

Species *Electrothrix arhusiensis*

Etymology

[ar.hu.si.en'sis] N.L. fem. adj. *arhusiensis*, pertaining to Aarhus (in its medieval Latin form), a city in Denmark on the Jutland peninsula, referring to the place of the first discovery of cable bacteria

Nomenclatural type

[NCBI Assembly: GCA_942491045.1](#)^{TS}

Reference Strain

MAR-mqMAG

Description

Filamentous bacteria of centimeter length that inhabit the surface of marine and coastal sediment and conduct electrons from sulfide-oxidizing cells to oxygen- or nitrate-reducing cells. Gliding motility. Gram-negative, with distinct ridges running longitudinally along the filament. Can assimilate acetate and propionate; CO₂ fixation via the Wood-Ljungdahl pathway. Contains c-type cytochromes and type IV pili (PilA). Polyphosphate and polyglucose storage. Distinguishable by morphology and genome.

Classification

Bacteria » *Desulfobacterota* » *Desulfobulbia* » *Desulfobales* » *Desulfobulbaceae* » *Electrothrix* » *Electrothrix arhusiensis*

References

Effective publication: Sereika et al., 2023 [1]
Corrigendum: Plum-Jensen et al., 2024 [2] (from “*Electrothrix aarhusiensis*”)
Assigned taxonomically: Trojan et al., 2016 [3]

Registry URL

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