

Family *Methanomethylophilaceae*

Etymology

[Me.tha.no.me.thy.lo.phi.la'ce.ae] **N.L. masc. n.** *Methanomethylophilus*, referring to the type genus Methanomethylophilus; *-aceae*, ending to denote a family; **N.L. fem. pl. n.** *Methanomethylophilaceae*, the Methanomethylophilus family

Nomenclatural type

Genus *Methanomethylophilus*

Description

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

Classification

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

References

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

Registry URL

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References

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