

# Archaea from terrestrial arthropods

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## Family *Bathycorpusculaceae*

### Etymology

[Ba.thy.cor.pus.cu.la'ce.ae] **N.L. neut. n.** *Bathycorpusculum*, referring to the type genus *Bathycorpusculum*; *-aceae*, ending to denote a family; **N.L. fem. pl. n.** *Bathycorpusculaceae*, the *Bathycorpusculum* family

### Nomenclatural type

Genus *Bathycorpusculum*

### Description

The family is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group.

### Classification

*Archaea* » "Bathyarchaeota" » *Bathyarchaeia* » *Bathyarchaeales* » *Bathycorpusculaceae*

### References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

### Registry URL

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## Genus *Methanorbis*

### Etymology

[Me.than.or'bis] **N.L. neut. n.** *methanum*, methane; **L. masc. n.** *orbis*, a disk; **N.L. masc. n.** *Methanorbis*, a methane-producing disk

### Nomenclatural type

Species *Methanorbis furvi*<sup>TS</sup>

### Description

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group. Cells are ovoid cocci 1–3 µm. Non-motile. H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> are the substrates for methanogenesis; formate can substitute H<sub>2</sub>. Acetate and formate are required for growth. The temperature range is 25–40 °C.

### Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » "Methanomicrobia" » *Methanomicrobiales* » *Methanocorpusculaceae* » *Methanorbis*

### References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

### Registry URL

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## Genus *Bathycorpusculum*

### Etymology

[Ba.thy.cor.pus'cu.lum] **Gr. pref.** *bathy-*, deep, especially deep sea (from the Greek bathys, deep); **L. neut. n.** *corpusculum*, a little body, a particle; **N.L. neut. n.** *Bathycorpusculum*, a particle from the deep sea

**Nomenclatural type**

Species *Bathycorpusculum acetigenes*<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The genus identified by metagenomic analyses. Putative mixotrophic CO<sub>2</sub>-reducing acetogens that use H<sub>2</sub> and amino acids as electron donors.

**Classification**

Archaea » “Bathyarchaeota” » *Bathyarchaeia* » *Bathyarchaeales* » *Bathycorpusculaceae* » *Bathycorpusculum*

**References**

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**Genus *Methanofilum***

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**Etymology**

[Me.tha.no.fi'lum] N.L. **pref.** *methano-*, pertaining to methane; L. **neut. n.** *filum*, a thread or string; N.L. **neut. n.** *Methanofilum*, a methane-producing thread.

**Nomenclatural type**

Species *Methanofilum arcanum*<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group.

**Classification**

Archaea » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanomicrobiales* » *Methanospirillaceae* » *Methanofilum*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Genus *Methanofrustulum***

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**Etymology**

[Me.tha.no.frus'tu.lum] N.L. **pref.** *methano-*, pertaining to methane; L. **neut. dim. n.** *frustulum*, morsel, crumb (of food); N.L. **neut. n.** *Methanofrustulum*, a methane-producing crumb

**Nomenclatural type**

Species *Methanofrustulum fimipullorum*<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group.

**Classification**

Archaea » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanofrustulum*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

<https://seqco.de/i:32514>

## Genus *Methanacia*

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### Etymology

[Me.than.a'ci.a] N.L. neut. n. *methanum*, methane; L. fem. n. *acia*, thread, yarn; N.L. fem. n. *Methanacia*, a methane-producing thread

### Nomenclatural type

Species *Methanacia filiformis*<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group. Filamentous rods with slightly tapered ends. Gram positive. Nonmotile. Strict anaerobe. Require yeast extract for growth. Optimum temperature is 30 °C. Use H<sub>2</sub> + CO<sub>2</sub> as substrates for methanogenesis.

### Classification

Archaea » Methanobacteriota » Methanobacteria » Methanobacteriales » Methanobacteriaceae » *Methanacia*

### References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

### Registry URL

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## Genus *Methanarmilla*

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### Etymology

[Me.than.ar.mil'la] N.L. neut. n. *methanum*, methane; L. fem. n. *armilla*, bracelet; N.L. fem. n. *Methanarmilla*, methane-producing bracelet, referring to the short chains of cells formed by the type species

### Nomenclatural type

Species *Methanarmilla wolinii*<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group. Short oval rods or coccobacilli, 0.6 µm in width and 1–1.8 µm in length. Cells occur singly, in pairs or in short chains. Gram positive. Nonmotile. Require complex medium with acetate, yeast extract, trypticase, volatile fatty acids, coenzyme M. Optimum temperature is 37–40° C. Use H<sub>2</sub> + CO<sub>2</sub> or formate + CO<sub>2</sub> as substrates for methanogenesis.

