
Genus *Xiheibacterium*

Etymology

[Xi.he.i.bac.te'ri.um] **N.L. fem. n.** *Xihe*, Sun goddess in Chinese mythology; **L. neut. n.** *bacterium*, a bacterium; **N.L. neut. n.** *Xiheibacterium*, a microbe associated with phototrophy

Nomenclatural type

Species *Xiheibacterium phototrophicum*^{T5}

Description

The type species is *Xiheibacterium phototrophicum*.

Classification

Bacteria » *Myxococcota* » *Polyangia* » *Nannocystales* » *Nannocystaceae* » *Xiheibacterium*

References

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

Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:32862>

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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