



# 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 *Campylobacteria*).

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