

Alicycliphilus

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23 3. ABSTRACT:

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30 phosphatidylglycerol, and diphosphatidylglycerol. The type strain of the type species was
31 isolated from a wastewater treatment plant, cultivated with cyclohexanol as sole carbon source
32 and nitrate as electron acceptor.

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34 4. DEFINING PUBLICATION:

35 *Alicycliphilus*, Mechichi, Stackebrandt and Fuchs, 2003, 149^{VP}

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37 5. ETYMOLOGY:

38 *Alicycliphilus* [a.li.cyc.li'phi.lus. Gr. adj. *aliphos* fat; Gr. n. *kyklos*, circle or ring; N.L. adj.
39 *alicyclo* referring to circular fat-like organic compounds; Gr. masc. n. *philos* friend; N.L. adj.
40 *Alicycliphilus* alicyclic compound-liking, referring to the substrates used for the isolation of
41 this organism].

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55 Type species: *Alicycliphilus denitrificans*, Mechichi, Stackebrandt and Fuchs, 2003, 149^{VP}

56 Number of species with validated names: 1.

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58 **7. FAMILY CLASSIFICATION:**

59 *Comamonadaceae* (fbm00182)

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61 **8. FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION:**

62 **8.1. *Alicycliphilus* strains**

63 A single species is described within the genus *Alicycliphilus*, *Alicycliphilus denitrificans*
64 (Mechichi et al., 2003), based on a single strain (K601^T), which was originally classified in the
65 genus *Pseudomonas* (Dangel et al., 1988). An additional member of *Alicycliphilus denitrificans*
66 was reported by Weelink et al. (2008) based on the isolate BC, which shares 100% 16S rRNA
67 gene sequence similarity and 74.5±3.5% DNA-DNA hybridization similarity with strain K601^T
68 (Oosterkamp et al., 2013). The average nucleotide identity values between strains K601^T and

69 BC calculated with both BLAST (ANIb) and MUMmer (ANIm) are 98.71% and 99.60%,
70 respectively. Since both are above the threshold of 95% for circumscribing species (Goris et
71 al., 2007), strain BC can be confirmed as *Alicycliphilus denitrificans* member. This conclusion
72 is strengthened by the tetranucleotide frequency correlation coefficient value of 0.9995, which
73 is above the boundary of 0.99 used for species delineation (Oosterkamp et al., 2013, Richter
74 and Rosselló-Mora, 2009).

75 Several other strains of *Alicycliphilus denitrificans* have been described (Solís-González and
76 Loza-Tavera, 2019), namely strain BQ1, which shares 99% 16S rRNA gene similarity and
77 96.14% ANI value with strain K601^T (Oceguera-Cervantes et al., 2007, Solís-González and
78 Loza-Tavera, 2019). Other strains, such as BQ8, B1, ADC-16 and KN Bun08 were included in
79 this species based on the high 16S rRNA gene sequence similarity values ($\geq 98\%$) shared with
80 strain K601^T (Dullius et al., 2011, Morohoshi et al., 2016, Ntougias et al., 2015, Oceguera-
81 Cervantes et al., 2007).

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83 **8.2. Cell morphology:**

84 The cells of *Alicycliphilus denitrificans* strain K601^T are Gram-negative, non-spore forming,
85 motile short rods, 0.6 μm wide and 1-2 μm long (Dangel et al. 1988, Mechichi et al., 2003,
86 Weelink et al 2008). A similar cell morphology is observed in other species members, strains
87 BC and KN Bun08 (Dullius et al., 2011, Oosterkamp et al., 2013, Weelink et al., 2008).

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89 **8.3. Colonial and cultural characteristics:**

90 On solid agar medium (Luria-Bertani agar), after 48 h of incubation at 30 °C, the type strain of
91 *Alicycliphilus denitrificans* forms circular (up to 4 mm diameter), convex, white colonies (Vaz-
92 Moreira et al., 2017). Under the same conditions, *A. denitrificans* BQ1 forms small (1-2 mm

93 diameter) creamy colonies with a pale pink-coloured centre (Solís-González and Loza-Tavera,
94 2019).