### Classification

Archaea » Methanobacteriota » Methanobacteria » Methanobacteriales » Methanobacteriaceae » *Methanarmilla*

### References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

### Registry URL

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## Genus *Methanobinarius*

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### Etymology

[Me.tha.no.bi.na'ri.us] N.L. pref. *methano-*, pertaining to methane; L. masc. adj. *binarius*, consisting of two things; N.L. masc. n. *Methanobinarius*, methane-producing (organism) consisting of two things, referring to the pairs of cells formed by the type species

### Nomenclatural type

Species *Methanobinarius arboriphilus*<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group. Short oval rods that occur singly, in pairs or in short chains. Gram positive. Nonmotile. Use H<sub>2</sub> + CO<sub>2</sub> as substrates for methanogenesis, might also grow poorly on formate. Grow poorly on mineral medium with vitamins; yeast extract, casamino acids, and rumen fluid strongly stimulate growth. Optimum temperature is 30–37 °C.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanobinarius*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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## Genus *Methanobaculum*

**Etymology**

[Me.tha.no.ba'cu.lum] N.L. pref. *methano-*, pertaining to methane; L. neut. n. *baculum*, small rod; N.L. neut. n. *Methanobaculum*, a small methane-producing rod.

**Nomenclatural type**

Species *Methanobaculum cuticulare*<sup>T5</sup>

**Description**

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group. Straight short rods with slightly tapered ends that occur singly, in pairs, or in short chains. Non-motile. Gram-positive. Strict anaerobe. Use H<sub>2</sub> + CO<sub>2</sub> as substrates for methanogenesis, growth on formate is poor. Grow poorly on mineral medium with vitamins. Yeast extract, casamino acids, and rumen fluid strongly stimulate growth. Optimum temperature is 30–37 °C.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanobaculum*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

<https://seqco.de/i:32445>

## Genus *Methanovirga*

**Etymology**

[Me.tha.no.vir'ga] N.L. pref. *methano-*, pertaining to methane; L. fem. n. *virga*, a rod; N.L. fem. n. *Methanovirga*, a methane-producing rod

**Nomenclatural type**

Species *Methanovirga basalitermitum*<sup>T5</sup>

**Description**

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanovirga*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

## Registry URL

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## Genus *Methanomicula*

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## Etymology

[Me.tha.no.mi'cu.la] N.L. pref. *methano-*, pertaining to methane; L. fem. n. *micula*, morsel, crumb (of salt); N.L. fem. n. *Methanomicula*, a methane-producing crumb

## Nomenclatural type

Species *Methanomicula labiotermitis*<sup>Ts</sup>

## Description

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group.

## Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Thermoplasmata* » *Methanomassiliicoccales* » *Methanomethylophilaceae* » *Methanomicula*

## References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

## Registry URL

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## Genus *Methanoflexus*

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## Etymology

[Me.tha.no.fle'xus] N.L. pref. *methano-*, pertaining to methane; L. masc. n. *flexus*, a bending, turning, winding; N.L. masc. n. *Methanoflexus*, methane-producing (organism) with a curved shape

## Nomenclatural type

Species *Methanoflexus curvatus*<sup>Ts</sup>

## Description

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group. Curved rods that occur singly, in pairs, or in chains. Gram positive. Nonmotile. Strict anaerobe. Require yeast extract or rumen fluid for growth. Optimum temperature is 30 °C. Use H<sub>2</sub> + CO<sub>2</sub> as substrates for methanogenesis.

## Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanoflexus*

## References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

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## Genus *Methanorudis*

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## Etymology

[Me.tha.no.ru'dis] N.L. pref. *methano-*, pertaining to methane; L. fem. n. *rudis*, a small stick; N.L. fem. n. *Methanorudis*, a small methane-producing stick

## Nomenclatural type

Species *Methanorudis spinitermitis*<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanorudis*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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## Genus *Methanocatella*

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**Etymology**

[Me.tha.no.ca.tel'la] **N.L. pref.** *methano-*, pertaining to methane; **L. fem. dim. n.** *catella*, a little chain; **N.L. fem. dim. n.** *Methanocatella*, a methane-producing chain, referring to the short chains of cells characteristic of this genus

**Nomenclatural type**

Species *Methanocatella smithii*<sup>T5</sup>

**Description**

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group. Short oval rods or coccobacilli, 0.4–1 µm in width and 0.6–1.5 µm in length. Cells occur singly, in pairs or in chains of 4–6 cells. Gram positive. Nonmotile. Require complex medium with yeast extract, trypticase, rumen fluid, or fecal extract. Optimum temperature is 35–42 °C. Use H<sub>2</sub> + CO<sub>2</sub> as substrates for methanogenesis, some species grow poorly on formate.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanocatella*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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## Genus *Methanolapillus*

