

# ***Dyadobacter subterraneus* sp. nov., isolated from hydrocarbon polluted groundwater from an oil refinery of Hungary**

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4 **ABSTRACT**

5 Gram-stain-negative, aerobic, non-spore-forming, rod-shaped UP-52<sup>T</sup> bacterial strain was  
6 isolated from hydrocarbon polluted groundwater located in the industrial zone of the oil  
7 refinery near to Tiszaujvaros, Hungary. Phylogenetic analysis based on 16S rRNA gene  
8 sequences indicated that the isolate belongs to the genus *Dyadobacter* in the family  
9 *Cytophagaceae*. Its closely related species are *Dyadobacter frigoris* (98.00 %), *Dyadobacter*  
10 *koreensis* (97.64%), *Dyadobacter psychrophilus* (97.57%), *Dyadobacter ginsengisoli*  
11 (97.56%), and *Dyadobacter psychrotolerans* (97.20%). The predominant fatty acids are  
12 summed feature 3 (C<sub>16:1</sub> ω7c and/or C<sub>16:1</sub> ω7c/C16:1 w6c), C<sub>15:0</sub> iso, C<sub>16:1</sub> ω5c, C<sub>17:0</sub> iso 3OH.  
13 The predominant respiratory quinone detected in strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> is quinone MK7, dominant  
14 polar lipids are glycolipid, phosphoaminolipid, phospholipid and aminolipid. The DNA G+C  
15 content is 40.0 %, flexirubin-type pigment was present. Based on the these phenotypic,  
16 chemotaxonomic, and phylogenetic analysis, UP-52<sup>T</sup> represents a novel species of the genus,  
17 the name *Dyadobacter subterraneus*. sp. nov. is proposed. The type strain is UP-52<sup>T</sup> (= NCAIM  
18 B.02653 = CCM 9030).

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20 The genus *Dyadobacter* was first described by Chelius and Triplett, the type species is  
21 *Dyadobacter fermentans*, it belongs to family *Cytophagaceae* and order *Flavobacteriales* [1].  
22 At the time of writing, 23 species were described in the genus *Dyadobacter* which all have  
23 valid published names except one (*Dyadobacter luteus*)  
24 <https://www.namesforlife.com/10.1601/tx.8294>).

25 Members of *Dyadobacter* have been isolated from various sources such as plant, seawater, soil,  
26 sediments, glacial samples, desert sands. Members of the *Dyadobacter* genus are aerobic,  
27 yellow pigmented, catalase and oxidase positive, Gram-stain-negative, rods and non motile,  
28 occur in pairs in young cultures and in chains in older cultures, The major respiratory quinone  
29 is MK-7, the major polar lipid is phosphatidylethanolamine, summed feature 3

30 (C<sub>16:1</sub>ω7c and/or C<sub>16:1</sub> ω6c), iso-C<sub>15:0</sub>, C<sub>16:1</sub> ω5c and iso-C<sub>17:0</sub> 3-OH are the major fatty acids,  
31 *Dyadobacter* species have G+C content ranging from 44.0 to 51.3 mol%. Having the  
32 flexirubin-type pigment is the main characteristic feature of genus *Dyadobacter* [2].

### 33 **Isolation and Ecology**

34 In May 2018, hydrocarbon-polluted groundwater was sampled via a monitoring well, used for  
35 site remediation of a Hungarian oil refinery located near to Tiszaujvaros, Hungary (47°54' 20"  
36 N 21° 2' 29" E). The well had been sampled with sterile tools and the sample was kept in a  
37 sterile container and transferred to the laboratory. Strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> was isolated by diluting the  
38 water sample up to 10<sup>-6</sup> using dilution water. 1 ml from each of the initial water sample and the  
39 serial dilutions was plated on TGY-5 agar plates (pour plate method) [3]. After incubation at  
40 28°C for 72h, selected colonies were purified again on TGY-5 and incubated under the same  
41 conditions.

### 42 **16S RNA phylogeny**

43 Genomic DNA was extracted by using the UltraClean® Microbial DNA Isolation Kit (MoBio  
44 Laboratories, USA). Subsequently the 16S rRNA gene was amplified with 27F and 1492R  
45 primers [4]. Amplification was performed by using Eppendorf Mastercycler (Eppendorf,  
46 Germany). PCR products were purified with NucleoSpin® Gel and PCR Clean Up Kit by the  
47 manufacturer's (Macherey-Nagel GmbH, Germany) instructions. The almost complete 16S  
48 rRNA gene sequence of the strain was determined by using BigDye Terminator v3.1 Cycle  
49 Sequencing Kit (Applied Biosystems, USA). Sequencing products were separated on a Model  
50 3130 Genetic Analyzer (Applied Biosystems, USA). The 16S rRNA gene sequence of strain  
51 UP-52<sup>T</sup> was compared to the type strains of closely related members of the genus *Dyadobacter*  
52 obtained from GenBank [5]. Multiple alignments of 16S rRNA gene sequences were made  
53 with CLUSTAL\_X [6]. The 16S rRNA sequence based phylogenetic trees were constructed  
54 using the maximum-likelihood [7] and neighbour-joining [8] methods with Kimura's two-

55 parameter calculation model and the maximum-parsimony algorithm [9] using MEGA X  
56 10.0.5 [10]. Tree topologies and distances were evaluated by bootstrap analysis based on 1000  
57 replicates.

