

Species *Steppingicola contiguus*

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_963804995.1](#) ^{Ts}

Description

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

Classification

Bacteria » *Acidobacteriota* » *Terriglobia* » *Steppingicolales* » *Steppingicolaceae* » *Steppingicola* » *Steppingicola contiguus*

References

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

Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:54204>

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