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**Etymology**

[Me.tha.no.la'pil.lus] **N.L. pref.** *methano-*, pertaining to methane; **L. masc. n.** *lapillus*, a pebble, gem, jewel; **N.L. masc. n.** *Methanolapillus*, a methane-producing jewel

**Nomenclatural type**

Species *Methanolapillus millepedarum*<sup>T5</sup>

**Description**

The genus is defined by relative evolutionary divergence (RED) and phylogenomic analysis as a monophyletic group. Cells are irregular cocci, 1–2 µm. Cells occur singly or sometimes in aggregates. Nonmotile. Require complex medium with yeast extract, peptone, and casamino acids. Grow between 25–42° C. H<sub>2</sub> and methanol are the substrates for methanogenesis; methylamines can substitute methanol.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanolapillus*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

## Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:32601>

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## Species *Methanorbis rubei*

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## Etymology

[ru'be.i] L. gen. masc. n. *rubei*, of the red, referring to the color of the host.

## Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_032714495](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

## Reference Strain

Cs1 = [DSM 115765](#)

## Description

Ovoid cocci cells 1–3 µm. Non-motile. H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> are the substrates for methanogenesis; formate can substitute H<sub>2</sub>. Yeast extract stimulates growth. The optimum temperature is 33 °C. The G+C content of the type genome is 50.2 mol%, and the genome size is 1.82 Mbp.

## Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanomicrobiales* » *Methanocorpusculaceae* » *Methanorbis* » *Methanorbis rubei*

## References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

## Registry URL

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## Species *Bathycorpusculum fermentans*

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## Etymology

[fer.men'tans] L. part. adj. *fermentans*, fermenting

## Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_009787175](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

## Description

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 37.8 mol%, and the estimated genome size is 1.86 Mbp.

## Classification

*Archaea* » “Bathyarchaeota” » *Bathyarchaeia* » *Bathyarchaeales* » *Bathycorpusculaceae* » *Bathycorpusculum* » *Bathycorpusculum fermentans*

## References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

## Registry URL

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## Species *Methanobinarius endosymbioticus*

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## Etymology

[en.do.sym.bi.o'ti.cus] Gr. pref. *endo-*, within; N.L. masc. adj. *symbioticus*, living together; N.L. masc. adj. *endosymbioticus*, living together within (another organism)

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_003315655](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 25.2 mol%, and the genome size is 1.91 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanobinarius* » *Methanobinarius endosymbioticus*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanoflexus mossambicus***

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**Etymology**

[mos.sam.bi'cus] N.L. masc. adj. *mossambicus*, of Mozambique

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031261915](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 24.0 mol%, and the genome size is 3.25 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanoflexus* » *Methanoflexus mossambicus*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

<https://seqco.de/i:32449>

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**Species *Methanovirga aequatorialis***

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**Etymology**

[ae.qua.to.ri.a'lis] L. fem. adj. *aequatorialis*, equatorial, denoting the origin of the host

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031282205](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 29.3 mol%, and the genome size is 2.05 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanovirga* » *Methanovirga aequatorialis*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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## Species *Methanovirga australis*

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### Etymology

[aus.tra'lis] L. fem. adj. *australis*, southern, denoting the origin of the host from the southern hemisphere (Australia)

### Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031272765](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 26.8 mol%, and the genome size is 2.50 Mbp.

### Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanovirga* » *Methanovirga australis*

### References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

### Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:32456>

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## Species *Methanovirga basalitermitum*<sup>Ts</sup>

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### Etymology

[ba.sa.li.ter'mi.tum] L. adj. *basalis*, basal; L. masc. n. *termes*, a woodworm, a termite; N.L. gen. pl. masc. n. *basalitermitum*, of lower (basal) termites

### Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031284445](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 27.8 mol%, and the genome size is 2.18 Mbp.

### Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanovirga* » *Methanovirga basalitermitum*<sup>Ts</sup>

### References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

### Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:32457>

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## Species *Methanovirga meridionalis*

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### Etymology

[me.ri.di.o.na'lis] L. fem. adj. *meridionalis*, southern, denoting the origin of the host from the southern hemisphere (Chile).

### Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031289325](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 23.7 mol%, and the genome size is 2.39 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanovirga* » *Methanovirga meridionalis*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

<https://seqco.de/i:32458>

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**Species *Methanovirga procula***

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**Etymology**

[pro.cu'la] L. fem. adj. *procula*, from far away, denoting the origin from a remote island (Réunion)

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031280375](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 26.7 mol%, and the genome size is 2.38 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanovirga* » *Methanovirga procula*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanorudis spinitermitis*<sup>Ts</sup>**

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**Etymology**

[spi.ni.ter'mi.tis] N.L. gen. masc. n. *spinitermitis*, of *Spinitermes* (the host genus)

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031286225](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 25.8 mol%, and the genome size is 1.96 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanorudis* » *Methanorudis spinitermitis*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Bathycorpusculum hydrogenotrophicum***

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**Etymology**

[hyd.ro.ge.no.tro.phi'cum] **N.L. pref.** *hydrogeno-*, pertaining to hydrogen; **Gr. masc. adj.** *trophikos*, pertaining to food; **N.L. neut. adj.** *hydrogenotrophicum*, feeding on hydrogen

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_009783705](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 43.2 mol%, and the estimated genome size is 2.24 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » “Bathyarchaeota” » *Bathyarchaeia* » *Bathyarchaeales* » *Bathycorpusculaceae* » *Bathycorpusculum* » *Bathycorpusculum hydrogenotrophicum*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanofilum arcanum*<sup>Ts</sup>**

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**Etymology**

[ar.ca'num] **L. neut. adj.** *arcanum*, hidden mysterious

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031285085](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 29.3 mol%, and the genome size is 2.05 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanomicrobiales* » *Methanospirillaceae* » *Methanofilum* » *Methanofilum arcanum*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

<https://seqco.de/i:32512>

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**Species *Methanocatella smithii*<sup>Ts</sup>**

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**Etymology**

[smith'i.i] **N.L. gen. masc. n.** *smithii*, of Smith, named after P.H. Smith, who isolated the type strain

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_000016525](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

[ATCC 35061](#) = PS = [DSM 861](#)

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 31.0 mol%, and the genome size is 1.85 Mbp. Cells are short oval rods or coccobacilli with tapered ends, 0.6–0.7 µm in width and ~1.0 µm in length. Cells occur most frequently in pairs or in chains of 4–6 cells. Gram positive. Nonmotile. H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> are the preferred energy sources. Growth on formate is poor. Cells grow optimally at 37 to 39 °C. (as in [Balch et al., 1979](#); [Miller, 2015](#)).

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanocatella*  
» *Methanocatella smithii*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Bathycorpusculum soli***

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**Etymology**

[so'li] L. gen. n. *soli*, of soil

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031277345](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 37.5 mol%, and the estimated genome size is 1.88 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » "Bathyarchaeota" » *Bathyarchaeia* » *Bathyarchaeales* » *Bathycorpusculaceae* » *Bathycorpusculum* »  
*Bathycorpusculum soli*

**References**

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**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanorbis basalitermitum***

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**Etymology**

[ba.sa.li.ter'mi.tum] L. adj. *basalis*, basal; L. masc. n. *termes*, a woodworm, a termite; N.L. gen. pl. masc. n.  
*basalitermitum*, of lower (basal) termites

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031287415](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 50.9 mol%, and the genome size is 1.27 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » "Methanomicrobia" » *Methanomicrobiales* » *Methanocorpusculaceae* »  
*Methanorbis* » *Methanorbis basalitermitum*

**References**

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**Species *Bathycorpusculum termitum***

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**Etymology**

[ter'mi.tum] N.L. gen. pl. n. *termitum*, of termites, referring to the host

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031254875](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 43.8 mol%, and the estimated genome size is 2.30 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » “Bathyarchaeota” » *Bathyarchaeia* » *Bathyarchaeales* » *Bathycorpusculaceae* » *Bathycorpusculum* » *Bathycorpusculum termitum*

**References**

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**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanoplasma glyptotermitis***

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**Etymology**

[gly.pto.ter'mi.tis] N.L. gen. n. *glyptotermitis*, referring to Glyptotermes, the host genus

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031267895](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 49.7%, and the estimated genome size is 1.84 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Thermoplasmata* » *Methanomassiliicoccales* » *Methanomethylophilaceae* » *Methanoplasma* » *Methanoplasma glyptotermitis*

**References**

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**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanoplasma porotermitis***

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**Etymology**

[po.ro.ter'mi.tis] N.L. gen. n. *porotermitis*, referring to Porotermes, the host genus

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031290095](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 57.3%, and the estimated genome size is 1.69 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Thermoplasmata* » *Methanomassiliicoccales* » *Methanomethylophilaceae* » *Methanoplasma* » *Methanoplasma porotermitis*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

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## Species *Methanoplasma reticulitermitis*

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Etymology

[re.ti.cu.li.ter'mi.tis] N.L. gen. n. *reticulitermitis*, referring to Reticulitermes, the host genus

Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031287135](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

Description

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 53.4%, and the estimated genome size is 1.34 Mbp.

Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Thermoplasmata* » *Methanomassiliicoccales* » *Methanomethylophilaceae* » *Methanoplasma* » *Methanoplasma reticulitermitis*

References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

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## Species *Methanimicrococcus odontotermitis*

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Etymology

[o.don.to.ter'mi.tis] N.L. gen. masc. n. *odontotermitis*, referring to Odontotermes, the host genus

Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_031286065](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

Description

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 43.8%, and the estimated genome size is 1.88 Mbp.

Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » "Methanomicrobia" » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanimicrococcus* » *Methanimicrococcus odontotermitis*

References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

Registry URL

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## Species *Bathycorpusculum terrae*

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Etymology

[ter'rae] L. gen. n. *terrae*, of the earth

Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_009784175](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

Description

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 38.1 mol%, and the estimated genome size is 1.27 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » “Bathyarchaeota” » *Bathyarchaeia* » *Bathyarchaeales* » *Bathycorpusculaceae* » *Bathycorpusculum* » *Bathycorpusculum terrae*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Bathycorpusculum grumuli***

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**Etymology**

[gru'mu.li] L. gen. n. *grumuli*, of a little hill

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_009776805](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 35.5 mol%, and the estimated genome size is 2.30 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » “Bathyarchaeota” » *Bathyarchaeia* » *Bathyarchaeales* » *Bathycorpusculaceae* » *Bathycorpusculum* » *Bathycorpusculum grumuli*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Bathycorpusculum acidaminoxidans***

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**Etymology**

[a.cid.am.in.ox'i.dans] N.L. neut. n. *acidum aminum*, amino acid; N.L. pres. part. *oxydans*, to oxidize; N.L. part. adj. *acidaminoxidans*, amino acid-oxidizing

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_009786255](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 37.9 mol%, and the estimated genome size is 1.99 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » “Bathyarchaeota” » *Bathyarchaeia* » *Bathyarchaeales* » *Bathycorpusculaceae* » *Bathycorpusculum* » *Bathycorpusculum acidaminoxidans*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Bathycorpusculum acetigenes*<sup>Ts</sup>**

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**Etymology**

[a.ce.ti'ge.nes] L. neut. n. *acetum*, vinegar; Gr. suff. *-genes*, to produce; N.L. part. adj. *acetigenes*, vinegar- or acetic acid producing

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_009781675](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 43.4mol%, and the estimated genome size is 2.15Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » “Bathyarchaeota” » *Bathyarchaeia* » *Bathyarchaeales* » *Bathycorpusculaceae* » *Bathycorpusculum* » *Bathycorpusculum acetigenes*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanomicula labiotermitis***<sup>Ts</sup>

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**Etymology**

[la.bi.o.ter'mi.tis] N.L. gen. n. *labiotermitis*, of or pertaining to Labiotermes, the genus name of the host

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_009780575](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 49.7%, and the estimated genome size is 1.44 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Thermoplasmata* » *Methanomassiliicoccales* » *Methanomethylophilaceae* » *Methanomicula* » *Methanomicula labiotermitis*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanofrustulum fimipullorum***<sup>Ts</sup>

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**Etymology**

[fi.mi.pul.lo'rum] L. neut. n. *fimius*, dung, excrement; L. masc. n. *pullus*, chicken; N.L. gen. pl. masc. n. *fimipullorum*, of chicken dung; denoting the putative origin from chicken manure

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_012518265](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 42.9%, and the estimated genome size is 1.93 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanofrustulum* » *Methanofrustulum fimipullorum*<sup>Ts</sup>



**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanoplasma cognatum***

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**Etymology**

[cog.na'tum] L. neut. adj. *cognatum*, related by blood, sibling, referring to the *Methanoplasma termitum* as relative

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_009777615](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 52.2%, and the estimated genome size is 1.61 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Thermoplasmata* » *Methanomassiliicoccales* » *Methanomethylophilaceae* » *Methanoplasma* » *Methanoplasma cognatum*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanimicrococcus labiothermitis***

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**Etymology**

[la.bi.o.ter'mi.tis] N.L. gen. n. *labiothermitis*, referring to *Labiotermes*, the host genus

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_009784005](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Description**

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 45.5%, and the estimated genome size is 1.83 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » "Methanomicrobia" » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanimicrococcus* » *Methanimicrococcus labiothermitis*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanocatella gottschalkii***

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**Etymology**

[gott.schalk'i.i] N.L. gen. masc. n. *gottschalkii*, of Gottschalk, named in honor of Gerhard Gottschalk for his notable contributions to the understanding of the biochemistry of methanogenesis

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**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_003814835](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

HO = [ATCC BAA-1169](#) = [DSM 11977](#)