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96 **8.4. Nutrition and growth conditions:**

97 The type strain of *Alicyclophilus denitrificans* grows well in mineral medium with a wide
98 variety of single carbon sources, without vitamins requirement (Dangel et al., 1988, Mechichi
99 et al., 2003) under aerobic and anoxic conditions. It also grows well in complex media such as
100 Luria-Bertani agar, under aerobic conditions. The mineral medium used for routine cultivation
101 of *A. denitrificans* strain K601^T contains per liter of distilled water: 1.08 g KH₂PO₄, 5.6 g
102 K₂HPO₄, 0.54 g NH₄Cl, 0.15 g CaCl₂·2H₂O, 0.2 g MgSO₄·7H₂O, 1 mL trace element solution
103 SL-10 (Widdel et al., 1983), 1 mL selenite/tungstate solution (Tschech and Fuchs, 1987), 1 mL
104 vitamin solution VL-7 (Pfennig, 1978), and 1 mM cyclohexanol as carbon source. For growth
105 under anoxic conditions, 1.27 g NaNO₃ is supplied as the final electron acceptor and the
106 medium is flushed with oxygen-free nitrogen (Mechichi et al., 2003).

107 Under both aerobic and anoxic conditions, the optimal growth of the type strain of *A.*
108 *denitrificans* occurs at 28-30 °C, and pH 7.2–7.4 (Mechichi et al., 2003). Under anoxic
109 conditions and with cyclohexanol as a single source of carbon and energy, no growth occurs
110 below 4 °C or pH 6.3 and above 40 °C, or pH 9.1 (Dangel et al., 1988).

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112 **8.5. Metabolism:**

113 The type strain of *Alicyclophilus denitrificans* is a facultative anaerobe. Nitrate is reduced to
114 nitrite, which is further reduced to nitrogen. It is not able to use sulfate, sulfite, fumarate or
115 chlorate as electron acceptor (Mechichi et al., 2003, Oosterkamp et al., 2013). In contrast, strain
116 BC is capable of chlorate reduction, besides of oxygen and nitrate (Oosterkamp et al., 2013,
117 Weelink et al., 2008). The capacity of strain BC to use chlorate as electron acceptor relies on

118 the fact that the key genes of chlorate reduction are located on a mega-plasmid (pAlide01),
119 which is absent in strain K601^T (Oosterkamp et al., 2013). *A. denitrificans* comprises chemo-
120 organotrophs able to assimilate carbon sources that include organic acids and aromatic and
121 alicyclic compounds (Dangel et al., 1988, Mechichi et al., 2003). *A. denitrificans* members
122 differ in the profile of carbon sources metabolized, as well as in the diversity of terminal
123 electron acceptors used (Oosterkamp et al., 2013, Solís-González and Loza-Tavera, 2019).
124 *A. denitrificans* strain K601^T degrades cyclohexanol both aerobically and anaerobically with
125 nitrate as electron acceptor (Dangel et al., 1988). Strain KN Bun08 also reported as capable of
126 using cyclohexanol, demonstrated this property under aerobiosis (Dullius et al., 2011, Solís-
127 González and Loza-Tavera, 2019). Cyclohexanol mineralization may involve the formation of
128 intermediaries such as cyclohexanone, 2-cyclohexenone, 3-hydroxycyclohexanone, 1,3-
129 cyclohexanedione, and 5-oxocaproic acid, which can enter the beta-oxidation pathway, as
130 proposed by different authors (Dangel et al., 1989, Oosterkamp et al., 2013). In contrast with
131 the abovementioned *A. denitrificans* strains, strain BC cannot use cyclohexanol, neither
132 aerobically nor anaerobically, including when chlorate is supplied as final electron acceptor
133 (Oosterkamp et al., 2013, Weelink et al., 2008).

134 *A. denitrificans* degrade benzene and toluene with oxygen, but not under denitrifying
135 conditions. Probably through the activity of a phenol monooxygenase, benzene and/or toluene
136 are hydroxylated to (methyl-)phenol and subsequently to (methyl-)catechol, which seems to be
137 further degraded through the meta-cleavage pathway into acetyl-CoA that can enter the citric
138 acid cycle (Oosterkamp et al., 2013). Strain BC also contains all the genes essential for ortho-
139 cleavage of catechol, in contrast to strain K601^T, where based on the genome analysis this
140 pathway seems to be incomplete (Oosterkamp et al., 2013).

141 Strain BC, but not strain K601^T, is also capable of benzene and toluene degradation using
142 chlorate as electron acceptor (Oosterkamp et al., 2013, Weelink et al., 2008). Such capability

143 seems to depend on the production of oxygen from chlorate that, as electron acceptor, is
144 reduced to chloride, supporting in this way oxygen-dependent pathways (Oosterkamp et al.,
145 2013, Weelink et al., 2008).

