

# Neomicrothrix subdominans sp. nov.

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## Species *Neomicrothrix subdominans*

### Etymology

[sub.do'mi.nans.] **L. prep. sub**, below; **L. pres. part. dominans**, dominant; **N.L. fem. part. adj. subdominans**, indicating the abundance of this organism often below the dominant species *Neomicrothrix parvicella*

### Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_016719385.1](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

Filamentous bacteria commonly found in municipal activated sludge WWTPs. The species was defined based on phylogenomic and 16S rRNA-based phylogenetic analysis. The filaments are  $1.0 \pm 0.2 \mu\text{m}$  wide and  $98 \pm 19 \mu\text{m}$  long. Its is a heterotroph and has a potential to reduce nitrate to nitrite. Based on metabolic potential they could consume long chain fatty acids and can accumulate and store lipids under both aerobic and anaerobic conditions. *In situ* analysis showed that they are able to store poly-P, but to not cycle it.

### Classification

*Bacteria* » *Actinomycetota* » *Acidimicrobiia* » *Acidimicrobiales* » “*Neomicrotrichaceae*” » *Neomicrothrix* » *Neomicrothrix subdominans*

### References

Effective publication: Nierychlo et al., 2021 [1]  
Corrigendum: Oren, 2022 [2] (from “*Microthrix subdominans*”)

### Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:609>

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