**Description**

Coccobacillus with rounded ends, about 0.7 µm in width and 0.9 µm in length, occurring in pairs or short chains. Gram-positive reaction. Cell walls are composed of pseudomurein. Cells are resistant to lysis by SDS. Optimum temperature 37 °C. Optimum pH 7 (as in [Miller, Lin, 2002](#)). The G+C content of the type genome is 30.0 mol%, and the genome size is 1.87 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanocatella* » *Methanocatella gottschalkii*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanacia filiformis*<sup>Ts</sup>**

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**Etymology**

[fi.li.for'mis.] L. neut. n. *filum*, a thread; L. fem. adj. suff. *-formis*, like, in the shape of; N.L. fem. adj. *filiformis*, thread-shaped

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_001639265](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

RFM-3 = [DSM 11501](#)

**Description**

Filament-forming rods with slightly tapered ends, 0.23–0.28 µm in width by up to several hundred µm in length. Rarely occurs as single 4-µm-long cells. Nonmotile. strict anaerobe. Catalase positive. Metabolizes H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> to CH<sub>4</sub>. Optimum temperature is 30 °C (range 10–33.5 °C). Optimum pH is 7.0–7.2 (range 6.0–7.5). Yeast extract (>0.01%) is required for growth (as in [Miller, 2015](#)). The G+C content of the type genome is 26.9 mol%, and the genome size is 2.60 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanacia* » *Methanacia filiformis*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

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**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanocatella millerae***

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**Etymology**

[mil'ler.ae] N.L. gen. fem. n. *millerae*, of Miller, named after Terry L. Miller for her contributions to the taxonomy of methanogens, in particular the genus *Methanobrevibacter*

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_900103415](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**ZA-10 = [DSM 16643](#)**Description**

Cells occur singly or in pairs or chains and are coccobacilli (0.5–1.2 µm) with rounded ends. Cells stain Gram-positive, are non-motile and are resistant to lysis by 10% SDS. Grows and produces methane from H<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> and from formate plus CO<sub>2</sub>. The optimum temperature range for growth is 36–42 °C. pH range for growth is 5.5–10.0; optimum pH is 7.0–8.0. The maximum salt tolerance for growth is 2.6 % (as in [Rea et al., 2007](#)). The G+C content of the type genome is 36.5 mol%, and the genome size is 2.72 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanocatella* » *Methanocatella millerae*

**References**

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**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanocatella oralis***

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**Etymology**

[o.ra'lis] L. fem. adj. *oralis*, pertaining to the mouth

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_001639275](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

ZR = [DSM 7256](#) = [JCM 30027](#)

**Description**

Cells are short, oval rods with tapered ends, 0.4–0.5 µm in width and 0.7–1.2 µm in length, occurring most frequently in pairs or short chains. Cells give a Gram-positive reaction when less than 4 d old. Ultrathin sections show a tristratified cell wall that is highly invaginated. Nonmotile (as in Miller, 2015). The G+C content of the type genome is 27.7 mol%, and the genome size is 2.14 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanocatella* » *Methanocatella oralis*

**References**

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**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanocatella thaueri***

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**Etymology**

[thau'er.i] N.L. gen. masc. n. *thaueri*, of Thauer, named in honor of Rudolf K. Thauer for his fundamental contributions to the delineation of the biochemistry of methanogenesis

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_003111625](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

[DSM 11995](#)

**Description**

Coccobacillus, with slightly tapered ends, about 0.5 µm in width and 0.6–1.2 µm in length, occurring in pairs and short chains. Some chains may have elongated cells. Gram-positive reaction. Cell walls are composed of pseudomurein. Cells are resistant to lysis by SDS. Optimum temperature 37 °C. Optimum pH 7 (as in [Miller, Lin, 2002](#)). The G+C content of the type genome is 36.9 mol%, and the genome size is 2.24 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanocatella*  
» *Methanocatella thaueri*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanocatella woesei***

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**Etymology**

[woe'se.i] N.L. gen. masc. n. *woesei*, of Woese, named in honor of Carl R. Woese for his pioneering contributions to the understanding of the phylogeny of methanogens and other microorganisms

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_003111605](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

[DSM 11979](#)

**Description**

Coccobacillus with slightly tapered or rounded ends, about 0.6 µm in width and 1.0 µm in length, occurring in pairs or short chains. Gram-positive reaction. Cell walls are composed of pseudomurein. Cells are resistant to lysis by SDS. Optimum temperature 37 °C. Optimum pH 7 (as in [Miller, Lin, 2002](#)). The G+C content of the type genome is 29.9 mol%, and the genome size is 1.54 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanocatella*  
» *Methanocatella woesei*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanarmilla wolinii*<sup>Ts</sup>**

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**Etymology**

[wo.lin'i.i.] N.L. gen. masc. n. *wolinii*, of Wolin, named in honor of Meyer J. Wolin for his singular contributions to the physiological understanding of the role of methanogens and interspecies hydrogen transfer in anaerobic habitats