58 The 16S rRNA gene sequence of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> determined in this study was a continuous  
59 stretch of 1509 bp (positions 50–1458 with respect to the *Escherichia coli* numbering system).  
60 Sequence similarity calculations using the EzTaxon server (<http://www.eztaxon.org/>) indicated  
61 that strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> was closely related to *D. frigoris* (98.04% sequence similarity), *D. koreensis*  
62 (97.69%), *D. psychrophilus* (97.62%), *D. ginsengisoli* (97.62%), and *Dyadobacter*  
63 *psychrotolerans* (97.20%). Similar 16S rRNA gene sequences were isolated from soil in Korea  
64 (strain DD-d2, percent identity 99.71%) and from skin microbiome (strain ncd252c07c1,  
65 percent identity 99.92%). Moreover, on the basis of the 16S rRNA gene sequence analysis,  
66 the phylogenetic position of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> among the other members of genus *Dyadobacter* is  
67 unique and distinct (Fig. 1.). The overall topology of the maximum-likelihood tree was similar  
68 to that of the neighbour-joining and maximum parsimony trees. The whole genome-based  
69 phylogeny has also shown that the strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> is a potential new bacterial species which  
70 doesn't belong to any species found in TYGS database, However, *D. frigoris* is the closest  
71 relative (Fig.2.).

## 72 **Genome analysis**

73 Whole genome sequencing including G+C determination was carried out in our partner's  
74 (SeqOmics Biotechnology Ltd.) molecular laboratory in Morahalom, Hungary. The whole  
75 genome sequencing of UP-52<sup>T</sup> was conducted based on procedure described by Borsodi et  
76 al.[11], mate-paired libraries were generated using Nextera Mate Pair Sample Preparation Kit  
77 (Illumina, USA) according to manufacturer protocol of gelplus version after minor  
78 modifications for production of a robust smear within the 7-11 kbp region 13 µl of Mate-Paired

79 Tagment Enzyme was used. Zymoclean Large Fragment DNA Recovery kit (Zymo Research,  
80 USA) was used to excise the 7-11 kbp DNA fraction from the gel, then the the circularized  
81 DNA was sheared using Covaris S2. The quality measurements were conducted using  
82 TapeStation 2200 instrument (Agilent, USA). Qubit (ThermoFisher, USA) was used to  
83 quantify the final libraries, which were sequenced on an Illumina MiSeq instrument using  
84 MiSeq Reagent Kit v2 (500 cycles) sequencing chemistry. De novo assembly and scaffolding  
85 were performed with CLC Genomics Workbench Tool v11 (Qiagen, Germany).

86 Automatic annotation of the genome was performed by the NCBI Prokaryotic Genomes  
87 Automatic Annotation Pipeline (PGAP) v4.5 [12], the genome was also annotated using Rapid  
88 Annotation using subsystem technology (RAST; <https://rast.nmpdr.org>) server [13]. For the  
89 identification of biosynthetic gene cluster (BGCs) encoding different secondary metabolites,  
90 anti-SMASH server was used [14]. For the whole genome-based phylogeny, type strain  
91 genome server (TYGS) was used [15]. Digital DNA–DNA hybridization values (dDDH)  
92 among strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> and related species were determined using the Genome-to-Genome  
93 Distance Calculator (GGDC, <https://ggdc.dsmz.de/>) version 2.1. [16]. For the calculation of  
94 orthologous average nucleotide identity (OrthoANI) values between strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> and its  
95 closest relatives, OAT software was used [17].

## 96 **Genomic characteristics**

97 The whole genome sequence of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> comprised 20 scaffolds (N50 = 6 070 096 bp)  
98 and 21 contigs, total genome size is 7 787 995 bp, the total number of genes is 6 590 and 6 438  
99 coding genes, a total of 56 RNA genes, 42 tRNA genes are found in the genome. Furthermore,  
100 the sequence coverage is 64.0-fold, the DNA G+C content of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> was 40.0%. The  
101 dDDH, OrthoANI values between strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> and the closely related *Dyadobacter* species  
102 *D. frigoris* were 29.3, 84.97 respectively. The OrthoANI, dDDH values for other *Dyadobacter*

103 relatives are shown in Table 1. the ANI as well as dDDH values were much lower than the  
104 threshold values of DDH (70%) and ANI (95%) to discriminate bacterial species. Rast analysis  
105 showed that 263 subsystems are present, 14 metabolism of aromatic compounds, 10 secondary  
106 metabolisms (lanthionine synthetases, auxin biosynthesis). Genome of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> also  
107 contains number of antibiotic resistance genes such as Fluoroquinolone, Beta lactam antibiotics  
108 (Penicillin).

