

## Genus *Saelkia*

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### Etymology

[Sa.el'ki.a] N.L. fem. n. *Saelkia*, after saelkie or selkie, mythical water creature of Celtic and Norse folklore.

### Nomenclatural type

Species *Saelkia tenebricola*<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

This genus belongs to the family *Kaelpiaceae*, in the order *Kaelpiales*, however, their exact placement at the class-level within the phylum *Omnitrophota* is uncertain. As a monotypic genus, the description for the genus is the same as for the nomenclatural type, *Saelkia tenebricola*.

### Classification

*Incertae sedis* (Bacteria) » “Kaelpiales” » “Kaelpiaceae” » *Saelkia*

### References

Effective publication: Williams et al., 2021 [1]

### Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:33286>

## References

1. Williams et al. (2021). Shedding Light on Microbial “Dark Matter”: Insights Into Novel Cloacimonadota and Omnitrophota From an Antarctic Lake. *Frontiers in Microbiology*. [DOI:10.3389/fmicb.2021.741077](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2021.741077)