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_000621965](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

SH = [ATCC BAA-1170](#) = [DSM 11976](#)

**Description**

Coccobacillus with slightly tapered or rounded ends, about 0.6 µm in width and 1.0–1.4 µm in length, occurring in pairs or short chains. Gram-positive. Cell walls are composed of pseudomurein. Cells are resistant to lysis by SDS. Optimum temperature 37 °C. Optimum pH 7 (as in [Miller, Lin, 2002](#)). The G+C content of the type genome is 24.2 mol%, and the genome size is 2.04 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanarmilla* » *Methanarmilla wolini*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanarmilla boviskoreani***

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**Etymology**

[bo.vis.ko.re.a'ni] L. gen. n. *bovis*, cattle; N.L. masc. adj. *koreanus*, Korean; N.L. gen. masc. / fem. n. *boviskoreani*, of Korean cattle

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_000320505](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

JH1 = [DSM 25824](#) = [JCM 18376](#) = [KCTC 4102](#)

**Description**

Cells stain Gram-positive, occur singly or in pairs or chains and are rod-shaped (1.5–1.8 µm). Cells are non-motile. The optimum pH and temperature for growth are pH 6.5–7.0 and 37–40 °C. The maximum salt (NaCl) tolerance for growth is 0.5 M (as in Lee et al., 2013). The G+C content of the type genome is 28.9 mol%, and the genome size is 2.04 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanarmilla* » *Methanarmilla boviskoreani*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanobinarius arboriphilus*<sup>Ts</sup>**

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**Etymology**

[ar.bo.ri'phi.lus] L. fem. n. *arboris*, tree; N.L. masc. adj. *philus*, friend, loving; N.L. masc. adj. *arboriphilus*, tree-loving

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_002072215](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

[JCM 13429](#) = [DSM 1125](#) = DH1

**Description**

Cells are short rods with rounded ends, 0.5 µm in width and 1.2–1.4 µm in length. Some cells may have a slightly truncated end. They occur singly or in pairs. Growth is stimulated by trypticase peptones, yeast extract, and rumen fluid. H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> may be the sole or preferred energy sources. The optimal temperature for growth was 30 to 37 °C. (as in Zeikus and Henning, 1975; Miller, 2015). The G+C content of the type genome is 25.4 mol%, and the genome size is 2.44 Mbp.

**Classification**

Archaea » Methanobacteriota » Methanobacteria » Methanobacteriales » Methanobacteriaceae » Methanobinarius » *Methanobinarius arboriphilus*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanobaculum cuticulare*<sup>Ts</sup>**

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**Etymology**

[cu.ti.cu.la're] N.L. neut. adj. *cuticulare*, referring to the cuticular surface of the termite hindgut epithelium, which is colonized by this organism

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_001639285](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

[DSM 11139](#)

**Description**

The species description remains the same as in Miller (2015). The G+C content of the type genome is 26.7 mol%, and the genome size is 2.60 Mbp.

**Classification**

Archaea » Methanobacteriota » Methanobacteria » Methanobacteriales » Methanobacteriaceae » *Methanobaculum* » *Methanobaculum cuticulare*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanoflexus curvatus*<sup>Ts</sup>**

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**Etymology**

[cur.va'tus] L. masc. adj. *curvatus*, bent, curved; referring to the shape of the cell

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCF\\_001639295](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

[DSM 11111](#)

**Description**

Curved rods with slightly tapered ends, 0.34 by 1.6 µm in size, occurring singly or in pairs. Nonmotile. Metabolizes H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>, yielding CH<sub>4</sub> as the sole product. Optimum temperature is 30 °C (range 10–30 °C). Optimum pH is 7.1–7.2 (range 6.5–8.5). Complex nutritional supplements, e.g., 40% (v/v) clarified rumen fluid and nutrient broth (Difco) are required for growth (as in Miller, 2015). The G+C content of the type genome is 25.7 mol%, and the genome size is 2.41 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » *Methanobacteria* » *Methanobacteriales* » *Methanobacteriaceae* » *Methanoflexus* » *Methanoflexus curvatus*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanimicrococcus hacksteinii***

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**Etymology**

[hack.stein'i.i.] N.L. **gen. masc. n.** *hacksteinii*, of Hackstein, named in honor of Johannes H.P. Hackstein for his important contributions on the hydrogenosomes of anaerobic protists and methanogenesis in arthropod guts

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_032714515](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

[DSM 115570](#) = [JCM 39383](#)

