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Cinnabaria Wilk, Pabijan & Lücking.

A saxicolous monotypic genus <u>Cinnabaria</u> was described from Bolivia to accommodate <u>Cinnabaria boliviana</u> Wilk & Lücking. The genus formed a distinct clade in the phylogenetic analyses conducted based on ITS, LSU, and SSU with lower statistical support. <u>Cinnabaria</u> is characterized by a thallus with areolate, sublobate margin, pale yellow-orange, abundant, immersed apothecia with the red disk, polarilocular ascospores that are medium-sized with a thin septum, colorless crystals present inside of the thallus and apothecia and pycnidia are completely immersed or not (<u>Wilk et al. 2021</u>). The genus shows similar morphological features to species of the "<u>Caloplaca</u>" <u>cinnabarina</u> group, especially "<u>Caloplaca</u>" <u>montisfracti</u> and "<u>Caloplaca</u>" <u>rubelliana</u>. However, it differs from "<u>Caloplaca</u>" <u>cinnabarina</u> in the presence of yellowish and distinctly larger thallus, with thicker thalline cortex and larger apothecia and ascospores. Further, <u>Cinnabaria</u> differs from "<u>Caloplaca</u>" <u>rubelliana</u> in the presence of gray-orange to orange, thin thallus that lacks lobules at the margins, and a gray prothallus (<u>Wetmore and Kärnefelt 1999</u>, <u>Kondratyuk et al. 2007</u>, <u>Wilk et al. 2021</u>). The taxonomic placement of <u>Cinnabaria</u> is in <u>Teloschistaceae</u>, <u>Teloschistales</u>, <u>Lecanoromycetidae</u>, <u>Lecanoromycetes</u>, <u>Pezizomycotina</u> and <u>Ascomycota</u>.

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