

Four new species of *Kockovaella* isolated from plant leaves collected in Vietnam

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Abstract: Five ballistoconidiogenous yeast strains, isolated from plant leaves at Cuc Phuong National Forest of Ninh Binh, Vietnam, were assigned to the genus *Kockovaella* based on morphological and chemotaxonomical characteristics. They represent four new species based on analyses of 18S rDNA sequence, sequences of internal transcribed spacer regions, and DNA-DNA reassociation experiments. Four new species, *Kockovaella calophylli* (1 strain), *Kockovaella cucphuongensis* (2 strains), *Kockovaella litseae* (1 strain), and *Kockovaella vietnamensis* (1 strain) are proposed for these strains.

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