

Erratum to: *Maricoccus atlantica* gen. nov. sp. nov., isolated from deep sea sediment of the Atlantic Ocean

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Subsequent to the publication of the above paper it has been brought to our attention that the name proposed in the paper cannot be validated as it is a later homonym of the isopod genus name *Maricoccus* Poore, 1994. We here propose a new name for the taxon represented by strain 22II-S10r2^T:

Description of *Oceanococcus* gen. nov.

Oceanococcus [O.ce.a.no.coc'cus. Gr. n. *okeanos*, ocean; N.L. masc. n. *coccus* (from Gr. masc. n.

kokkos), a grain or berry; N.L. masc. n. *Oceanococcus*, a coccus from the ocean].

The description of the genus is as given for *Maricoccus* in Li et al. (2013) Antonie van Leeuwenhoek 104: 1073–1081.

The type species is *Oceanococcus atlanticus*.

Description of *Oceanococcus atlanticus*

Oceanococcus atlanticus (at.lan'ti.cus. L. masc. adj. *atlanticus* Atlantic, from the Atlantic Ocean).

The description of the species is as given for *Maricoccus atlantica* in Li et al. (2013) Antonie van Leeuwenhoek 104:1073–1081. The type strain is 22II-S10r2^T (=CGMCC NO.1.12317^T = LMG 27155^T = MCCC 1A09384^T).

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