

Kaistia hirudinis sp. nov., isolated from the skin of *Hirudo verbana*.

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Abstract

A Gram-negative, rod-shaped bacterium was isolated from the skin of the medical leech *Hirudo verbana* and studied for its taxonomic allocation. 16S rRNA gene sequence similarities to other strains showed that the strain was closely related to species of the genus *Kaistia*. *Kaistia geumhonensis* was shown to be the most closely related species (96.8%), followed by *Kaistia soli* (96.6%) and *Kaistia dalseonensis* (96.2%). All other species of the genus *Kaistia* showed 16S rRNA gene sequence similarities

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