

Species *Borrella contigua*

Etymology

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

Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA_963764515.1](#) ^{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, *Borrella contigua* is inferred to encode the rod shape-determining protein MreB and peptidoglycan biosynthesis genes.

Classification

Bacteria » *Chloroflexota* » *Candidatus* Limnocyndria » *Candidatus* Limnocyndrales » *Klitmollerisomataceae* » *Borrella* » *Borrella contigua*

References

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

Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:53945>

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](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41564-025-02062-z)