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Psilachnum Höhn.

Psilachnum is a genus of small, short-stipitate, saprobic discomycetes with short, smooth-walled hairs. Although The genus contains 28 species at present, it is poorly understood and polyphyletic. ITS sequences () from a specimen identified as the type species *P. lateritioalbum* (GenBank OP626155, ex S. Helleman SBRH962) and *Psilachnum chrysostigma* (GenBank JF908572, as *Pezizella, chrysostigma*), place the genus in *Hamatocanthoscyphaceae* (unpubl. data). Other GenBank accessions identified as *Psilachnum* species are phylogenetically distant from SBRH962, including the specimen representing the genus in Ekanayaka et al. (2019), *S. staphyleae*, voucher KUS F52105.

Reference

Ekanayaka AH, Hyde KD, Gentekaki E, McKenzie EHC, et al. 2019 – Preliminary classification of *Leotiomyces*. *Mycosphere* 10, 310–489. <https://doi.org/10.5943/mycosphere/10/1/7>

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