Pilze Deutschl.) 3(11): 9 (1831)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF7429; 10 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 3 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Botryosporium diffusum* Corda
- Brenesiella*** Syd., Annls mycol. 27(1/2): 16 (1929)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF649; 1 morphological species



Type species – *Brenesiella erythroxyli* Syd.

***Byrsomyces*** Cavalc., Instituto de Micologia da Universidade de Pernambuco 675: 6 (1972)

Index Fungorum number: IF696; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Byrsomyces olivaceus* Cavalc.

***Byssotheciella*** Petr., Annls mycol. 21(3/4): 281 (1923)

Index Fungorum number: IF713; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020)

Type species – *Byssotheciella tiliae* Petr.

***Caleutypa*** Petr., Annls mycol. 32(5/6): 434 (1934)

Index Fungorum number: IF726; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Caleutypa maculans* Petr.

***Caproniella*** Berl., Icon. fung. (Abellini) 2(2–3): 62 (1896)

Index Fungorum number: IF817; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Caproniella pleiospora* (Mouton) Berl.

***Chaetoamphisphaeria*** Hara, Journal of Plant Protection, Tokyo 5: 349 (1918)

Index Fungorum number: IF939; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Chaetoamphisphaeria japonica* Hara

***Ciliofusospora*** Bat. & J.L. Bezerra, Publicações Inst. Micol. Recife 385: 15 (1963)

Index Fungorum number: IF1055; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Ciliofusospora oenocarpi* Bat. & J.L. Bezerra

***Clypeoceriospora*** Sousa da Câmara, Agron. lusit. 8: 30 (1946)

Index Fungorum number: IF1113; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Clypeoceriospora rubi* Sousa da Câmara

***Clypeosphaerulina*** Sousa da Câmara, Agron. lusit. 1: 195 (1939)

Index Fungorum number: IF1126; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Clypeosphaerulina vincae* (Sousa da Câmara) Sousa da Câmara

***Cryptoascus*** Petri, Atti Reale Accad. Lincei, Rendic., Sér. 5 18(2): 642 (1909)

Index Fungorum number: IF1311; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020)

Type species – *Cryptoascus oligosporus* Petri

***Cryptomycella*** Höhn., Mitt. bot. Inst. tech. Hochsch. Wien 2(3): 48 (1925)

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Type species – *Cucurbitopsis ramulorum* Bat., Nascim. & Cif.

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Type species – *Curvatispora singaporensis* V.V. Sarma & K.D. Hyde

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Type species – *Dasysphaeria andicola* Speg.

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Type species – *Delpinoëlla insignis* Sacc. & Trotter

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Index Fungorum number: IF7973; 1 morphological species

Type species – *Diacrochordon rehmi* Petr.

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Type species – *Duradens lignicola* Samuels & Rogerson

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Type species – *Esfandiaromyces insignis* (Petr.) Ershad

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Type species – *Fantasmomyces hyalinus* Dong Hyeon Lee, Marinc., Z.W. de Beer, M.J. Wingf.

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Type species – *Fassia scabrosa* Dennis

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Type species – *Flammispora bioteca* Pinruan, Sakayaroj, K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones

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Type species – *Frondisphaeria palmicola* K.D. Hyde

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Type species – *Hapsidascus hadrus* Kohlm. & Volkm.-Kohlm.

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Type species – *Heliastrum concinnum* Petr.

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 Index Fungorum number: IF2385; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Hyaloderma imperspicuum* Speg.
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 Type species – *Hydronectria kriegeana* Kirschst.
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 Index Fungorum number: IF510734; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Immersisphaeria eichleriana* (Bres.) Jaklitsch
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 Index Fungorum number: IF2502; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Iraniella rechingeri* Petr.
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 Type species – *Konenia bambusae* Hara
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 Type species – *Kravtzevia halimodendri* Schwarzman
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 Type species – *Kurssanovia vassiljevskii* Kravtzev
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 Type species – *Lecythiomyces aerugineus* (Zukal) Doweld
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 Index Fungorum number: IF2796; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Leptosacca lumae* Syd.
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 Type species – *Leptosphaerella fagaricola* Speg.
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 Index Fungorum number: IF25564; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
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 Index Fungorum number: IF25320; 1 morphological species  
 Type species – *Marisolaris ansata* Jørg. Koch & E.B.G. Jones
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Type species – *Melanographium spleniosporum* Sacc.

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Index Fungorum number: IF3159; 1 morphological species  
Type species – *Microcyclephaeria palmicola* (Syd.) Bat. & H. Maia

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Type species – *Mirannulata samuelsii* Huhndorf, F.A. Fern., A.N. Mill. & Lodge

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Type species – *Natantiella ligneola* (Berk. & Broome) Réblová

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Index Fungorum number: IF3426; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020)  
Type species – undetermined

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Index Fungorum number: IF3448; 1 morphological species  
Type species – *Neocryptospora rickii* Petr.

