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# Epitypification of *Malinvernia anserina* revisited

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**Abstract**: Silar, P. 2018: Epitypification of *Malinvernia anserina* revisited. Schlechtendalia **34**: 1–2.

An epitypification of the fungal name *Malinvernia anserina* (≡ *Podospora anserina*) proposed in a previous publication is not in compliance with ICN, Art. 9.21. Therefore, the epitypification of this species is repeated in this publication in order to constitute a typification in line with rules of the Code.

**Zusammenfassung**: Silar, P. 2018: Epitypisierung von *Malinvernia anserina* erneut aufgegriffen. Schlechtendalia **34**: 1–2.

Eine in einer früheren Publikation vorgeschlagene Epitypisierung des Pilznamens *Malinvernia anserina* (≡ *Podospora anserina*) ist nicht in Übereinstimmung mit ICN, Art. 9.21. Deshalb wird die Epitypisierung dieser Art in dieser Veröffentlichung wiederholt, um eine Typisierung gemäß den Regeln des Codes zu erreichen.

**Key words:** *Podospora anserina*, epitype, correction.

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On the basis of cultures, molecular sequence analyses and a reassessment of morphological traits, Boucher et al. (2017) published a comprehensive revision of the *Podospora anserina/P. pauciseta/P. comata* species complex (*Sordariales*), including lecto- and epitypifications of the taxa involved. In the case of *Malinvernia anserina* (≡ *Podospora anserina*), the proposed epitypification was not effected in the sense of ICN, Art. 9.21 since collections deposited in two herbaria (PC and HAL) were simultaneously cited as epitypes, i.e., the specification of a particular herbarium in which the epitype was deposited is missing. According to Art. 9.21, "Designation of an epitype is not effected unless the herbarium or institution in which the epitype is conserved is specified" (this article corresponds with Art. 8.1, defining a type (holotype, lectotype, or neotype) of a name of a species or infraspecific taxon as a single specimen conserved in one herbarium or other collection or institution, i.e., a particular type must generally be a single specimen deposited in a single herbarium or any other institution recognized as depository.

The following epitypification of *Malinvernia anserina* is meant to be a correction of the non-effected previous attempt in Boucher et al. (2017):

*Malinvernia anserina* Rabenh., Hedwigia 1: 116, 1857.
≡ ***Podospora anserina*** (Rabenh.) Niessl, Hedwigia 22: 156, 1883.
≡ *Sordaria anserina* (Rabenh.) G. Winter, Abh. Naturf. Ges. Halle 13(1): 99, 1873.
≡ *Pleurage anserina* (Rabenh.) Kuntze, Revisio generum plantarum 3(2): 504, 1898.

**Lectotype** (designated by Boucher et al. 2017: 496, MBT183160): ITALY, Vercelli, on goose dung, Cesati, Rabenh., Herb. Viv. Mycol., Ed. Nov., Cent. VI, 526 (HAL).

**Epitype** (designated here, MBT380258): FRANCE, Normandie, isolated from dung, undated, but around 1940, collector unknown (PC0735082). Duplicate: HAL 3205 F. Ex-epitype culture: Strain S deposited at Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris n° 6597.

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## Literature

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