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Aquapteridosporaceae K.D. Hyde & Hongsanan

The monotypic family *Aquapteridosporaceae* was introduced by [Hyde et al. \(2021\)](#) in *Distoseptisporales* to accommodate the genus *Aquapteridospora*, established by [Yang et al. \(2015\)](#). Phylogenetic analysis showed that *Aquapteridospora* forms a disticted and stable clade within *Distoseptisporales*, sister to *Distoseptisporaceae*. Furthermore, the divergence time estimates of this *Aquapteridospora* falls within a family range (50–130 MYA); therefore, [Hyde et al. \(2021\)](#) introduced the *Aquapteridosporaceae* as a new family. Four species are known so far from *Aquapteridosporaceae*, and both are isolated from freshwater habitats.

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