

## Erratum to: Cultivation-independent analysis of archaeal and bacterial communities of the formation water in an Indian coal bed to enhance biotransformation of coal into methane

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The original publication of this paper contains an error since Table 3 is missing. Please see below Table 3.

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**Table 3** Identification of 16S rRNA gene sequences from archaeal community of formation water from Jharia coal bed

Clone designation (accession no.)	Closest cultivable species (% identity) [accession no.]	Maximum identity to GenBank (% identity) [accession no.]
ARDRA group I		
Phylum: <i>Euryarchaeota</i> ; Order: <i>Methanomicrobiales</i>		
FWA12 (JN650057)	<i>Methanolaea tarda</i> NOBI (98) [NR028163]	Uncultured archaeon clone (100) [FR832412]
FWA105 (JN650069)	<i>Methanolaea tarda</i> NOBI (99) [NR028163]	Uncultured archaeon clone (100) [FR832412]
FWA132 (JN650074)	<i>Methanolaea tarda</i> NOBI (98) [NR028163]	Uncultured archaeon clone (100) [FR832412]
FWA145 (JN650080)	<i>Methanolaea tarda</i> NOBI (98) [NR028163]	Uncultured archaeon clone (100) [FR832412]
ARDRA group II		
Phylum: <i>Euryarchaeota</i> ; Order: <i>Methanobacteriales</i>		
FWA116 (JN650071)	<i>Methanothermobacter thermautotrophicus</i> strain oil (100) [DQ649328]	Uncultured <i>Methanothermobacter</i> (100) [HM041914]
FWA134 (JN650075)	<i>Methanothermobacter thermautotrophicus</i> strain KZ3 (99) [DQ657903]	Uncultured <i>Methanothermobacter</i> (100) [JF808022]
FWA141 (JN650078)	<i>Methanothermobacter thermautotrophicus</i> strain KZ3 (99) [DQ657903]	Uncultured <i>Methanothermobacter</i> (100) JF808022
ARDRA group III		
Phylum: <i>Euryarchaeota</i> ; Order: <i>Methanobacteriales</i>		
FWA5 (JN650058)	<i>Methanobacterium alcaliphilum</i> (97) [AB496639]	Uncultured <i>Methanobacteriales</i> (100) [AB236048]
FWA9 (JN650059)	<i>Methanobacterium alcaliphilum</i> (100) [AB496639]	<i>Methanobacterium alcaliphilum</i> (100) [AB496639]
FWA73 (JN650063)	<i>Methanobacterium alcaliphilum</i> (96) [AB496639]	Uncultured <i>Methanobacteriales</i> (100) [AB236048]
FWA97 (JN650064)	<i>Methanobacterium alcaliphilum</i> (100) [AB496639]	<i>Methanobacterium alcaliphilum</i> (100) [AB496639]
FWA98 (JN650065)	<i>Methanobacterium alcaliphilum</i> (97) [AB496639]	Uncultured <i>Methanobacteriales</i> (100) [AB236048]
FWA122 (JN650072)	<i>Methanobacterium alcaliphilum</i> (99) [AB496639]	Uncultured archaeon clone (100) [AB477990]
ARDRA group IV		
Phylum: <i>Euryarchaeota</i> ; Order: <i>Methanobacteriales</i>		
FWA71 (JN650062)	<i>Methanobacterium beijingense</i> (94) [AB552778]	Uncultured rumen archaeon (96) [JF587018]
FWA100 (JN650067)	<i>Methanobacterium beijingense</i> (93) [AB552778]	Uncultured rumen archaeon (94) [JF587018]
FWA103 (JN650068)	<i>Methanobacterium oryzae</i> FP1 (98) [NR028171]	Uncultured <i>Methanobacteriaceae</i> (100) [AB236092]
FWA135 (JN650076)	<i>Methanobacterium beijingense</i> (93) [AB552778]	Uncultured rumen archaeon (95) [JF587033]
FWA144 (JN650079)	<i>Methanobacterium beijingense</i> (94) [AB552778]	Uncultured rumen archaeon (95) [JF587018]
ARDRA group V		
Phylum: <i>Euryarchaeota</i> ; Order: <i>Methanobacteriales</i>		
FWA1 (JN650056)	<i>Methanobacterium</i> sp. SA-12 (93) [AY695843]	Uncultured archaeon clone (93) [EU519277]
FWA11 (JN650060)	<i>Methanobacterium</i> sp. GH (99) [EU333914]	Uncultured <i>Methanobacteriaceae</i> (100) [AB236064]
FWA40 (JN650061)	<i>Methanobacterium</i> sp. SA-12 (97) [AY695843]	Uncultured archaeon clone (97) [AY768826]
FWA115 (JN650070)	<i>Methanobacterium</i> sp. SA-12 (98) [AY695843]	<i>Methanobacterium</i> sp. SA-12 (98) [AY695843]
FWA126 (JN650073)	<i>Methanobacterium</i> sp. GH (96) [EU333914]	Uncultured rumen archaeon (99) [JF877018]
ARDRA group VI		
Phylum: <i>Euryarchaeota</i> ; Order: <i>Methanosarcinales</i>		
FWA99 (JN650066)	<i>Methanobolbus</i> sp. R-15 (96) [EF202842]	Archaeon enrichment clone (98) [GU339487]
FWA138 (JN650077)	<i>Methanobolbus</i> sp. st545MB (100) [EU293796]	<i>Methanobolbus</i> sp. st545MB (100) [EU293796]