146 Strain KN Bun08 is able to degrade acetone using both oxygen and nitrate as final electron
147 acceptors, whereas strain BC only grows with this substrate in the presence of nitrate (Dullius
148 et al., 2011, Oosterkamp et al., 2015). Through the activity of an ATP-dependent acetone-
149 carboxylase enzyme, also present in strain K601^T, acetone is transformed into acetoacetate and
150 AMP (Dullius et al., 2011). Further degradation steps may include the activity of an AMP-
151 dependent synthetase/ligase, which converts acetoacetate to acetoacetyl-CoA, cleaved into two
152 acetyl-CoA by an acetyl-CoA acetyltransferase (Dullius et al., 2011, Oosterkamp et al., 2015).
153 According to Oosterkamp and collaborators (2015), poly-beta-hydroxybutyrate accumulation
154 by strain BC growing with acetone may be due to a putative aldehyde dehydrogenase, which
155 catalyzes the transformation of the surplus acetoacetate into that energy and carbon storage
156 compound.

157 In contrast to *A. denitrificans* K601^T and BC, strains BQ1 and BQ8 under aerobic conditions
158 are able to grow and degrade Hydroform, a commercial surface-coating polyurethane
159 (Oceguera-Cervantes et al. 2007; Solís-González and Loza-Tavera, 2019). The activity of these
160 strains on Hydroform was evidenced by the formation of holes, as observed by scanning
161 electron microscopy, and by the increase carbonyl and amine signals, measured by Fourier
162 transform infra-red spectroscopy (Oceguera-Cervantes et al. 2007; Solís-González and Loza-
163 Tavera, 2019). Also strain BQ8 demonstrates polymer degrading activity against the ester and
164 urethane groups of polyurethane foams synthesized from adipic acid or phthalic anhydride,
165 probably due to the action of extra-cellular and membrane bound esterases (Pérez-Lara et al.,
166 2016, Solís-González and Loza-Tavera, 2019).

167 Strain BQ1, but not strains BC and K601^T, is able to degrade N-methylpyrrolidone, an additive
168 of Hydroform, under aerobic conditions (Solís-González et al., 2018). Based on the reactions
169 of the proteins encoded by the six-gene operon *nmp*ABCDEF found in this strain, N-
170 methylpyrrolidone is putatively hydrolysed into gamma-N-methylaminobutyric acid,
171 deaminated to succinic-semialdehyde, and finally converted into succinate through the activity
172 of a N-methylhydantoin amidohydrolase, an amino acid oxidase and a semialdehyde
173 dehydrogenase, respectively (Solís-González et al., 2018, Solís-González and Loza-Tavera,
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177 **8.6. Chemotaxonomic characteristics:**

178 According to Mechichi et al. (2003), the predominant fatty acids of *A. denitrificans* strain
179 K601^T are C_{16:1} ω7c (37%), C_{16:0} (24%), and C_{18:1} ω7c (21%). Other fatty acids occurring in
180 smaller amounts include C_{10:0} 3-OH, C_{12:0}, C_{15:0}, and C_{17:0} cyclo. According to Oosterkamp et
181 al. (2013), the fatty acid methyl ester patterns of strains BC and K601^T are similar. Based on
182 the type strain K601^T analysis, the major respiratory quinone is ubiquinone 8 and the major
183 polar lipids are phosphatidylethanolamine, phosphatidylglycerol, and diphosphatidylglycerol
184 (Vaz-Moreira et al., 2017).

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186 **8.7. Genome:**

187 The complete genome of the *Alicyclophilus denitrificans* type strain K601^T is available under
188 the DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank accession no. CP002657 (chromosome) and CP002658 (plasmid).

189 The complete genome has 5.1 Mbp, with a chromosome with approximately 5.0 Mbp and a
190 plasmid with 75.5 kbp. In total 4899 genes codify 4696 proteins (Oosterkamp et al., 2013).

191 The complete genome of the strain BC is available under the DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank accession
192 no. CP002449 (chromosome), CP002450 (megaplasmid), and CP002451 (plasmid). The

193 genome is slightly smaller than the genome of the type strain, with 4.8 Mbp, comprising a
194 chromosome with 4.6 Mbp, a megaplasmid with 119.7 kbp, and a plasmid with 79.0 kbp. In
195 total 4709 genes codify 4542 proteins (Oosterkamp et al., 2013).

