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in opting for 'paralectotype'. Is 'lectoparatype' not better to indicate 'a specimen chosen to be a paratype'? What we are referring to is not a sort of lectotype but a sort of paratype, one created by a lectotypification. 'Paralectotype' would imply to me some obscure sort of lectotype.

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Summary

Goniotrichum Kützing (1843) and *Erythrotrichia* Areschoug (1850), both being based on *Conferva ceramicola* Lyngbye (1819), must be regarded as nomenclatural synonyms. Since *Erythrotrichia* is a conserved name, *Goniotrichum* is automatically rejected. *Diconia* Harvey (1849), a taxonomic synonym of *Goniotrichum*, is rejected as invalid. *Stylonema* Reinsch (1875) becomes available to accommodate species formerly placed in *Goniotrichum*: *S. cornu-cervi* Reinsch, *S. alsidii* (Zanard.) Drew, and *S. subcoeruleum* (Dangeard) Wynne, comb. nov.

On the basis of Article 10.1 of the Sydney Code (Voss et al., 1983) problems have arisen anew in reference to the red algal genera *Goniotrichum* Kützing (1843) and *Erythrotrichia* Areschoug (1850), even though the nomenclatural delineation of these two genera has already generated much discussion in the past (Agardh, 1883; Drew, 1956; Drew and Ross, 1965). The essence of the problem is that it is unavoidable to regard these two genera as nomenclatural synonyms in that both are based on the name *Conferva ceramicola* Lyngbye (1819).

It is useful to reiterate the fact that the algae traditionally assigned to these two genera are clearly distinguishable. In fact, current schemes of classification universally place the genera in different orders of the Bangiophycidae (or Bangiophyceae) of the Rhodophyta. As Drew (1956) clearly pointed out, members of both genera are usually small epiphytes, with uniseriate or multiseriate organizations, occurring on larger seaweeds or seagrasses. The cells in both genera contain a single stellate chromatophore. Many differences can be elucidated. Thalli in *Goniotrichum* are composed of simple or pseudodichotomously branched pseudofilaments, which are attached to the substratum by an unmodified basal cell. The cells are embedded in a mucilaginous sheath, and reproduction takes place by the transformation of an entire vegetative cell into a monosporangium (Kornmann and Sahling, 1977). The monospore is released by either moving through the surrounding sheath or by the dissolution of the sheath. Thalli of *Erythrotrichia* are composed of filaments in which the cells have firmer walls than in *Goniotrichum*. The thalli may be uniseriate, multiseriate, or slightly foliose expanses, and attachment is more elaborate than in *Goniotrichum*, namely, by rhizoidal outgrowths from one or more basal cells or by a pseudoparenchymatous basal disc. Reproduction in *Erythrotrichia* occurs by the oblique division of a vegetative cell, resulting in one of the products of division being cut off as the monosporangium and its contents being released as a monospore (Kornmann and Sahling, 1977). *Goniotrichum* is usually placed in the Goniotrichales or the Porphyridiales s.l. of Feldmann (1955) (Ardre, 1970; John et al., 1979; Garbary et al., 1980a), whereas *Erythrotrichia* is usually placed in the Bangiales (Dixon, 1982) or the Compsopogonales (Bold and Wynne, 1985), which includes the Erythropeltidales of Garbary et al. (1980a), the latter now being considered a synonym of Skuja's (1939) Compsopogonales.

The salient events in the relationship of the generic names *Goniotrichum* and *Erythrotrichia* follow.

- 1) *Goniotrichum* was described by Kützing (1843) and based on *Conferva ceramicola* Lyngbye (1819).

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But as several authors (e.g., Agardh, 1883; Drew and Ross, 1965) have subsequently pointed out, the material that Kützing had “in hand” was not congeneric with Lyngbye’s type.

