

Genus *Methanocrinis*

Etymology

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Nomenclatural type

Species *Methanocrinis harundinaceus*^{Ts}

Description

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Straight, rod-shaped cells with flat ends, non-motile. Organotrophic, obligate acetoclastic methanogens converting acetate into methane and CO₂. Represented by neutrophilic and alkaliphilic species. Separation of the genus is justified by its distinct genome-based phylogenetic position.

The type species is *Methanocrinis harundinaceus*.

Classification

Archaea » Halobacteriota » Methanosarcinia » Methanotrichales » Methanotrichaceae » *Methanocrinis*

References

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