109 Regarding hydrocarbon degradation, after thorough manual curation of the annotated genome  
110 (by CLC Genomics Workbench) we could not identify any specific gene or gene cluster, which  
111 could be linked to the degradation of aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbons. Accordingly, strain  
112 UP-52<sup>T</sup> most probably does not play role in the degradation of petroleum hydrocarbons,  
113 although it was isolated from a hydrocarbon containing environment. These results were also  
114 confirmed phenotypically by gravimetric hydrocarbon degradation method; there was no  
115 significant difference in hydrocarbon concentration between the uninoculated (control) sample  
116 comparing to UP-52<sup>T</sup> inoculated sample after shaking in room temperature for 10 days in liquid  
117 media supplemented with no additives containing gasoline.

118 Antismash analysis revealed the presence of six BGCs (Ribosomally synthesized and post-  
119 translationally modified peptides (RiPP-like), RiPP recognition element (RRE-containing),  
120 Type III polyketide synthases (T3PKS) an enzyme complex that produce a class of secondary  
121 metabolites called polyketides, many of polyketides are clinically important like antimicrobial  
122 and anticancer polyketides [18], Terpenes which are large hydrocarbon groups that consist of  
123 5-carbon isoprene (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>) units as their basic building block were also present in UP-52<sup>T</sup>  
124 genome, terpenes are phytochemical with a promising antimicrobial properties [19]. The  
125 presence of aryl polyene genes was also revealed; a yellow pigment embedded in bacterial  
126 membrane serving as protection against oxidative stress or reactive oxygen species, it is  
127 abundant in in many multi-drug resistant pathogen [20], resorcinol gene cluster was also

128 present in UP-52<sup>T</sup> genome, dialkylresorcinol (DAR) is needed for the production of flexirubin  
129 pigment that is produced by all *Dyadobacter* species including UP-52<sup>T</sup> [21].

130 RAST results have shown the occurrence of antibiotic resistance genes, therefore, we have  
131 used the minimum inhibitory concentration (MiC) technique as per manufacturer instruction  
132 (Liofilchem strips) to confirm RAST results.

### 133 **Physiology and Chemotaxonomy**

134 Electron-microscopic morphology was made from 48-hours old cultures grown in tryptic soy  
135 broth (TSB) at 28°C. The cell morphology of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> was investigated during the  
136 exponential growth phase using transmission electron microscopy (H-7100; Hitachi) by  
137 applying the shadow-casting technique described by Ohad et al.[22]. Electron-microscopic  
138 morphology of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> is shown in Supplementary figure 1. The rod-shaped cells are  
139 about 2 µm long and 0.8 µm wide. The surface of the cells is totally smooth with no flagella.  
140 Colony morphology on R2A agar after 96h was large (3-4 mm), yellow, circular, raised,  
141 translucent, moist and smooth.

142 Carbon-source utilization and enzyme activities were tested by using API 20, API 20NE, and  
143 API ZYM test kits (bioMérieux, France) according to the manufacturer's instructions. All API  
144 tests were carried out for strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> in parallel with *D. koreensis*, *D. psychrophilus*, and *D.*  
145 *ginsengisoli*. The data were retrieved from the literature in the case of *D. frigoris* only [2].

146 Examination of oxidase test, catalase activity were fulfilled by the methods from Barrow and  
147 Feltham (1993) [23] verifying the API tests, Flexirubin-type pigment was examined using 20%  
148 (w/v) KOH solution. Gram-reaction was performed by using the nonstaining method, as  
149 described by Buck (1982) [24]. Growth at different temperatures (4, 10, 20, 28, 30, 32, 37°C)  
150 and pH (pH 4.0–10.0, in increments of 1 pH units at 28 °C) was assessed after 10-day  
151 incubation in TSB. After autoclaving, TSB pH was controlled (S220 SevenCompact, Mettler

152 Toledo) and adjusted by adding sterile solutions of HCl or NaOH (1 M each), the following  
153 buffers were used depending on the tested pH; citrate buffer (pH4-5) MES (pH6), MOPS  
154 (pH7), Tris (pH8), CHES (pH9), and CAPS buffer (pH10). Salt tolerance was tested after 10  
155 days incubation in TSB supplemented with 0.0–5.0 % (w/v) NaCl (at 28 °C). Growth on  
156 nutrient agar, trypticase soy agar (TSA), TGY-5, and R2A agar was also evaluated at 28°C.  
157 other phenotypic differential features of novel strain with other closely related reference strains  
158 are summarized in (Table 2).