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Index Fungorum number: IF812453; 1 species with sequence data.  
Type species – *Neoeriomycopsis aristata* (B. Sutton & Hodges) Crous & M.J. Wing

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Index Fungorum number: IF3465; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
Type species – *Neolamyia peltigeriae* (Mont.) Theiss. & Syd

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Type species – *Neonawawia malaysiana* (Crous & S.S. Lee) J. Yang, K.D. Hyde & J.K. Liu

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Type species – *Neothyridaria moravica* Petr

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Type species – *Ophiomassaria selenospora* (G.H. Otth) Jacz

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Type species – *Ophiomeliola lindmanii* Starbäck

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Type species – *Paoayensis lignicola* Cabanela, Jeewon & K.D. Hyde



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 Type species – *Paradiplococcium singulare* (Hern. Restr., J. Mena, Gené & Guarro) Hern. Restr., J. Mena & Gené
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 Type species – *Paramicrodochium gracile* (Mouch. & Samson) M. Hern. Restr. & Crous
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 Index Fungorum number: IF27622; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Pareutypella sulcata* Y.M. Ju & J.D. Rogers
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 Index Fungorum number: IF563874; 6 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Phialemoniopsis ocularis* (Gené & Guarro) Perdomo
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 Index Fungorum number: IF4019; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Phragmeriella ireninae* Hansf
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 Type species – *Phyllocelis oyedaeae* Syd
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 Index Fungorum number: IF4209; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Pleocryptospora bambusae* (Speg.) J. Reid & C. Booth
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 Type species – *Pleosphaeria lichenothricis* Henssen
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 Index Fungorum number: IF9470; 21 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 5 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Pleurophragmium bicolor* Costantin
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 Index Fungorum number: IF4385; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Protocucurbitaria ribicola* Naumov
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 Index Fungorum number: IF4552; 4 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.  
 Type species – *Pulvinaria typica* Rodway
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 Type species – *Pumilus medullae* Viala & Marsais

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 Index Fungorum number: IF4667; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Rehmiomycella phoradendri* (Rehm) E. Müll
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 Index Fungorum number: IF338249; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Rehmiomycella phoradendri* (Rehm) E. Müll
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 Type species – *Rhizophila marina* K.D. Hyde & E.B.G. Jones
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 Index Fungorum number: IF4723; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Rhopographella gaduae* (Henn.) Sacc. & Trotter
- Rhynchosphaeria*** (Sacc.) Berl., Icon. fung. (Abellini) 1(1): 40 (1890)  
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 Type species – *Rhynchosphaeria dusenii* Henn.
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 Index Fungorum number: IF27726; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).  
 Type species – *Rivulicola incrustata* K.D. Hyde
- Romellina*** Petr., Sydowia 9(1-6): 597 (1955)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF4781; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Romellina variabilis* Petr
- Saccardoëlla*** Speg., Michelia 1(no. 5): 461 (1879)  
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 Type species – *Saccardoella montellica* Speg
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 Type species – *Sartorya fumigata* Vuill
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 Index Fungorum number: IF4883; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Scharifia procumbens* Petr
- Scoliocarpon*** Nyl., Mém. Soc. Acad. Maine Loire 4: 81 (1858)  
 Index Fungorum number: IF4960; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Scoliocarpon pupula* (Tuck.) Nyl
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 Index Fungorum number: IF4971; 1 morphological species.  
 Type species – *Scotiosphaeria endoxylinae* Sivan
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Type species – *Selenosporella curvispora* G. Arnaud ex MacGarvie

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Index Fungorum number: IF25136; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Servazziella longispora* (Servazzi) J. Reid & C. Booth

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Type species – *Sporoctomorpha magnoliae* J.V. Almeida & Sousa da Câmara

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Type species – *Stanjehughesia hormiscioides* (Corda) Subram

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Type species – *Stearophora radicola* L. Mangin & Viala

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Index Fungorum number: IF5189; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Steganopycnis oncospermatis* Syd. & P. Syd

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Index Fungorum number: IF5198; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Stegophorella lagerheimii* Petr

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Index Fungorum number: IF27672; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Stellosetifera malaysiana* Matsush

***Stereosphaeria*** Kirschst., Annls mycol. 37(1/2): 96 (1939)

Index Fungorum number: IF5226; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020), 1 species with sequence data.

Type species – *Stereosphaeria phloeophila* Kirschst

***Stomatogenella*** Petr., Sydowia 9(1-6): 507 (1955)

Index Fungorum number: IF5271; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Stomatogenella mirabilis* Petr

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Index Fungorum number: IF28836; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Sungaiicola bactrodesmiella* Fryar & K.D. Hyde

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Index Fungorum number: IF5340; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Sphaeria versatilis* Fr

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Type species – *Teracosphaeria petroica* Réblová & Seifert

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Index Fungorum number: IF5423; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Thelidiella blastenicola* Fink

***Thyridella*** (Sacc.) Sacc., Syll. fung. (Abellini) 11: 351 (1895)

Index Fungorum number: IF5464; 3 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Thyridium vestitum* (Fr.) Fuckel

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Index Fungorum number: IF5473; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Thyrotheca nyssae* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Kirschst

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Index Fungorum number: IF5585; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Trichospermella pulchella* Speg

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Index Fungorum number: IF5589; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Trichosphaeropsis crescentiae* Bat. & Nascim

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Index Fungorum number: IF5642; 2 morphological species (Species Fungorum 2020).

Type species – *Tunstallia aculeata* (Petch) Agnihothr

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Type species – *Tulipispora ingoldii* Révay & J. Gönczöl

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Type species – *Urosporella americana* G.F. Atk

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Type species – *Urupe guaduae* Viégas

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Index Fungorum number: IF5749; 1 morphological species.

Type species – *Vleugelia betulina* (Bubák & Vleugel) J. Reid & C. Booth

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Type species – *Xenodium petrakii* Syd.

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