

***Brachionococcus* Naumann (*Chlorellaceae*, *Trebouxiophyceae*)**

Elena Krivina¹, Aleksey Portnov², Anna Temraleeva¹ & Michael D. Guiry³

¹*All-Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM), G.K. Skryabin Institute of Biochemistry and Physiology of Microorganisms, Pushchino Scientific Center for Biological Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Pushchino, Russia*

²*Institute of Physico-Chemical and Biological Problems in Soil Science, Pushchino Scientific Center for Biological Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Pushchino, Russia*

³*AlgaeBase, Ryan Institute, University of Galway, H91 TK33, Ireland*

In proposing the new designation “*Aliichlorella chlorelloides*” Krivina & al. (2024: [10]) inadvertently cited the intended basionym incorrectly, thus not meeting the requirements of ICN Art. 41.5 (Turland & al. 2018). A subsequent [correction](#) to the text published on 13 June 2024 also failed to meet the requirements of Art. 41.5.

Additionally, in proposing the new genus name *Aliichlorella* Krivina, Portnov & Temraleeva the authors inadvertently included the type of a valid and legitimate genus name, *Brachionococcus* Naumann (1921: 15), *Brachionococcus chlorelloides* Naumann (1921, 15, figs 8, 9), thus rendering the genus name *Aliichlorella* nomenclaturally superfluous. The following nomenclatural adjustments are therefore necessary.

***Brachionococcus* Naumann**

Type: *Brachionococcus chlorelloides* Naumann *Arkiv för Botanik* 16(2): 15, figs 8, 9, 1921 ‘1919’.
Type locality: unknown lake in Sweden.

Synonyms: *Dictyosphaerium chlorelloides* (Nauman) Komárek & Perman (1978: 252, figs 7, 11–14). *Chlorella chlorelloides* (Naumann) C.Bock, Krienitz & Pröschold (2011: 304). *Aliichlorella chlorelloides* (Naumann) Krivina, Portnov & Temraleeva.

Note: An epitype for the “Holotype: Fig. 8–9, Naumann 1921” was designated for *Brachionococcus chlorelloides* by Bock & al. (2011: 304, “Material of the strain CB2008/110 was cryopreserved in metabolic inactive state at the Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa, Oban, Scotland under the designation CCAP 211/116.”). ITS sequences from CCAP 211/116 were employed in construction of the phylogenetic tree in Krivina & al. (2024: fig. 2).

Brachionococcus ignota* (Krivina, Portnov & Temraleeva) Krivina, Portnov, Temraleeva & Guiry, *comb. nov.

Basionym: *Aliichlorella ignota* Krivina, Portnov & Temraleeva *Phycological Research* 2024: <https://doi.org/10.1111/pre.12551>: [9]

Registration: <http://phycobank.org/104732>

Brachionococcus pulchelloides* (C.Bock, Krienitz & Pröschold) Krivina, Portnov, Temraleeva & Guiry, *comb. nov.

Basionym: *Chlorella pulchelloides* C.Bock, Krienitz & Pröschold *Fottea* 11(2): 300, figs 10, 11, 13.

Registration: <http://phycobank.org/104733>

Synonym: *Aliichlorella pulchelloides* (C.Bock, Krienitz & Pröschold) Krivina, Portnov & Temraleeva

We thank Wolf-Henning Kusber for his helpful comments.

- Bock, C., Krienitz, L. & Pröschold, T. (2011). Taxonomic reassessment of the genus *Chlorella* (Trebouxiophyceae) using molecular signatures (barcodes), including description of seven new species. *Fottea* 11(2): 293-312.
- Naumann, E. (1921 '1919'). Notizen zur Systematik der Süßwasseralgen. *Arkiv för Botanik* 16(2): 1-19, 12 figures.
- Komárek, J. & Perman, J. (1978). Review of the genus *Dictyosphaerium* (Chlorococcales). *Archiv für Hydrobiologie* 51: 233-297, 20 figures, 2 tables.
- Krivina, E., Portnov, A. & Temraleeva, A. 2024. A description of *Aliichlorella ignota* gen. et sp. nov. and a comparison of the efficiency of species delimitation methods in the *Chlorella*-clade (Trebouxiophyceae, Chlorophyta). *Phycological Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pre.12551>. Published on-line on 15 April 2024.
- Turland, N.J., Wiersema, J.H., Barrie, F.R., Greuter, W., Hawksworth, D.L., Herendeen, P.S., Knapp, S., Kusber, W.-H., Li, D.-Z., Marhold, K., May, T.W., McNeill, J., Monro, A.M., Prado, J., Price, M.J. & Smith, G.F., editors (2018). *International code of nomenclature for algae, fungi, and plants (Shenzhen Code)* adopted by the Nineteenth International Botanical Congress Shenzhen, China, July 2017. *Regnum Vegetabile*, Vol. 159. pp. [i]-xxxviii, 1–253. Glashütten: Koeltz Botanical Books.