2) *Erythrotrichia* was introduced by Areschoug (1850) as a (superfluous) substitute name for *Goniotrichum* and *Ceramicola*, the latter having been established by Örsted (1844) and also based on *Conferva ceramicola* of Lyngbye. *Erythrotrichia* contained the single species *E. ceramicola* (Lyngb.) Aresch.

3) While maintaining both *Goniotrichum* and *Erythrotrichia*, J. Agardh (1883) made an attempt to “reform” *Goniotrichum*. He demonstrated that *Conferva carnea* Dillwyn (1807) was an earlier taxonomic synonym of *Conferva ceramicola* Lyngbye, and he designated *E. carnea* (Dillw.) J. Ag. to be the correct name of the type of *Erythrotrichia*. Agardh also designated *Bangia elegans* Chauvin (1842) the type of Kützing’s *Goniotrichum*, the combination *G. elegans* having previously been made by Zanardini (1847).

4) Howe (1914) recognized *Bangia alsidii* Zanardini (1839) to be an earlier taxonomic synonym of *Goniotrichum elegans* (Chauv.) Zanard. and *G. ceramicola* sensu Kützing. In a footnote Howe (1914, p. 75) anticipated the possible outcome that is the thrust of the present article, namely, that if the generic name *Goniotrichum* is ever to be interpreted strictly according to its alleged type, it would result in *Goniotrichum* and *Erythrotrichia* becoming nomenclatural synonyms. Howe also stated that the next available name for what had been called *Goniotrichum* would apparently be *Diconia* of Harvey (1849).

5) Drew (1956) presented the next in-depth analysis of the nomenclatural problems concerning *Goniotrichum* and *Erythrotrichia*. She was able to confirm that the Lyngbye type specimen of *Conferva ceramicola* is the same taxon as that called *Erythrotrichia ceramicola* (Lyngb.) Aresch., i.e., *E. carnea* (Dillw.) J. Ag. Basing her conclusions on the citation method of typification, Drew also stated that *Goniotrichum* of Kützing and *Erythrotrichia* of Areschoug must be regarded as nomenclatural synonyms, and according to the Code the older name should be the legitimate one. Prior to Drew’s publication, however, *Erythrotrichia* had been approved (Paris, 1954) as a *Nomen Genericum Conservandum*, having been conserved against the taxonomic synonym *Porphyrostromium* Trevisan (1848) (Silva, 1952). [Note: Garbary et al. (1980a) are incorrect in indicating that *Porphyrostromium* is a synonym of *Bangia*.] Drew (1956) correctly noted that *Erythrotrichia* would be automatically conserved also against *Goniotrichum* because the two generic names are nomenclatural synonyms (Art. 14.4).

6) Ross (*in* Drew and Ross, 1965) presented a detailed account of the difficulties in the delineation of these genera, and he seemed to have resolved the dilemma by typifying *Goniotrichum* on the basis of Kützing specimen: “This material is the type of Kützing’s genus.” Thus, Ross was able to recognize both *Erythrotrichia* as correct as a result of conservation and also *Goniotrichum* Kütz. as correct for the genus so called by J. Agardh (1883) and most subsequent phycologists. Ross’ interpretation, however, is no longer tenable in light of Article 10.2 of the Sydney Code. The type of *Goniotrichum* is the type of the name *Conferva ceramicola* Lyngbye, not the specimen Kützing actually had “in hand” when he described the genus.

7) The present treatment, in accordance with the Sydney Code, is in agreement with Drew’s (1956) interpretation. The one issue is in regard to selecting the genus to accommodate these taxa that had formerly been placed in *Goniotrichum*: *Diconia* Harvey (1849) or *Stylonema* Reinsch (1875). Howe (1914) had indicated *Diconia* as appropriate, and Silva *in* Farr et al. (1979) treated *Diconia* as a validly published name. Drew (1956), on the other hand, dismissed *Diconia* as invalid and selected *Stylonema*. Drew’s treatment is here regarded as correct: *Diconia* cannot be considered as validly published. Harvey (1849) assigned *B. elegans* Chauvin, a species illustrated in Harvey’s *Phycologia Britannica* (1846–1851, pl. ccxlvii), to *Bangia* with a query. Harvey stated: “This plant can hardly remain in *Bangia*, and will probably form the type of a new genus, to which the name *Diconia* . . . may be given. . . .” This name was clearly provisional and not accepted by Harvey, and thus Article 34.1(a) applies.

