

Genus *Candidatus Wukongarchaeum*

Etymology

[Wu.kong.ar.chae'um] N.L. n. *Wukong*, a legendary Chinese figure, also known as Monkey King, who caused havoc in the heavenly palace; N.L. neut. n. *archaeum*, from Gr. adj. *archaios* ancient, *archaeon*; N.L. neut. n. *Wukongarchaeum*

Nomenclatural type

Unknown

Classification

Candidatus Wukongarchaeota » *Candidatus Wukongarchaeia* » *Candidatus Wukongarchaeales* » *Candidatus Wukongarchaeaceae* » *Candidatus Wukongarchaeum*

References

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References

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