



Addendum: Comparative Genomic Analysis of the Class *Epsilonproteobacteria* and Proposed Reclassification to *Epsilonbacteraeota* (phyl. nov.)

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In our original publication, we proposed the phylum name *Epsilonbacteraeota* according to a proposal to modify Rule 8 of the International Code of Nomenclature of Prokaryotes, under which the suffix *-aeota* would be used to denote prokaryotic phyla (Oren et al., 2015). An addendum to this proposal was recently made whereby the shorter suffix *-ota*, instead of *-aeota*, be added to the stem of the name of one of the contained classes (Whitman et al., 2018). In accordance with this amendment, and the requirement that a class name is derived from a type genus (Oren et al., 2015), we propose to replace the name *Epsilonbacteraeota* with *Campylobacterota*. This change does not affect subordinate ranks of the phylum.

Campylobacterota (Cam.py.lo.bac.ter.o'ta. N.L. neut. n. *Campylobacter* type genus of the type order of the type class of the phylum; suff. *-ota*, proposed ending to denote a phylum; N.L. neut. pl. n. *Campylobacterota* the phylum of the class *Campylobacteriia*).

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