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Superstratomycetales van Nieuwenhuijzen, Miadlikowska, Lutzoni & Samson

Superstratomycetales (*Dothideomycetes*) was introduced to accommodate wood saprotrophs or foliar endophytes isolated from the top layer or surface of plant material including leaves and wood material ([van Nieuwenhuijzen et al. 2016](#); [Crous et al. 2021](#)). *Superstratomycetales* taxa have superficial, solitary or confluent, glabrous, black conidiomata exuding a white mass of slimy conidia. The sexual morph is not known. The order was originally introduced by van Nieuwenhuijzen et al. ([2016](#)); however, the ordinal status was not verified as detail for the generic type was not provided. Crous et al. ([2021](#)) verified the ordinal status with a detailed description for the order, family and genus based on the nuLSU and multi-locus phylogenetic analyses. Type genus is *Superstratomyces* van Nieuwenh., Miadl. & Samson. Based on the phylogenetic evidence of 5.8S, nuLSU, *tef1*, nuSSU, mtSSU, *rpb1* and *rpb2*, the order resided with *Trypetheliales* ([van Nieuwenhuijzen et al. 2016](#)). The analysis of nuLSU sequences revealed a close phylogenetic relationship with *Eremomycetales* ([Crous et al. 2021](#)).

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