

Register list for *Tepidihabitans asiaticus* gen. nov. sp. nov. and their lineage

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Class *Tepidihabitantia*

Etymology

[Te.pi.di.ha.bi.tan'ti.a] **N.L. masc. n.** *Tepidihabitans*, the type genus of the class; **L. neut. pl. suff. -ia**, ending to denote a class; **N.L. neut. pl. n.** *Tepidihabitantia*, the Tepidihabitans class

Nomenclatural type

Genus *Tepidihabitans*

Description

The class Tepidihabitantia is designated as c__WOR-3 in GTDB R226. In addition to Tepidihabiantales (o__UBA2258) order it includes o__B3-TA06, o__SM23-42 and other in accordance with the GTDB R226 designations.

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Classification

Bacteria » "Hydrothermota" » *Tepidihabitantia*

References

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Order *Tepidihabiantales*

Etymology

[Te.pi.di.ha.bi.tan.ta'les] **N.L. masc. n.** *Tepidihabitans*, the type genus of the order; **L. fem. pl. suff. -ales**, ending to denote an order; **N.L. fem. pl. n.** *Tepidihabiantales*, the Tepidihabitans order

Nomenclatural type

Genus *Tepidihabitans*

Description

The order Tepidihabiantales is designated as o__UBA2258 in GTDB R226. In addition to Tepidihabiantaceae (f__UBA2258) family it includes f__CAIPLT01, f__DTDR01, f__BDRVQ01 and other in accordance with the GTDB R226 designations.

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Classification

Bacteria » "Hydrothermota" » *Tepidihabitantia* » *Tepidihabiantales*

References

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Family *Tepidihabitantaceae*

Etymology

[Te.pi.di.ha.bi.tan.ta'ce.ae] **N.L. masc. n.** *Tepidihabitans*, the type genus of the family; **L. fem. pl. suff.** *-aceae*, ending to denote a family; **N.L. fem. pl. n.** *Tepidihabitantaceae*, the Tepidihabitans family

Nomenclatural type

Genus *Tepidihabitans*

Description

The family Tepidihabitantaceae is designated as f_UBA2258 in GTDB R226. In addition to Tepidihabitans genus it includes g_JAOABP01, g_UBA2258, g_UBA3079 and other in accordance with the GTDB R226 designations.

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Classification

Bacteria » "Hydrothermota" » *Tepidihabitantia* » *Tepidihabitantales* » *Tepidihabitantaceae*

References

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Genus *Tepidihabitans*

Etymology

[Te.pi.di.ha'bi.tans] **L. masc. adj.** *tepidus*, warm; **L. pres. part.** *habitans*, inhabiting; **N.L. masc. n.** *Tepidihabitans*, inhabiting warmth

Nomenclatural type

Species *Tepidihabitans asiaticus*^{Ts}

Description

The genus Tepidihabitans is designated as g_JABLXZ01 in GTDB R226. In addition to Tepidihabitans asiaticus U4-05 (GCA_037481955.1), this genus includes several MAGs from thermophilic enrichment cultures (GCA_029907385.1; GCA_024653355.1), hot springs (GCA_023511395.1; GCA_037441285.1; GCA_937139435.1) and deep subsurface aquifers (GCA_013177935.1). A search in the GenBank database identified four nearly full length 16S rRNA gene sequences, that are part of the Tepidihabitans genus: KM373103 (from hypermesophilic terephthalate degrading bioreactor, Nobu et al., 2015), AY526498 (from a thermophilic anaerobic bioreactor, Roest et al., 2005), KX213957 (from a hot spring, Thiel et al., 2016) and AY297964 (from a thermophilic anaerobic bioreactor, Chen et al., 2004). Along with other genera, Tepidihabitans forms a separate phylogenetic cluster at the class level, which is designated as c_WOR-3 according to GTDB (Fig). This cluster is sister to "Candidatus Hydrothermia", to which the recently described pure culture sy37 (Mori et al., 2025), "Candidatus Hydrothermus pacificus" (Chuvochina et al. 2019), "Candidatus Caldipriscus" and "Candidatus Thermoproactor" (Colman et al., 2016) belong.

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Classification

Bacteria » "Hydrothermota" » *Tepidihabitantia* » *Tepidihabitantales* » *Tepidihabitantaceae* » *Tepidihabitans*

References

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Species *Tepidihabitans asiaticus*^{Ts}

Etymology

[a.si.a'ti.cus] **N.L. masc. adj.** *asiaticus*, pertaining to Asia

Nomenclatural type

[INSDC Nucleotide: JBBFKS000000000.1](#)^{Ts}

Description

Tepidihabitans asiaticus U4-05 is presented by high-quality draft metagenome-assembled genome (MAG) of a member of the *Hydrothermota* (p_WOR-3) phylum, that was assembled from thermophilic microbial community from a hot stream formed by discharge of thermal artesian groundwater in Navoiy region (Republic of Uzbekistan). This microorganism represents 5% of the microbial community developing in the sediments under the ginger mat at a temperature of 54°C.

The results of the bac120-based phylogenomic analysis confirmed that the U4-05 is a part of candidate division WOR-3 ("Candidatus Hydrothermota" according to LPSN) and, along with many MAGs, forms a separate phylogenetic cluster at the class level, which is designated as c_WOR-3 according to GTDB (Fig). This cluster is sister to "Candidatus Hydrothermia", to which the recently described pure culture sy37 (Mori et al., 2025), "Candidatus Hydrothermus pacificus" (Chuvochina et al. 2019), "Candidatus Caldipriscus" and "Candidatus Thermoproautoactor" (Colman et al., 2016) belong. Analysis of the distribution of U4-05-related phylotypes shows that they are found in hot springs and thermophilic bioreactors, can occupy a significant part of the community (6-8%) and prefer moderately thermophilic conditions, neutral pH and abundance of complex organic matter.

The MAG has genes for the complete Embden-Meyerhof-Parnas pathway, non-oxidative branch of the pentose-phosphate pathway and the fatty acids β -oxidation. Has only scant genes related to motility. Genes encoding most components of the tricarboxylic acid cycle are absent. Has no genes for CO₂ fixation. Genes encoding components of the aerobic respiratory chain, and the F_oF₁-type H⁺-transporting ATP synthase are absent. The genome encodes the Rnf electron-transporting complex and subunits of a V-type ATP synthase. On the basis of genome analysis, U4-05 is predicted to be an anaerobic heterotrophic bacterium with fermentative metabolism. The presence of the Rnf electron-transporting complex and subunits of a V-type ATP synthase may support ion gradient generation and ATP synthesis in the absence of a conventional electron transport chain.

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Classification

Bacteria » "Hydrothermota" » *Tepidihabitantia* » *Tepidihabitantales* » *Tepidihabitantaceae* » *Tepidihabitans* » *Tepidihabitans asiaticus*^{Ts}

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