

**Validation of “*Encyonema chebalingense*” W.Zhang & S.Blanco, *nom. inval.* (*Cymbellales*, *Bacillariophyta*)**

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The designation “*Encyonema chebalingense*” W. Zhang & S. Blanco (in Huang & al. 2021) is not validly published because the protologue fails to satisfy ICN Art. 40.7, Turland & al. (2018): “... the single herbarium, collection, or institution in which the type is conserved must be specified”. The required validation is given below:

***Encyonema chebalingense* W.Zhang & S.Blanco, sp. nov.**

Replaced designation: “*Encyonema chebalingense*” W.Zhang & S.Blanco in Huang & al. *Phytotaxa* 508: 78, figs 1–21, 2021, *nom. inval.*

Type locality: China: Guangdong Province: Shixing County: Shaoguan City, upper reaches of Mojiang River, 24°43'21" N, 114°15'24" E. 357 m a.s.l., coll. X.L. Lin, 23 viii 2020.

Description and illustrations: Huang & al. (2021: 78, figs 1–21).

Holotype: Slide Chebaling-01, deposited in the herbarium of the Hydrobiological Department, Shanghai Ocean University, China.

Representative illustrations: Huang & al. (2021: figs 1–21).

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Huang, R., Ma, J., Wang, X., Blanco, S., Kociolek, J.P., & Zhang, W. (2021). *Encyonema chebalingense* sp. nov., a new freshwater diatom species (Cymbellales, Bacillariophyceae) from Guangdong Province, China. *Phytotaxa* 508: 77–84.

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