

## Family *Candidatus* Wukongarchaeaceae

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### Etymology

[Wu.kong.ar.chae.a.ce'ae] N.L. neut. n. *Wukongarchaeum*, a (*Candidatus*) type genus of the family; *-aceae*, ending to denote the family; N.L. fem. pl. n. *Wukongarchaeaceae*, the *Wukongarchaeum* family

### Nomenclatural type

Unknown

### Description

The family is delineated based on 209 concatenated Asgard Cluster of Orthologs (AsCOGs) and 16S rRNA gene phylogeny. The description is the same as that of its sole genus and species. Type genus is *Candidatus* *Wukongarchaeum*.

### Classification

*Archaea* » “*Wukongarchaeota*” » *Candidatus* *Wukongarchaeia* » *Candidatus* *Wukongarchaeales* » *Candidatus* *Wukongarchaeaceae*

### References

Effective publication: Liu et al., 2021 [1]

### Registry URL

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## References

1. Liu et al. (2021). Expanded diversity of Asgard archaea and their relationships with eukaryotes. *Nature*. DOI:10.1038/s41586-021-03494-3