Therefore, the taxa that are currently being placed in *Goniotrichum* are re-assigned to *Stylonema*. The type of the generic name is *S. cornu-cervi* Reinsch (1875). Since *Bangia elegans* and *Goniotrichum alsidii* are accepted to be taxonomic synonyms (Howe, 1914; Feldmann, 1942; Drew, 1956; Dixon and Irvine *in* Parke and Dixon, 1976; Garbary et al., 1980b), *S. alsidii* (Zanard.) Drew is treated as a second species. A third species is transferred to the genus:

Stylonema subcoeruleum (Dangeard) Wynne, comb. nov.

Basionym: *Goniotrichum subcoeruleum* Dangeard, *Botaniste* 51, p. 8, pl. VI, figs. 7 & 8 (1968).

A fourth species, *Goniotrichum humphreyi* Collins (1901), is sometimes accepted in the genus (e.g., Tanaka, 1952), but it was transferred to *Bangiopsis* Schmitz (1896) by Hamel (1929). *Bangiopsis humphreyi* has been regarded as a later taxonomic synonym of *Bangiopsis dumontioides* (Crouan in Maze & Schramm) Krishnamurthy by Krishnamurthy (1957).

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NOMENCLATRURAL READJUSTMENTS IN MEXICAN *JUNIPERUS* (CUPRESSACEAE)

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Summary

The specific name *Juniperus monticola* used in recent revisions is not correct according to the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature*. The name *Juniperus sabinoides* is restored for this species. Three forms are retained. One form requires a new name, *J. s.* forma **monticola** M. C. Johnst. One requires a new combination, *J. s.* forma **orizabensis** (Martínez) M. C. Johnst.

Martínez (1946: 78) published a new name *Juniperus monticola* Martínez to replace Schlechtendal's 1838 name *J. tetragona* because of the existence of the prior *J. tetragona* Moench, 1794. At the same time Martínez included in the synonymy of one of his forms of *J. monticola* the validly published pre-1946 specific name *Cupressus sabinoides* H.B.K., 1817. Martínez (1946: 86) explains that Sprengel in 1826 based his *J. mexicana* on *C. sabinoides*, and that therefore Sprengel's name was superfluous when published. It is not clear from Martínez's exposition why he felt unable to restore the 1817 epithet to the species as a whole. His justification, which does not appear to be germane under the Code either then or now, stated that the type-specimen of *C. sabinoides*, from the Cofre de Perote, Veracruz, does not pertain to the typical form of his *J. monticola*, but instead to *J. monticola* forma *compacta* Martínez. Zandoni and Adams (1979) followed Martínez's nomenclature for this species.

The *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature* is clear that the correct nomenclature for this species, using the system of Martínez and of Zandoni and Adams should be as follows:

***Juniperus sabinoides* (H.B.K.) Nees, Linnaea 19: 706. 1847.**

With three forms as follows:

1. *Juniperus sabinoides* forma *sabinoides*.
Cupressus sabinoides H.B.K., Nov. Gen. Sp. Pl. 2: 3. 1817.
J. mexicana Sprengel, Syst. Veg. 3: 909. 1826, *nom. superfl.*
J. monticola forma *compacta* Martínez, Anal. Inst. Biol. Méx. 17: 87. 1946.
2. ***Juniperus sabinoides* forma **monticola** (Martínez) M. C. Johnst., forma nov., based on *J. monticola* Martínez.**
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