

## Genus *Methanovirga*

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### Etymology

[Me.tha.no.vir'ga] **N.L. pref. *methano-***, pertaining to methane; **L. fem. n. *virga***, a rod; **N.L. fem. n. *Methanovirga***, a methane-producing rod

### Nomenclatural type

Species *Methanovirga basalitermitum*<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group.

### Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanovirga*

### References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

### Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:32454>

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1. Protasov et al. (2023). Diversity and taxonomic revision of methanogens and other archaea in the intestinal tract of terrestrial arthropods. *Frontiers in Microbiology*. [DOI:10.3389/fmicb.2023.1281628](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2023.1281628)