159 The optimal circumstances for the growth of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> was observed at 28°C on R2A agar.  
160 Other physiological characteristics of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> are summarized in the species description.  
161 Analyses of respiratory quinones, fatty acids, and polar lipids were conducted by the  
162 Identification Service of Leibniz Institute - DSMZ German Collection of Microorganisms and  
163 Cell Cultures GmbH. Cellular fatty acids were analysed after conversion into fatty acid methyl  
164 esters by saponification, methylation and extraction with minor modification of method  
165 described by Miller (1982) and Kuykendall et al., (1988). The fatty acid methyl esters mixtures  
166 were separated by gas chromatography and detected by a flame ionization detector using  
167 Sherlock Microbial Identification System (MIS) (MIDI, Microbial ID, Newark, DE 19711  
168 U.S.A.). Peaks are automatically integrated and fatty acid names and percentages calculated by  
169 the MIS Standard Software (Microbial ID), followed by identification by TSBA40 and TSBA6  
170 methods [25-26]. 200 mg of freeze dried cell material were used to extract respiratory quinones  
171 and polar lipids using the two stage method described by Tindall [27-28].

172 The major respiratory quinone was MK 7, the polar lipid profile consist of glycolipids (GL),  
173 phospholipid (PL), aminolipid (AL), phosphoaminolipid (PAL), lipid (L), and  
174 phosphatidylethanolamine (PE) (Supplementary figure 2), whereas the polar lipids of the  
175 closely related *D. frigidus* consisted of a major polar lipid phosphatidylethanolamine (PE), one  
176 unknown phospholipid (PL) and two kind of unknown aminolipids (AL) [2]. The major cellular



177 fatty acids (>5% of total fatty acids) of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> were summed feature 3 (C<sub>16:1</sub> ω7c/ iso-  
178 C<sub>15:0</sub> 2-OH/ C<sub>16:1</sub> ω6c) (40.1%), iso-C<sub>15:0</sub> (19.8%), C<sub>16:1</sub> ω5c (18.4%) and iso-C<sub>17:0</sub> 3-OH  
179 (8.6%). Differences in the proportions of these major fatty acids were observed when compared  
180 to the closest relatives [2], [29-30], fatty acid C<sub>15:1</sub> G iso was detected in *D. frigoris* but not  
181 in strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> (Table 3). This finding also confirms that strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> differs at the species  
182 level from other *Dyadobacter* genus members.

183 Antibiotic resistance was determined with Liofilchem MTS (MIC Test Strips) according to the  
184 instructions of the manufacturer. Minimal Inhibitory Concentrations (MIC values) of the  
185 chosen antibiotics (ceftazidime, cefepime, ceftriaxone, imipenem, meropenem, piperacillin,  
186 gentamicin, tigecycline, ciprofloxacin, colistin, levofloxacin) were detected on TGY-5 agar  
187 plates with incubation at 28°C for 48h. According to the breakpoint interpretation of EUCAST  
188 (www.eucast.org), UP-52<sup>T</sup> is resistant to ceftazidime (>256 μg ml<sup>-1</sup>), cefepime (>256 μg ml<sup>-1</sup>),  
189 ciprofloxacin (>32 μg ml<sup>-1</sup>), colistin (8 μg ml<sup>-1</sup>), gentamicin (12 μg ml ml<sup>-1</sup>), levofloxacin (8  
190 μg ml<sup>-1</sup>) and sensitive to ceftriaxone (3 μg ml<sup>-1</sup>), imipenem (0.094 μg ml<sup>-1</sup>), meropenem (0.38  
191 μg ml<sup>-1</sup>) piperacillin (6.0 μg ml<sup>-1</sup>) and tigecycline (0.25 μg ml<sup>-1</sup>), in summery, it is resistance  
192 to 6 of the examined 11 antibiotics. These results are in accordance with the genotypic findings  
193 of RAST mentioned above that the genome of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> contains fluoroquinolone  
194 resistance genes and Beta-lactamase coded genes. In addition to that the known genome of all  
195 closest relatives of UP-52<sup>T</sup> contain these genes.

196 Considering that 98.65% is the threshold for differentiating two species [31], and based on the  
197 16S rRNA gene sequence similarities between strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> and its closely related *D. frigoris*,  
198 in addition to the results of the biochemical, genomic, physiological, and chemotaxonomic  
199 analysis, strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> is considered to represent a novel species within the genus *Dyadobacter*  
200 for which the name *Dyadobacter subterraneus* sp. nov. is proposed.

