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[Prathigadoides](#) M. Bakhshi, Zare & U. Braun

[Bakhshi et al. \(2021\)](#) introduced a cercosporoid genus, [Prathigadoides](#), with its type species [P. gleditsiae-caspicae](#). This monotypic genus was associated with *Gleditsia capsica* (*Fabaceae*) as a phytopathogen in terrestrial habitats in Iran. [Prathigadoides](#) is characterized by fasciculate, subcylindrical, brown conidiophores, polyblastic conidiogenous cells with a protuberant conidiogenous cell, subcylindrical to obclavate, usually distinctly rostrate conidia with a thickened and darkened hilum ([Bakhshi et al. 2021](#)). It is morphologically similar to several passalora-like species, such as *Cercospora condensata*, *Passalora condensata* and *Prathigada condensata*, but differs in having finely verruculose conidiophores with wider conidiogenous loci, shorter conidia with numerous dense septa and narrower hila ([Braun et al. 2013](#); [Bakhshi et al. 2021](#)). The placement of [Prathigadoides](#) is supported as a monophyletic lineage within the *Mycosphaerellaceae* based on Bayesian analysis of LSU-ITS-*rpb2* sequence data, although morphologically similar to species, previously assigned to *Prathigada*, clustered in a separate clade within *Mycosphaerellaceae*, resulting in a genus of its own ([Bakhshi et al. 2021](#)).

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