

Species *Fictibacillus terrinigri*

Etymology

[ter.ri.ni'gri] L. fem. n. *terra*, Earth; L. masc. adj. *niger*, Black; N.L. gen. n. *terrinigri*, From black earth, referencing the Amazonian Dark Earth soil from which it was isolated

Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCF_030412265.1](#)^{TS}

Reference Strain

CENA-BCM004

Description

Fictibacillus terranigra is a Gram-positive, aerobic bacterium, originating from Amazonian Dark Earth. It has a versatile metabolism, with the capacity to metabolize various sugars and assimilate minerals like nitrate and sulfate. Its genome is robust, consisting of 16 contigs with about 3,315 predicted genes. Additionally, it demonstrates potential as a biocontrol agent, given its ability to antagonize certain pathogens. This unique bacterium signifies a remarkable potential for diverse biotechnological applications.

Classification

Bacteria » *Bacillota* » *Bacilli* » *Caryophanales* » *Bacillaceae* » *Fictibacillus* » *Fictibacillus terrinigri*

References

Effective publication: Pellegrinetti et al., 2024 [1]

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References

1. Pellegrinetti et al. (2024). Genomic insights of *Fictibacillus terranigra* sp. nov., a versatile metabolic bacterium from Amazonian Dark Earths. *Brazilian Journal of Microbiology*. [DOI:10.1007/s42770-024-01268-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s42770-024-01268-3)