201 **Description of *Dyadobacter subterraneus* sp. nov.**

202 *Dyadobacter subterraneus* (sub.ter.ra'ne.us. L. masc. adj. *subterraneus* underground).

203 Cells are Gram-negative, obligate aerobe, non-spore-forming, non motile, rods and  
204 approximately 2  $\mu\text{m}$  long and 0.8  $\mu\text{m}$  wide in size. Colonies grown on R2A agar plates, after  
205 96h and 28 °C of incubation, were 3-4mm, yellow, circular, raised, translucent, moist, and  
206 smooth. Well performed growth of colonies was also observed on TSA, R2A, and TGY-5, on  
207 nutrient agar the growth was weak. Growth was observed at temperatures between 5-32 °C  
208 with optimum at 28 °C, growth was observed at pH 5-8 with optimum at pH 7, and at  
209 concentration of NaCl below 1% (w/v).

210 Strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> is catalase and oxidase positive, The results of API 20E, 20NE, and API ZYM  
211 showed that strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> is positive for, alkaline phosphatase,  $\alpha$ -Chymotrypsin, acid  
212 phosphatase, trypsin, Leucine arylamidase,  $\beta$ -glucosidase, esterase (C4), esterase lipase (C8)  
213  $\beta$ -galactosidase,  $\beta$ -glucosidase, and esculine ferric citrate and negative reactions were observed  
214 for nitrate reduction, glucose fermentation, arabinose, mannitol, sorbitol, indol, urease,  $\beta$ -  
215 glucuronidase.

216 The major fatty acids are summed feature 3 (C<sub>16:1</sub>  $\omega$ 7c/ iso-C<sub>15:0</sub> 2-OH/ C<sub>16:1</sub>  $\omega$ 6c), iso-C<sub>15:0</sub>,  
217 C<sub>16:1</sub>  $\omega$ 5c, and iso-C<sub>17:0</sub> 3-OH, Quinone (MK7) is the predominant (100 %) respiratory quinone.

218 The polar lipids consist of glycolipids (GL), phospholipid (PL), aminolipid (AL),  
219 phosphoaminolipid (PAL), lipid (L), and phosphatidylethanolamine (PE). The DNA G+C  
220 content of the type strain is 40.0 %. Strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> (= NCAIM B.02653 = CCM 9030) was  
221 isolated from hydrocarbon polluted ground water sample located near oil refinery in  
222 Tiszaujvaros, Hungary.

223 This Whole Genome Shotgun project has been deposited at DDBJ/ENA/GenBank under the  
224 accession JACYGY000000000. The version described in this paper is version  
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## 235 **ABBREVIATIONS**

236 ANI, averagenucleotide identity; dDDH, In silico DNA-DNA hybridization; NCAIM, National  
237 Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (Hungary); CCM, Czech Collection of  
238 Microorganisms.

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## 323 **FIGURES AND TABLES**

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337 **Table.1** Average nucleotide identity (ANI) and digital DNA–DNA hybridisation (dDDH) values between strain  
338 UP-52<sup>T</sup> and closest *Dyadobacter* relatives.

Strain	UP-52 <sup>T</sup>	
	ANI (%)	dDDH (%)
<i>D. frigoris</i> AR-3-8 <sup>T</sup>	85.20	29.3
<i>D. koreensis</i> KCTC 12537 <sup>T</sup>	77.60	21.7
<i>D. psychrophilus</i> BZ26 <sup>T</sup>	71.92	18.3
<i>D. psychrotolerans</i> AR-3-6 <sup>T</sup>	73.16	19.4

339 The whole genomes for *D. hamtensis* and *D. ginsengisoli* are not available

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340 **Table.2** Characteristics that differentiate strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> from the closest relatives of *Dyadobacter* (n.a: not  
341 available) Strains: 1, UP-52<sup>T</sup>; 2, *D. frigoris* AR-3-8<sup>T</sup>; 3, *D. koreensis* KCTC 12537<sup>T</sup> ; 4, *D. psychrophilus* BZ26<sup>T</sup>  
342 ; 5, *D. ginsengisoli* Gsoil 043<sup>T</sup>; 6, *D. psychrotolerans* AR-3-6<sup>T</sup>. The results for all strains were taken from this  
343 study except AR-3-8<sup>T</sup>(2) and AR-3-6<sup>T</sup> (2)

