

Genus *Xiheimicrobium*

Etymology

[Xi.he.i.mi.cro'bi.um] **N.L. fem. n.** *Xihe*, Sun goddess in Chinese mythology; **N.L. neut. n.** *microbium*, a microbe; **N.L. neut. n.** *Xiheimicrobium*, a microbe associated with phototrophy

Nomenclatural type

Species *Xiheimicrobium aquaticum*^{Ts}

Description

The type species is *Xiheimicrobium phototrophicum*.

Classification

Bacteria » *Myxococcota* » *Myxococcia* » *Myxococcales* » *Myxococcaceae* » *Xiheimicrobium*

References

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

Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:32860>

References

1. Li et al. (2023). Globally distributed Myxococcota with photosynthesis gene clusters illuminate the origin and evolution of a potentially chimeric lifestyle. *Nature Communications*.
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