

# Methanogranum gen. nov.

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## Genus *Methanogranum*

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### Etymology

[Me.tha.no.gra'num] N.L. neut. n. *methanum*, methane; N.L. pref. *methano-*, pertaining to methane (in compound words); L. neut. n. *granum*, grain, seed; N.L. neut. n. *Methanogranum*, a methane-producing grain-like organism

### Nomenclatural type

Species *Methanogranum gryphiswaldense*<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* » *Methanogranum*

### References

Effective publication: Protasov et al., 2023 [1]  
Original (not valid) publication: Iino et al., 2013 [2]

### Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:32537>

## Species *Methanogranum gryphiswaldense*<sup>Ts</sup>

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### Etymology

[gry.phis.wald.en'se] N.L. neut. adj. *gryphiswaldense*, pertaining to Gryphiswald, the Latin name of the town Greifswald in Germany.

### Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_019262145](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

The species identified by metagenomic analyses. The G+C content of the type genome is 43.7 mol%, and the genome size is 1.51 Mbp.

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Assigned taxonomically: Weil et al., 2021 [3]

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