

Species *Methylovimicrobium crucis*

Etymology

[cru'cis] **L. gen. n.** *crucis*, of the cross, referring to the Alpha Crucis carbonate mound and the constellation Crux

Nomenclatural type

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Description

The species name *crucis* refers to the Alpha Crucis carbonate mound, a deep-sea site in the South Atlantic Ocean. The enrichment was cultivated from methanotrophic microbial consortia in sediments collected at this location. The name also alludes to the Southern Cross constellation (*Crux*), under which the site is located.

Classification

Bacteria » *Pseudomonadota* » *Gammaproteobacteria* » *Methylococcales* » *Methylococcaceae* » *Methylovimicrobium* » *Methylovimicrobium crucis*

References

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