Characteristic	Strain					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Growth temperature	4-32	0-30	4-30	1-30	4-30	0-30
Maximum tolerance in	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
pH range	5-8	6-10.5	5-11	6-8	5.5-8.5	6-10.5
$\beta$ -Galactosidase	+	+	+	+	n.a	+
Gelatin hydrolysis	+	n.a	-	delayed	-	n.a
Nitrate reduction	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indole production	-	-	-	+	-	-
D-Glucose fermentation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urease production	-	-	-	+	-	-
Aesculin hydrolysis	+	+	+	delayed	-	+
D-Mannitol utilization	-	+	-	-	-	-
$\alpha$ -Glucosidase activity	+	+	n.a	+	n.a	+
Lipase (C14) activity	-	+	-	-	-	+
L-Arabinose utilization	-	+	+	-	-	-
Alkaline phosphatase	+	+	+	+	n.a	+
Esterase (C4) activity	+	weak	n.a	+	n.a	weak
Esterase lipase (C8)	+	weak	n.a	+	n.a	weak
L-Rhamnose utilization	-	+	weak	-	+	-
DNA G+C content (%)	40	40.1	44.0	48.9	48	42.1



344 **Table 3** Cellular fatty acids compositions by TSBA 40 method of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup> and the closest relatives.

**Strains:** 1, UP-52<sup>T</sup>; 2, *D. frigoris* AR-3-8<sup>T</sup>; 3, *D. koreensis* KCTC 12537<sup>T</sup>; 4, *D. psychrophilus* BZ26<sup>T</sup>; 5, *D. ginsengisoli* Gsoil 043<sup>T</sup>; 6, *D. psychrotolerans* AR-3-6<sup>T</sup>. The results for all strains were taken from this study except AR-3-8<sup>T</sup> (2) and AR-3-6<sup>T</sup> (2)

Fatty acids	Strain					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Summed feature 3</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>50.2</b>
iso-C <sub>15:0</sub>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>
C <sub>16:1</sub> ω <sub>5c</sub>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>20.2</b>
iso-C <sub>17:0</sub> 3-OH	<b>8.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>	4.9
C <sub>16:0</sub>	3.4	1.7	3.1	<b>5.6</b>	4.5	1.1
C <sub>16:0</sub> 3-OH	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.5	3.1	4.1
iso-C <sub>15:0</sub> 3-OH	2.6	2.7	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1
iso-C <sub>15:1</sub> G	-	4	-	-	-	2.0