**Description**

Irregular cocci cells 1–2 µm in diameter, non-motile. Use methanol and methylamines as methanogenesis substrates together with hydrogen. Requires acetate, Casamino acids, and coenzyme M. The optimum temperature is 37 °C. The G+C content of the type genome is 42.9%, and the estimated genome size is 2.04 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanimicrococcus* » *Methanimicrococcus hacksteinii*

**References**

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**Species *Methanimicrococcus stummii***

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**Etymology**

[stumm'i.i.] N.L. **gen. masc. n.** *stummii*, of Stumm, named in honor of Claudius K. Stumm for his important contributions on the symbiosis of methanogens with anaerobic protists

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_032594435](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

Es2

**Description**

Irregular cocci cells 1–2 µm in diameter, non-motile. Use methanol and methylamines as methanogenesis substrates together with hydrogen. Requires acetate and Casamino acids; formate and yeast extract are stimulatory. The optimum temperature is 37 °C. The G+C content of the type genome is 43.1%, and the estimated genome size is 1.78 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanimicrococcus* » *Methanimicrococcus stummii*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanimicrococcus hongohii***

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**Etymology**

[hon.goh'i.i.] N.L. gen. masc. n. *hongohii*, of Hongoh, named after Yuichi Hongoh in recognition of his important contributions to arthropod gut microbiology

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_032594095](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

Hf6 = [DSM 114388](#) = [JCM 39385](#)

**Description**

Irregular cocci cells 1–2 µm in diameter, non-motile. Use methanol and methylamines as methanogenesis substrates together with hydrogen. Requires acetate and Casamino acids; formate is stimulatory. The optimum temperature is 37 °C. The G+C content of the type genome is 41.0%, and the genome size is 2.13 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanimicrococcus* » *Methanimicrococcus hongohii*

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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**Species *Methanolapillus millepedarum*<sup>Ts</sup>**

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**Etymology**

[mil.le.pe.da'rum] L. gen. pl. n. *millepedarum*, of millipedes

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_032594115](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

Ac7

**Description**

Irregular cocci cells 1–2 µm in diameter, non-motile. Use methanol and methylamines as methanogenesis substrates together with hydrogen. Requires acetate, yeast extract, Casamino acids, and coenzyme M. The optimum temperature is 37 °C. The G+C content of the type genome is 42.9%, and the estimated genome size is 1.93 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanolapillus* » *Methanolapillus millepedarum*<sup>Ts</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

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## Species *Methanolapillus africanus*

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### Etymology

[a.fri.ca'nus] L. masc. adj. *africanus*, pertaining to Africa

### Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_032714475](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

### Reference Strain

[DSM 115569](#) = [JCM 39381](#)

### Description

Irregular cocci cells, 1–2 µm in diameter, non-motile. Use methanol and methylamines as methanogenesis substrates together with hydrogen. Requires acetate, yeast extract, Casamino acids, and coenzyme M. The optimum temperature is 37 °C. The G+C content of the type genome is 44.4%, and the estimated genome size is 2.10 Mbp.

### Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanolapillus* » *Methanolapillus africanus*

### References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

### Registry URL

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## Species *Methanolapillus ohkumae*

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### Etymology

[oh.ku'mae] N.L. gen. masc. n. *ohkumae*, of Ohkuma, named after Moriya Ohkuma in recognition of his important contributions to arthropod gut microbiology

### Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_032594355](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

### Reference Strain

[DSM 114424](#) = [JCM 39382](#)

### Description

Irregular cocci cells 1–2 µm in diameter, non-motile. Use methanol and methylamines as methanogenesis substrates together with hydrogen. Requires acetate, formate, and coenzyme M; yeast extract is stimulatory. The optimum temperature is 37 °C. The G+C content of the type genome is 41.0%, and the estimated genome size is 1.84 Mbp.

### Classification

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanosarcinales* » *Methanosarcinaceae* » *Methanolapillus* » *Methanolapillus ohkumae*

### References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

### Registry URL

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## Species *Methanorbis furvi*<sup>Ts</sup>

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### Etymology

[fur'vi] L. gen. masc. n. *furvi*, of the black one, referring to the color of the host.

**Nomenclatural type**

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_032714615](#) <sup>Ts</sup>

**Reference Strain**

Ag1 = [DSM 115764](#)

**Description**

Ovoid cocci cells 1–3 µm. Non-motile. H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> are the substrates for methanogenesis; formate can substitute H<sub>2</sub>. Acetate and formate are required for growth. The optimum temperature is 33 °C. The G+C content of the type genome is 50.1 mol%, and the genome size is 1.84 Mbp.

**Classification**

*Archaea* » *Methanobacteriota* » “Methanomicrobia” » *Methanomicrobiales* » *Methanocorpusculaceae* » *Methanorbis* » *Methanorbis furvī*<sup>s</sup>

**References**

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]

**Registry URL**

<https://seqco.de/i:32572>

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