

Species *Methanosuratincola verstraetei*

Etymology

[ver.strae.te'i] **N.L. gen. n.** *verstraetei*, In honor of the contributions of Professor Willy Verstraete (Ghent University, Belgium) to anaerobic microbiology and biotechnology.

Nomenclatural type

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Description

Strain LCB70 is a methanogen affiliated with the candidate genus *Methanosuratincola*, class Methanomethylia, phylum Thermoproteota, for which we propose the name *Methanosuratincola verstraetei* sp. nov. *Methanosuratincola verstraetei* LCB70 is thermophilic methyl-reducing methanogen of the phylum Thermoproteota that grows as coccoid cells with a diameter of 845 ± 163 nm. Its genome has a length of 1.52 Mb and a GC content of 54.6%.

Classification

Archaea » *Thermoproteota* » *Methanosuratincolia* » *Methanosuratincolales* »
Methanosuratincolaceae » *Methanosuratincola* » *Methanosuratincola verstraetei*

References

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Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:55771>

References

1. Kohtz et al. (2024). Cultivation and visualization of a methanogen of the phylum Thermoproteota. *Nature*. [DOI:10.1038/s41586-024-07631-6](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-024-07631-6)