

Species *Fervidibacter antarcticus*

Etymology

[an.tar'cti.cus] L. masc. adj. *antarcticus*, referring to the increased abundance of this organism at the Antarctic province

Nomenclatural type

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Description

A species of *Fervidibacter* found in soils heated by volcanic activity (65 degree C) on Mt. Erebus in Antarctica. Metabolism is predicted to be typical of *Fervidibacter*, a globally distributed genus of thermophilic polysaccharide degraders.

Classification

Bacteria » *Armatimonadota* » *Fervidibacteria* » *Fervidibacterales* » *Fervidibacteraceae* » *Fervidibacter* » *Fervidibacter antarcticus*

References

Effective publication: Herbold et al., 2024 [1]
Assigned taxonomically: Nou et al., 2024 [2]

Registry URL

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References

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