

## Genus *Flexifilum*

### Etymology

[Fle.xi.fi'lum] L. masc. part. *flexus*, bent; L. neut. n. *filum*, thread; N.L. neut. n. *Flexifilum*, bent-shaped filamentous bacterium

### Nomenclatural type

Species *Flexifilum breve*<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

A genus established on the basis of MiGA taxonomic novelty analyses, ANI, 16S rRNA gene phylogenetic reconstruction, FISH and phylogenomic analyses and is classified as a member of the Promineofilaceae family. The type species of the genus is *Flexifilum breve*.

### Classification

*Bacteria* » *Chloroflexota* » *Anaerolineae* » *Aggregatilineales* » *Flexifilaceae* » *Flexifilum*

### References

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

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### Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:44000>

## References

1. Petriglieri et al. (2023). A comprehensive overview of the Chloroflexota community in wastewater treatment plants worldwide. *mSystems*. DOI:[10.1128/msystems.00667-23](https://doi.org/10.1128/msystems.00667-23)