

Genus *Midichloriella*

Etymology

[Mi.di.chlo.ri.el'la] **N.L. fem. dim. n.** *Midichloriella*, little *Midichloria*, referencing the sister genus of this lineage and referring to the midichlorians, organisms within the fictional Star Wars universe

Nomenclatural type

Species *Midichloriella endociliophora*^{Ts}

Description

The description is the same as for the nomenclatural type *Midichloriella endociliophora*.

Classification

Bacteria » *Pseudomonadota* » *Alphaproteobacteria* » *Rickettsiales* » “*Midichloriaceae*” » *Midichloriella*

References

Effective publication: Bolzoni et al., 2026 [1]

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References

1. Bolzoni et al. (2026). Magnetoreception in a freshwater ciliate arises from endosymbiosis. *Nature Communications*. [DOI:10.1038/s41467-026-70462-8](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-026-70462-8)