

**Nomenclatural notes on *Apianella* Granier & F.Michaud (*Triploporellaceae*, *Ulvophyceae*)**Umakant B. Deshmukh<sup>1</sup>, Arvind J. Mungole<sup>2</sup> & Mukund B. Shende<sup>1</sup>

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Granier & Michaud (2021) established the genus *Apianella* Granier & F.Michaud (2021) as a replacement name for *Apinella* Granier, F.Michaud & Fourcade (1986), which is an illegitimate later homonym of *Apinella* Rafinesque (1840) (*Apiaceae*) under Art. 53.1 of the Madrid Code (Turland & al. 2025). The type species of *Apianella* Granier & F.Michaud is *Apianella jaffrezoi* Granier & F.Michaud, inadvertently published by Granier & Michaud (2021), who did not properly cite the place of publication of *Apinella jaffrezoi*, while simultaneously satisfying the requirements for the valid publication of a new taxon (Art. 41.5).

Subsequently, Molinari & Guiry (2021) proposed the genus name *Favulina* Molinari & Guiry (2021) as a replacement name for the genus *Apinella* Granier, Michaud & Fourcade (1986). Because *Apianella* (published on 21 January 2021) had already been validly published for the same taxon prior to *Favulina* (published on 30 January 2021), the latter is superfluous and illegitimate (Art. 52.1), as *Apianella* has priority (Art. 11.4).

However, the other two species assigned to the genus were never formally transferred to *Apianella* and remain under *Favulina*. The following new combinations are validated here with full and direct reference to their basionyms in accordance with Art. 41.5 of the Code.

***Apianella hispanica*** (M.A.Conrad & S.Grabner) U.B.Deshmukh, Mungole & M.B.Shende, *comb. nov.*

Basionym: *Salpingoporella hispanica* Conrad & Grabner, *Compte rendu des séances de la Société de physique et d'histoire naturelle de Genève* 9: 33, 1974.

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***Apianella urladanasii*** (M.A.Conrad, Peybernés & Radoičić) U.B.Deshmukh, Mungole & M.B.Shende, *comb. nov.*

Basionym: *Salpingoporella urladanasii* M.A.Conrad, Peybernés & Radoičić, *Géologie Méditerranéenne* 4: 76, 1977 (as ‘*urladanasii*').

Note: In accordance with Arts 60.1 and 60.2 of the Code, together with Rec. 60C.1, the specific epithet used in the basionym ‘*urladanasii*’ is correctable to ‘*urladanasii*’.

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