345 Major fatty acids (>5 %) in each strain are shown in bold.

346 Summed feature 3: (C<sub>16:1</sub> ω<sub>7c</sub>/ iso-C<sub>15:0</sub> 2-OH/ C<sub>16:1</sub> ω<sub>6c</sub>)

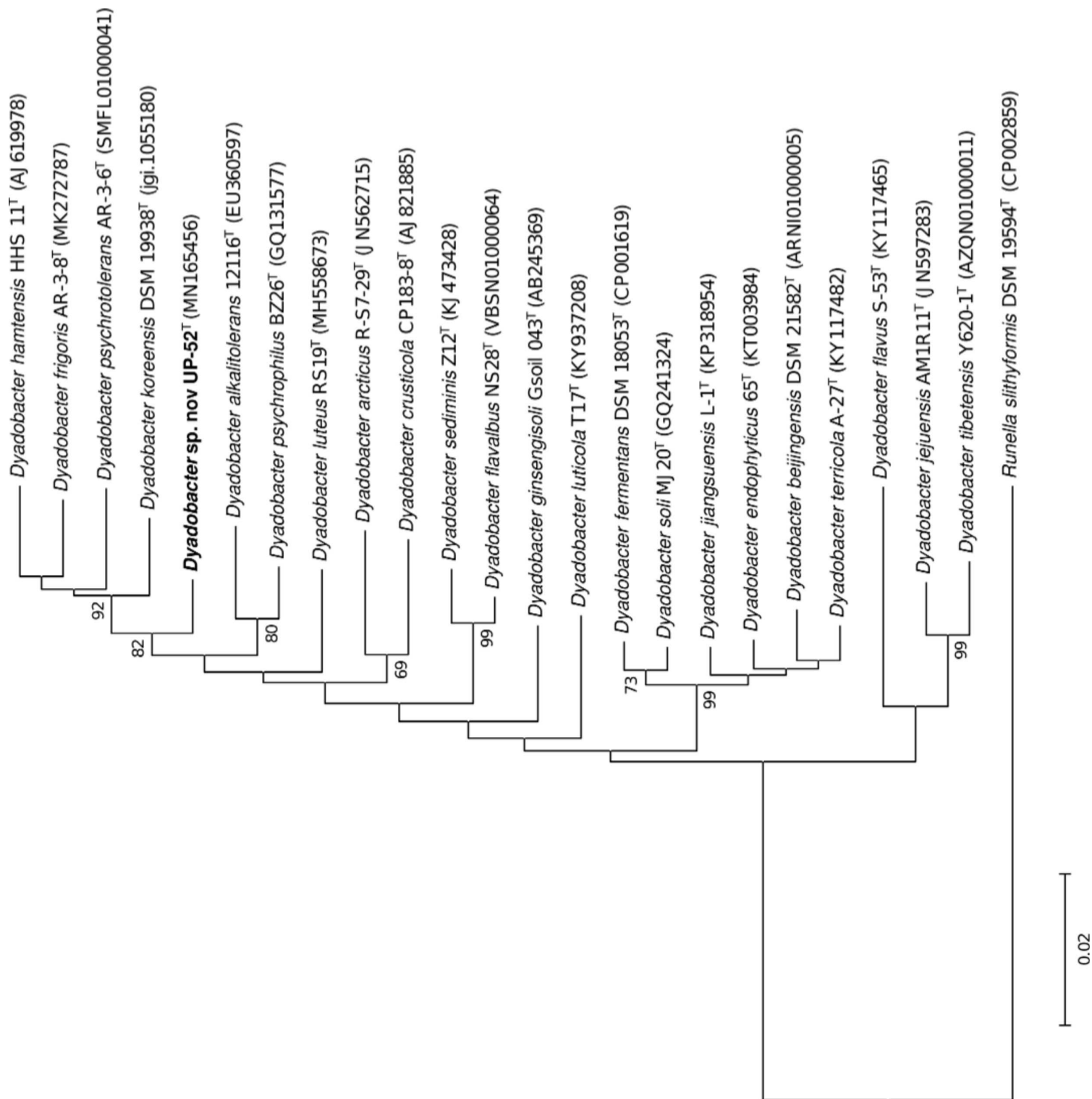
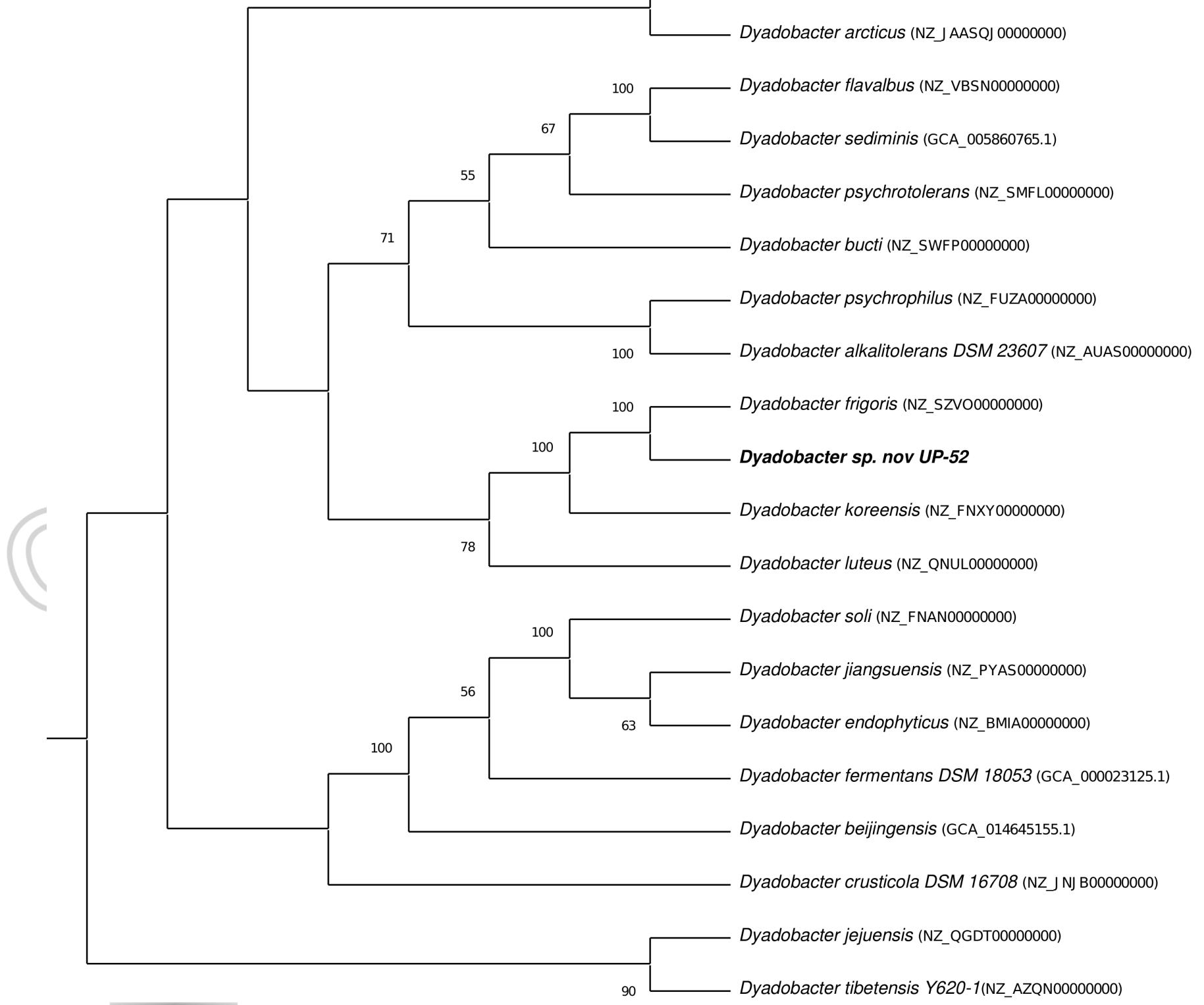


