

Validation of *Lacuneolimna* (*Sellaphoraceae*, *Bacillariophyceae*)

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When Tudesque & al. (2015) intended to name a genus with two species originally described in “*Eolimna*” (Schiller & Lange-Bertalot 1997), they were not aware that the intended type “*Eolimna zalokariae*” was invalidly published, because the genus name was not valid in accordance with the International Code of Nomenclature (Turland & al. 2018, ICN: Art. 35.1). For the place of valid publication of *Eolimna* Lange-Bertalot & W.Schiller see Lange-Bertalot & al. (2024). The aim of this note is to provide a validated treatment for the designation “*Lacuneolimna*”.

Lacuneolimna Tudesque, Le Cohu & Lange-Bertalot, *gen. nov.*

Replaced designation: “*Lacuneolimna*” Tudesque, Le Cohu & Lange-Bertalot, *nom. inval.*, ICN Art. 10.1.

Description (English): Tudesque & al. (2015: 21).

Type: *Lacuneolimna zalokariae* Tudesque & Lange-Bertalot, *sp. nov.*

Registration: <http://phycobank.org/104382>.

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Replaced designation: “*Lacuneolimna zalokariae*” Tudesque, Le Cohu & Lange-Bertalot, *Phytotaxa* 231(1): 24, 2015, *nom. inval.*, ICN Art. 35.1.

Replaced designation: “*Eolimna zalokariae*” Metzeltin & Lange-Bertalot, *Iconographia Diatomologica* 5: 39, pl. 167: figs 1–2, 1998, *nom. inval.*

Description (Latin): Metzeltin & Lange-Bertalot (1998: 39, 40) for “*Eolimna zalokariae*”

Holotype: **FR** AmS-664 (Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung: Senckenberg Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum, Frankfurt/Main, Germany).

Type locality: Rio Tapajós, Brazil (leg. H. Lange-Bertalot, August 1985).

Etymology: The taxon is dedicated to the phycologist Yolanda Zalokar de Dimitrovic, Corrientes, Argentina.

Representative illustrations: pl. 167: figs 1, 2 in Metzeltin & Lange-Bertalot (1998).

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Further observations: French Guiana, different localities with a range of chemico-physical data (see map on fig. 1 and table 1 in Tudesque & al. 2015); Nouvelle France River, illustrated as figs 2–34 in Tudesque & al. (2015).

Lacuneolimna novagallia Tudesque & Le Cohu, *sp. nov.*

Replaced designation: “*Lacuneolimna novagallia*” Tudesque & Le Cohu, *Phytotaxa*: 24, figs 43–71. 2015, *nom. inval.*, ICN, Art. 35.1.

Description (English): Tudesque & Le Cohu in Tudesque & al. (2015: 24).

Holotype: **PC** 0534080 (Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle de Paris, France); isotype: **ANSP** GC 26822 (Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, U.S.A.).

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