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Obliquifusoideum W. Dong, Doilom & K.D. Hyde

The monotypic genus *Obliquifusoideum* was found on decayed wood in freshwater in Thailand ([Dong et al. 2021](#)). *Obliquifusoideum guttulatum* has an unstable placement. In LSU-SSU-ITS-rpb2 analysis, it is sister to *Pleurotheciales* with poor support, and in single gene (LSU and ITS) analyses, *Obliquifusoideum* clusters with *Savoryellales* ([Dong et al. 2021](#)). The dark ascocarps with a lateral neck in *Obliquifusoideum* resemble *Helicoascotaiwania* in *Pleurotheciales* and *Ascotaiwania*, *Neoascotaiwania* and *Savoryella* in *Savoryellales*. The asexual morph of *Obliquifusoideum* is undetermined ([Dayarathne et al. 2019](#), [Dong et al. 2021](#), [Réblová et al. 2020](#), [Sivanesan & Chang 1992](#)). *Obliquifusoideum guttulatum* has fusoid and hyaline ascospores, whereas the other four genera have ellipsoidal and pigmented ascospores ([Dong et al. 2021](#)). Thus, [Dong et al. \(2021\)](#) place *Obliquifusoideum* in *Savoryellomycetidae* genera *incertae sedis*. More collection and sequence data are essential for a place this genus in its natural classification.

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