
***Dinobryon behningii* Svirenko vs *Dinobryon belingii* Svirenko (*Dinobryaceae*, *Chrysophyceae*): two names for the same species**

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Principle IV of the International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi and plants (Turland *et al.* 2018) stipulates that “each taxonomic group with a particular circumscription, position, and rank can bear only one correct name”. However, sometimes the same organism has two different names due to a simple error. Such has happened with *Dinobryon belingii* Svirenko, a colonial chrysophyte described from the lower Dnieper River.

D.O. Svirenko [Swirenko] described *Dinobryon belingii* (*‘belingi’*) twice (Swirenko 1925: 213; Swirenko 1926: 77, 85). Initially, the description was only given in Russian (Swirenko 1925) but this name is validly published according to Note 1 of Art. 44.1 (Turland *et al.* 2018). In a footnote, Svirenko clearly indicated that this species was named after Professor Dmitry Evstafievich Beling (1882–1949) who brought to his attention material of the species from the Dnieper river (Swirenko 1925: 213). In 1926, Svirenko reproduced his Russian description and additionally provided a description in Latin (Swirenko 1926: 85).

Krieger (1930: 328) included this species in his monograph on *Dinobryon* under the name *Dinobryon behningii* but referred to Svirenko’s name. This should be regarded as a *lapsus* rather than an unwarranted change of name. However, the altered name was subsequently perpetuated in monographs and floras on chrysophytes (e.g., Huber-Pestalozzi 1941; Matvienko 1954; Starmach 1985) worldwide as well as in numerous floristic studies. Subsequently, Matvienko, who initially used the incorrect name, changed it to the correct form (Matvienko 1965: 265).

Thus, the correct spelling of the mentioned above species is *Dinobryon belingii* rather than *D. behningii* and the correct date of publication is 1925. The correct citation of the name is thus:

Dinobryon belingii Svirenko *Arbeiten der All-Ukrainischen wissenschaftlich-praktischen Staats-Station des Schwarzen und Azow Meeres* 1: 213, figs 6–8, 1925.

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