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Mariorajchenbergia Gibertoni & C.R.S. Lira

Mariorajchenbergia was established by Lira et al. (2021) to replace Megasporoporiella B.K. Cui, Y.C. Dai & Hai J. Li. Megasporoporiella was proposed with the type species Megasporoporiella cavernulosa (= Megasporoporia cavernulosa) which is a species originating from the Brazilian Amazonia, but the studied the specimen of "Megasporoporia cavernulosa" was collected from China (Li and Cui 2013). Lira et al. (2021) collected Megasporoporia cavernulosa from the Brazilian Amazonia, and four-gene phylogenies showed that it is placed in the Megasporia clade. Thus, Megasporoporia cavernulosa was transferred to Megasporia. The remaining five species of Megasporoporiella, which were all from China and formed their own clade (Megasporoporiella clade), but out of the Megasporia clade, needed a new generic name and a new type. Wang et al (2021) had tried to name a type species for Megasporoporiella with a brief sentence "In the present study we select Megasporoporiella pseudocavernulosa as the type species of Megasporoporiella." (Wang et al. 2021). However, they introduced an invalidly published generic name because they did not provide a diagnosis or description nor an official repository number for the genus. Instead, a new genus *Mariorajchenbergia* was established validly and legitimately with type species, M. subcavernulosa, by Lira et al. (2021), which presently includes M. australiae, M. hubeiensis, M. pseudocavernulosa, M. rhododendri and M. subcavernulosa.

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