196 The draft genomes of several other strains, as well as metagenome assembled genomes,
197 allocated to *Alicyclophilus* are available at the DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank (Table 1).

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201 **8.8. Ecology:**

202 Members of the genus *Alicyclophilus* have been isolated mainly from enrichment cultures of
203 samples collected from polluted habitats. *Alicyclophilus denitrificans* strain K601^T was
204 recovered from anaerobic sewage sludge from a municipal wastewater treatment plant in
205 Konstanz (Germany) enriched in mineral medium with cyclohexanol and nitrate as electron
206 donor and acceptor, respectively (Dangel et al. 1988). Strain BC was co-isolated with
207 organisms closely related with *Zoogloea resiniphila*, *Mesorhizobium* sp. and
208 *Stenotrophomonas acidaminiphila*, from a benzene-degrading, chlorate-reducing enrichment
209 culture with mixed material from a wastewater treatment plant and soil samples obtained from
210 a location contaminated with benzene (Weelink et al., 2008, Weelink et al., 2007). Strains BQ1
211 and BQ8 were recovered from an enrichment culture in mineral medium with flexible foam
212 pieces of a commercial polyester polyurethane collected from the ground in an open-air refuse
213 dump in Mexico (Oceguera-Cervantes et al., 2007). The acetone-degrading strain KN Bun08
214 was recovered from sediment of a small tarn in Germany, enriched with butanone and nitrate
215 as the sole source of carbon and energy and electron acceptor, respectively (Dullius et al.,
216 2011). Strain ADC-16 was isolated from an activated sludge intermittently aerated pulse fed
217 bioreactor treating municipal wastewater and operating under high organic loading conditions,

218 together with other anthracene-degrading organisms, closely related with species such as
219 *Microbacterium arabinogalactanolyticum*, *Shinella zoogloeoides*, and *Paracoccus huijuniae*
220 (Ntougias et al., 2015).

221 The Cr(VI)-reducing and resistant strain SC15, according to the authors affiliated to the genus
222 *Alicyclophilus*, was isolated from direct dilution and spread plating of water collected in the
223 Igarapé do Quarenta stream, an affluent of Rio Negro (Amazon, Brazil), in an area of discharge
224 of domestic sewage and industrial effluents (Teles et al., 2018). Other Cr(VI)-reducing and
225 resistant organisms co-isolated with strain SC15 were related to genera such as *Bacillus*,
226 *Vagococcus*, *Acinetobacter*, *Enterobacter*, *Proteus* and *Acidovorax* (Teles et al., 2018). Also
227 strain B1, an N-acylhomoserine lactone (quorum-sensing signalling molecule) producing
228 organism, was isolated after dilution and spread plating of an activated sludge sample collected
229 in the wastewater treatment plant of an electronic component factory in Japan (Morohoshi et
230 al., 2016, Okutsu et al., 2015).

231 The co-occurrence network analysis of nitrite-reductase *nirS* gene-based Illumina sequencing
232 data, identified *Alicyclophilus*, together with *Dechlorospirillum*, *Dechloromonas*,
233 *Pseudogulbenkiania*, and *Paracoccus* as the keystone taxa in the denitrifying bacterial
234 communities of different Chinese urban lakes (Zhang et al., 2018). Based on similar sequencing
235 data, *Alicyclophilus* was found as the dominant genus of the denitrifying bacterial communities
236 of activated sludge of different wastewater treatment plants located in north and west areas of
237 China, followed by *Paracoccus*, *Thauera* or *Pseudomonas* (Zhang et al., 2019).

238 Organisms affiliated to *Alicyclophilus* have been also identified through metagenomic
239 assembly. Examples are the genomes of the strains 69-12 and Bin_7_3, recovered from the
240 metagenomes of a thiocyanate ramp bioreactor in South Africa and wastewater from an
241 advanced water purification facility in California, respectively (Table 1).

