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Type-species designation for the genera *Teklathiana* HAITLINGER, 1999
and *Eunorithiana* HAITLINGER, 1999, with a note on synonymy of
Farahanella HAITLINGER, 1990
(Acari: Astigmata: Canestriniidae)

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ABSTRACT. *Teklathiana onnae* HAITLINGER, 1999 is designated as type-species for the genus *Teklathiana* HAITLINGER, 1999, and *Eunorithiana aidae* HAITLINGER, 1999 is designated as type-species for the genus *Eunorithiana* HAITLINGER, 1999. The genus *Farahanella* HAITLINGER is synonymized with the genus *Donnelafontia* LAVOPIERRE.

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In my paper on canestriniid mites from the Neotropical Region (HAITLINGER 1999) I described five new genera, three of them monotypic, and the genera *Teklathiana* HAITLINGER and *Eunorithiana* HAITLINGER, each comprising more than one species, with no type-species designation. According to the International Code on Zoological Nomenclature, generic names created after 1930 without type-species designation are unavailable. In order to validate both names, here I designate the type-species:

***Teklathiana* HAITLINGER, 2001** (type species: *Teklathiana onnae* HAITLINGER, 1999, present designation);

***Eunorithiana* HAITLINGER, 2001** (type species: *Eunorithiana aidae* HAITLINGER, 1999, present designation).

The date of publication of both generic names, according to the Code, should be 2001 - the date of designation of type-species - not 1999, the date of formal description.

SYNONYMICAL NOTE

I described from Africa (HAITLINGER 1990) the genus *Farahanella*, with one species - *F. suatoha*. Later (HAITLINGER 1993), I transferred the species to the genus *Donnelafontia* LAVOPIERRE, 1958, but *Farahanella* has never been formally synonymized with *Donnelafontia*. Consequently, the genus *Farahanella* is synonymized here with *Donnelafontia* LAVOPIERRE, **new synonymy**.

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