

## Genus *Candidatus Chloracidobacterium*

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### Etymology

[Chlor.a.ci.do.bac.te'ri.um] Gr. adj. *chlóros*, greenish-yellow, pale green; N.L. *Acidobacterium*, a bacterial genus; N.L. *Chloracidobacterium*, a green Acidobacterium

### Nomenclatural type

Unknown

### Description

**Tank, Bryant (2015):** Microaerophilic, moderately thermophilic, anoxygenic, chlorophotoheterotrophic eubacterium. Cells are Gram-stain-negative, non-motile rods that divide by binary fission. Cells have chlorosomes as light-harvesting organelles, and the BChl *a*-binding Fenna-Matthews-Olson protein for light energy transfer to homodimeric type-1 reaction centres. Cells synthesize bacteriochlorophylls *c* and *a* P, chlorophyll *a* PD, Zn-bacteriochlorophyll *a*'P, echinenone and canthaxanthin as the major pigments. Based upon 16S rRNA sequence analysis, the new genus is assigned to subdivision 4 (*Acidobacteriaceae*) of the phylum *Acidobacteria*. The type species is *Chloracidobacterium thermophilum*.

### Classification

Unknown

### References

Proposed: Bryant et al., 2007  
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