

Family *Lucifugimonadaceae*

Etymology

[Lu.ci.fu.gi.mo.na.da'ce.ae] N.L. fem. n. *Lucifugimonas*, referring to the type genus *Lucifugimonas*; *-aceae*, ending to denote a family; N.L. fem. pl. n. *Lucifugimonadaceae*, the *Lucifugimonas* family

Nomenclatural type

Genus *Lucifugimonas*

Description

Aerobic, oligotrophic, and chemoheterotrophic. Gram-negative with a monoderm envelope. Cells are non-motile and dimorphic with short rods of $\sim 0.8 \times 0.4 \mu\text{m}$ and cocci of $\sim 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ diameter. Do not form colonies on solid agar plates. Grows very slowly and reaches stationary phase at ~ 50 days of growth in artificial seawater medium. Light inhibits cellular growth.

Classification

Bacteria » *Chloroflexota* » *Dehalococcoidia* » *Lucifugimonadales* » *Lucifugimonadaceae*

References

Effective publication: Lim et al., 2023 [1]
Assigned taxonomically: Lim et al., 2023 [1]

Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:44171>

References

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