

Species *Virklundicola contiguus*^{Ts}

Etymology

[con.ti'gu.us] **L. masc. adj.** *contiguus*, Close to, referring to a species related to but distinct from the existing species

Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA_963760715.1](#)^{Ts}

Description

Species established on the basis of ANI comparisons to GTDB R226 and 16S rRNA classifications to Silva 138.2. Formerly "uncultured bacterium" in Silva 138.2. Based on metabolic reconstruction, *Virklundicola contiguus* is inferred to encode the rod shape-determining protein MreB and peptidoglycan biosynthesis genes.

Classification

Bacteria » *Actinomycetota* » *Thermoleophilia* » "Miltoncostaeales" » "Miltoncostaeaceae" » *Virklundicola* » *Virklundicola contiguus*^{Ts}

References

Effective publication: Sereika et al., 2025 [1]

Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:53136>

References

1. Sereika et al. (2025). Genome-resolved long-read sequencing expands known microbial diversity across terrestrial habitats. *Nature Microbiology*. DOI:10.1038/s41564-025-02062-z