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243 **9. ENRICHMENT/ISOLATION PROCEDURES:**

244 *Alicyclophilus denitrificans* strain K601^T was isolated from an enrichment culture established
245 from anaerobic sewage sludge from a German municipal sewage plant with 1 mM
246 cyclohexanol as sole carbon source and 5 mM nitrate as electron acceptor (Dangel et al., 1988).
247 Infusion bottles containing the mineral medium described above for routine cultivation were
248 gassed with N₂, sealed with Latex rubber septa and inoculated with 10% (v/v) of anaerobic
249 samples. Cultures were incubated at 28-30 °C. After five transfers into fresh culture medium
250 three pure cultures were obtained by repeatedly applying agar shake series (Dangel et al., 1988,
251 Weelink et al., 2007).

252 Strain BC was isolated from an enrichment culture established from mixed material from a
253 wastewater treatment plant and soil samples obtained from a location contaminated with
254 benzene. Cultures were incubated in 120-mL serum bottles containing 40 mL strictly anaerobic
255 AW-1-sulfate medium at 30 °C, 50 rpm. Benzene and chlorate were supplied as a 20 mM
256 water-saturated and a 0.4 M NaClO₃ stock solution, respectively. For strain isolation, samples
257 of the stable enrichment culture were serially diluted and spread on AW-1-sulfate medium with
258 0.125 g L⁻¹ fermented yeast extract, 0.25 mM benzene and 10 mM chlorate, as nutrient
259 supplement and electron donor and acceptor, respectively. Colonies were picked from the
260 highest dilutions and transferred to fresh plates. This procedure was repeated four times
261 (Weelink et al., 2008).

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263 **10. MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES:**

264 Stock cultures of the type strain of *Alicyclophilus denitrificans* can be obtained by growing in
265 the mineral medium described above using 125 mL infusion bottles (75 mL) under anaerobic
266 conditions at 28 °C, stored at room temperature and subcultured weekly (Dangel et al., 1989).

267 *Alicyclophilus denitrificans* can be also maintained on complex solid media such as Luria–
268 Bertani agar for short periods or in nutritive broth with 15% (v/v) glycerol at -80 °C.

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270 **11. DIFFERENTIATION OF THE GENUS *ALICYCLOPHILUS* FROM OTHER**

271 **GENERA:**

272 The closest related genera to *Alicyclophilus* is *Oryzisolibacter* (see gbm01828). Differentiating
273 characteristics between *Alicyclophilus denitrificans* K601^T and *Oryzisolibacter propanilivorax*
274 EPL6^T are given in Table 1 of the *Oryzisolibacter* chapter (see gbm01828). Other related
275 genera include *Diaphorobacter* (see gbm01826), *Acidovorax* (see gbm00943),
276 *Pseudoacidovorax*, *Melaminivora* (see gbm01827), *Comamonas* (see gbm00945) and
277 *Simplicispira*. The relatively close taxonomic relatedness between genera within the family
278 *Comamonadaceae* (Willems, 2014) together with the wide metabolic versatility of the
279 organisms affiliated to these last taxa make it difficult to differentiate *Alicyclophilus* based on
280 phenotypic and chemotaxonomic traits.

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282 **12. TAXONOMIC COMMENTS:**

283 Based on the 16S rRNA gene sequence analysis, *Alicyclophilus denitrificans* is a member of
284 the family *Comamonadaceae* (see fbm00182). *Oryzisolibacter propanilivorax* is the nearest
285 neighbour species, sharing 97.0% 16S rRNA gene pairwise sequence similarity with the type
286 strain of *Alicyclophilus denitrificans*.

287 Slightly lower values (96.8-96.2%) are shared between the type strain of *Alicyclophilus*
288 *denitrificans* and those of the four validly named species of *Diaphorobacter*, as well as with
289 “*D. ruginosibacter*” strain BN30. In addition, the type strain of *Alicyclophilus denitrificans*
290 shares between 96.7 and 96.1 % 16S rRNA gene pairwise sequence similarity with the type

291 strains of specific species of the genera *Acidovorax* (*Ac. wautersii*, *Ac. caeni*, *Ac. soli*, *Ac.*
 292 *kalamii*, *Ac. citrulli*, *Ac. cattleyae*, *Ac. orizae*, *Ac. avenae*, *Ac. valerianellae*),
 293 *Pseudoacidovorax* (*P. intermedius*), *Melaminivora* (*M. alkalimesophila*), *Comamonas* (*C.*
 294 *humi*, *C. zonglianii*), and *Simplicispira* (*S. limi*, *S. lacusdiani*). Lower values are shared
 295 between *Alicycliphilus denitrificans* strain K601^T and the type strains of the other nine
 296 *Acidovorax* (94.9-95.9%), twenty-one *Comamonas* (93.8-95.7%), five *Simplicispira* (94.9-
 297 95.9%), and one *Melaminivora* (95.7%) validly named species.

