

Species *Marsletimorpha tellurica*

Etymology

[te.l.lu.ri'ca] **L. gen. fem. n.** *telluris*, soil or earth; **L. fem. adj. suff.** *-ica*, suffix used with the sense of belonging to; **L. fem. adj.** *tellurica*, Pertinent to soil, referring to a species found in soil

Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA_963714095.1](https://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/assembly/GCA_963714095.1) ^{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, *Marsletimorpha tellurica* is inferred to encode the rod shape-determining protein MreB and peptidoglycan biosynthesis genes.

Classification

Bacteria » *Patescibacteriota* » "Microgenomatia" » *Marsletimorphales* » *Marsletimorphaceae* » *Marsletimorpha* » *Marsletimorpha tellurica*

References

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

Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:54291>

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