

# Methylomirabilis oxygeniifera sp. nov. and Methylomirabilis gen. nov.

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## Genus *Methylomirabilis*

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### Etymology

[Me.thy.lo.mi.ra.bi'lis] N.L. neut. n. *methyl*, the methyl group (modern Latin); L. fem. adj. *mirabilis*, astonishing, strange; N.L. fem. n. *Methylomirabilis*, a wonderful methyl (group oxidizing) organism

### Nomenclatural type

Species *Methylomirabilis oxygeniifera*<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

The description is the same as the type species *Methylomirabilis oxygeniifera* given by Ettwig et al., 2010.

### Classification

*Bacteria* » “*Methylomirabilota*” » “*Methylomirabilia*” » “*Methylomirabilales*” » “*Methylomirabilaceae*” » *Methylomirabilis*

### References

Proposed: Ettwig et al., 2010

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## Species *Methylomirabilis oxygeniifera*<sup>Ts</sup>

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### Etymology

[o.xy.ge.ni.i.fe'ra] N.L. fem. adj. *oxygeniifera*, carrying oxygen

### Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA\\_000091165.1](#)<sup>Ts</sup>

### Description

The description is the same as given by Ettwig et al., 2010: Methane-oxidizing and nitrite-reducing bacterium of the candidate division NC10. Grows anaerobically, but produces oxygen for the aerobic oxidation of methane. Reduces nitrite to dinitrogen gas without a nitrous oxide reductase. Gram-negative rod with a diameter of 0.25–0.5 mm and a length of 0.8–1.1 mm. Mesophilic with regard to temperature and pH (enriched at 25–30 °C and pH 7–8). Slow growth (doubling time 1–2 weeks).

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### References

Proposed: Ettwig et al., 2010

*Corrigendum*: Oren, 2017 (from “*Methylomirabilis oxyfera*”)

### Registry URL

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