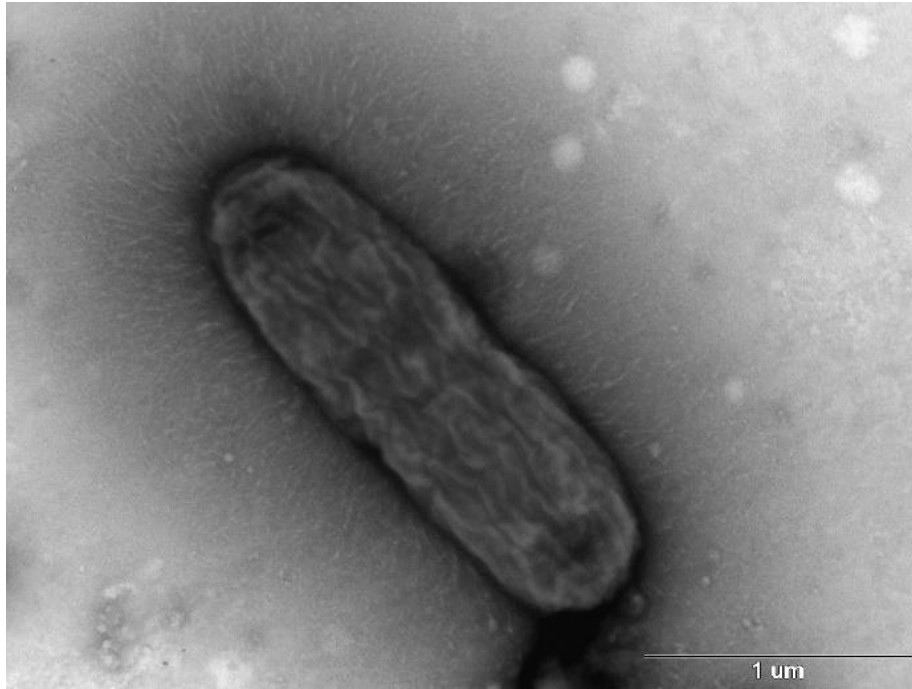
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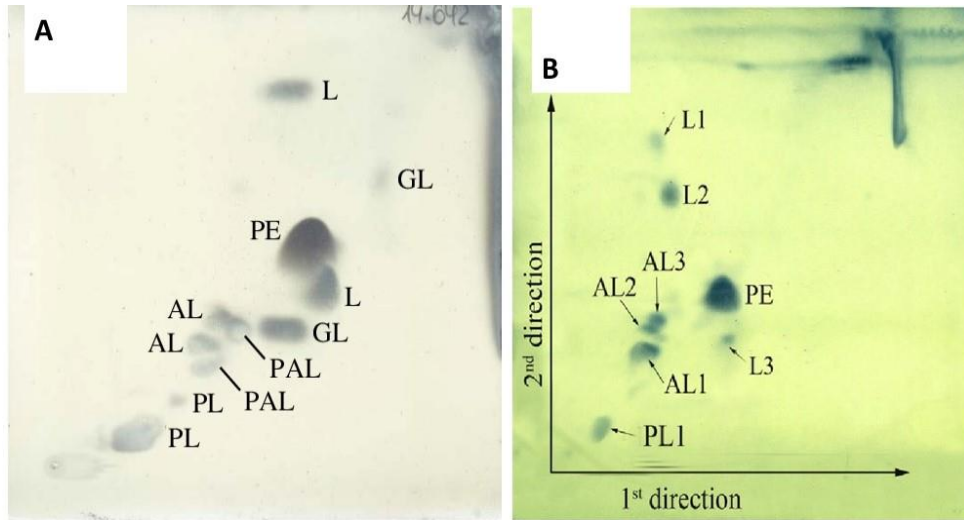
**Supplementary Fig 1:** Shadow casting electron microscopic images of strain UP-52<sup>T</sup>



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**Supplementary Fig 2:** Two-dimensional TLC polar lipid images of **A:** strain UP-52<sup>T</sup>

**B:** strain *Dyadobacter frigidus* AR-3-8<sup>T</sup>



L = Lipid

GL = Glycolipid

AL = Aminolipid

PL = Phospholipid

PE = Phosphatidylethanolamine

PAL = Phosphoaminolipid