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300 **13. LIST OF SPECIES OF THE GENUS *ALICYCLIPHILUS*:**

301 1. *Alicycliphilus denitrificans* Mechichi, Stackebrandt and Fuchs, 2003, 149^{VP}

302 *denitrificans* [de.ni.tri'fi.cans. L. prep. *de* away from; L. n. *nitrum* soda; N.L. n. *nitrum* nitrate;
 303 N.L. v. *denitrifico* to denitrify; N.L. part. adj. *denitrificans* denitrifying].

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305 In addition to the characteristics given in the genus description, the type strain shows the
 306 following properties:

307 Under both aerobiosis and denitrifying conditions, it uses L-lactate, pyruvate, propionate, L-
 308 malate, crotonate, and fumarate but not benzoate, resorcinol, 2-aminobenzoate, 3-
 309 hydroxybenzoate, hydroxyquinol.

310 Under aerobic conditions, it uses aniline, indole, vanillic acid, acetate, 4-hydroxybenzoate, *m*-
 311 cresol, *o*-cresol and *p*-cresol, but not 4-aminobenzoate, 2-naphthoate, biphenyl 2-carboxylate,
 312 gentisate, protocatechuate, 3-fluorobenzoate, and 3-chlorobenzoate.

313 Under denitrifying conditions, it uses monocarboxylic acids (C2–C7), adipate, pimelate, 5-
 314 oxocaproate, 2-oxoglutarate, and succinate, but not aniline, phenol, 2-hydroxybenzoate, 4-
 315 hydroxybenzoate, *m*-cresol, *o*-cresol, *p*-cresol, vanillate, naphthoate, indole, 1,2-

316 cyclohexanediol, 1,2-cyclohexanedione, 2-hydroxycyclohexanone, 1,4-cyclohexanedione,
317 cyclohexane, formate, D-glucose, D-fructose, D-xylose, and aliphatic alcohols (C1–C8).

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319 The DNA G+C content (mol %) is 66 (HPLC) or 67.9 (genome analysis, GenBank).

320 Type strain: K601 (=DSM 14773 =CIP 107495)

321 GenBank accession number (16S rRNA): AJ418042

322 GenBank accession number (genome): CP002657.1 (chromosome) and CP002658.1 (plasmid
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423 Table 1. Examples of draft and metagenome assembled genomes (MAG) of *Alicyclophilus* available at DDBJ/EMBL/GenBank, at the moment of
 424 writing.

Organism	Origin	Accession number	No. scaffolds/ contigs	Size (Mbp)	GC content (%)	Genes	Proteins
Strain B1	Industrial wastewater plant, Japan	GCA_000974645.1	59	7.5	67.3	7083	5927
Strain BQ1	Decomposed soft foam, Nezahualcoyotl, Mexico	GCA_002250385.2	12	4.7	69.0	4374	4253
Strain CD02	Sludge from N ₂ O producing bioreactor, USA	GCA_002894355.1	52	4.8	68.3	4462	4298
MAG 69-12	Thiocyanate ramp bioreactor, Cape Town, South Africa	GCA_001897775.1	96	4.6	68.5	4289	3956
MAG Bin_7_3	Advanced water purification facility, California, USA	GCA_008017235.1	297	3.0	66.2	3124	2950
MAG UBA880	Wood, New York, USA	GCA_002294305.1	141	3.0	66.7	n.a.	n.a.
MAG UBA2076	Metal, New York, USA	GCA_002331945.1	267	2.3	67.3	n.a.	n.a.
MAG UBA3448	Metal/plastic, New York, USA	GCA_002378445.1	108	2.4	65.8	n.a.	n.a.
MAG UBA4115	Wood, New York, USA	GCA_002383145.1	265	2.9	65.5	n.a.	n.a.
MAG UBA6560	Metal/plastic, New York, USA	GCA_002434305.1	13	3.5	68.8	n.a.	n.a.
MAG UBA6761	Metal, New York, USA	GCA_002331945.1	244	2.2	65.6	n.a.	n.a.
MAG UBA7619	Metal/plastic, New York, USA	GCA_002484205.1	20	4.7	68.9	n.a.	n.a.

425 n.a., not available

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