

## Phylum *Acidobacteriota*

### Etymology

[A.c.i.do.bac.te.ri.o'ta] **N.L. neut. n.** *Acidobacterium*, type genus of the phylum; *-ota*, ending to denote a phylum;  
**N.L. pl. neut. n.** *Acidobacteriota*, the Acidobacterium phylum

### Nomenclatural type

Genus *Acidobacterium*

### Description

**Thrash and Coates, 2010:** The phylum currently contains two classes, three orders, three families, and six described genera. The phylum is identified on the basis of phylogenetic analysis of 16S rRNA gene sequences.

**Oren and Garrity, 2021:** The properties of the taxon are as described by Thrash and Coates, 2010. Correction of the effectively published homonym *Acidobacteria* Thrash and Coates 2010; it is a later synonym of *Acidobacteria* Cavalier-Smith 2002, which is on the list of rejected names. Type genus: *Acidobacterium* Kishimoto et al. 1991.

### Classification

*Bacteria* » *Acidobacteriota*

### References

Effective publication: Thrash, Coates, 2010 [1]

*Corrigendum:* Oren, Garrity, 2021 [2] (from “*Acidobacteria*”)

*Emendavit:* Oren, Garrity, 2021 [2]

### Registry URL

<https://seqco.de/i:806>

## References

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