



# Characterization of *Chryseobacterium populense* CF314 sp nov

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## Abstract

*Chryseobacterium* sp nov CF314 was isolated from the rhizosphere of *Populus deltoides* growing alongside the Caney Fork river and Yadkin river in Tennessee and North Carolina and its genome was sequenced. An EzTaxon-e search of the 16S rRNA sequence yielded a 97.01% similarity to *Chryseobacterium daecheongense*. A bacterium is a potentially novel species when it has less than 98.5% similarity to published species. *C. sp. CF314* will be compared to closely related species to determine phenotypic differences. The reference strains used are *Chryseobacterium daecheongense*, *Chryseobacterium wanjuense*, and *Chryseobacterium hispalense*. The name *Chryseobacterium populense* will be proposed.

Based on pairwise similarity and phylogenetic tree, closest named species are

- *Chryseobacterium hispalense*
- *Chryseobacterium wanjuense*
- *Chryseobacterium daecheongense*

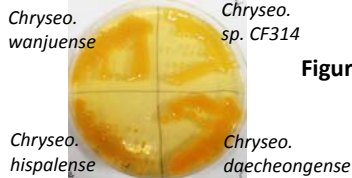


Figure 2. R2A Plate photo of *C. sp. CF314* and reference strains

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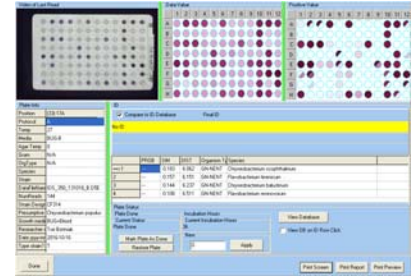


Figure 6. Biolog GenIII Plate

Panel A. Plate photo of BIOLOG results for CF314  
Panel B. Detailed results of BIOLOG phenotypic tests

- While investigating *Chryseobacterium* genomes, the *C. sp. CF314* genome was recognized as different from named species.
- To officially name a new species, it must be phenotypically characterized and compared to closest relatives.

## Subsystems Identified by RAST Annotation of Genome (Aziz et al., 2008)

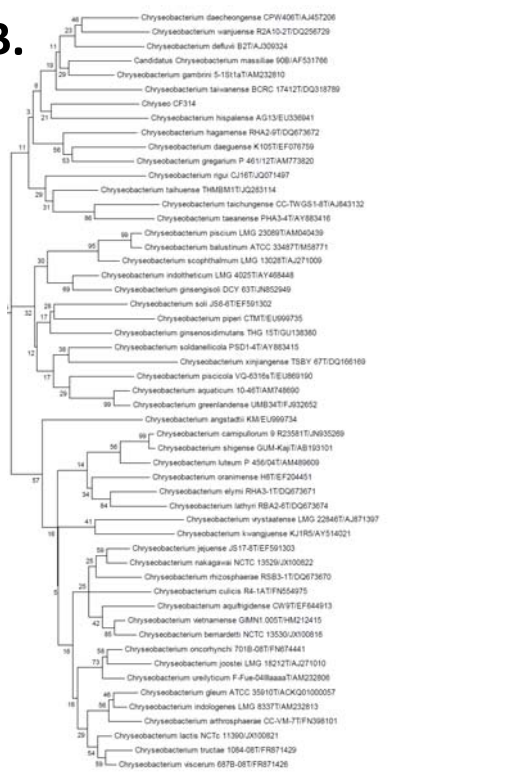
- Aminosugars (0)
- Di- and oligosaccharides (20)
  - Maltose and Maltodextrin Utilization (7)
  - Trehalose Uptake and Utilization (3)
  - Lactose and Galactose Uptake and Utilization (8)
  - Lactose utilization (2)
- Organic acids (1) - Lactate utilization (1)
- Sugar alcohols (10)
  - Glycerol and Glycerol-3-phosphate Uptake and Utilization (8)
  - Glycerol fermentation to 1,3-propanediol (2)
- Polysaccharides (14)
  - Glycogen metabolism (5)
  - Cellulosome (9)
- Monosaccharides (61)
  - Mannose Metabolism (9)
  - D-ribose utilization (3)
  - Xylose utilization (12)
  - Deoxyribose and Deoxynucleoside Catabolism (7)
  - L-Arabinose utilization (4)
  - D-Galacturonate and D-Glucuronate Utilization (26)
- Resistance to antibiotics and toxic compounds (54)
  - Cobalt-zinc-cadmium resistance (22)
  - Multidrug Resistance, Tripartite Systems in Gram Negative Bacteria (5)
  - Streptothricin resistance (1)
  - Resistance to fluoroquinolones (4)
  - Beta-lactamase (5)
  - Multidrug Resistance Efflux Pumps (9)

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Rank	Name	Strain	Authors	Pubmed Record #	Siml Total of
1	<i>Chryseobacterium daecheongense</i>	CPW402T:AJ432708	Kim et al. 2003	97,01%	42/1460
2	<i>Chryseobacterium hispalense</i>	ATCC 35932T	Herman-Godwin et al. (in press)	96,80%	40/1460
3	<i>Chryseobacterium glaucum</i>	ATCC 35932T	Stevens et al. 1993	96,73%	40/1460
4	<i>Chryseobacterium wanjuense</i>	KT243:KT2	Shin et al. 2006	96,72%	40/1460
5	<i>Chryseobacterium anthracis-like</i>	CC-106:107	Kim et al. 2010	96,70%	40/1460
6	<i>Chryseobacterium massiliense</i>	988	David et al. 2004	96,58%	40/1460
7	<i>Chryseobacterium thalassense</i>	ThMBM1T:JQ283114	Vin et al. 2013	96,51%	40/1460
8	<i>Chryseobacterium ginsengense</i>	THG 43:87T	Park et al. (in press)	96,36%	40/1461
9	<i>Chryseobacterium indologenum</i>	LMG 8333T	Thalassou et al. 1982	96,30%	40/1389
10	<i>Chryseobacterium lactis</i>	NCTC 13366T	Herman et al. (in press)	96,46%	40/1384
11	<i>Chryseobacterium trusmii</i>	1084:987T	Zamora et al. 2013	96,46%	40/1384
12	<i>Chryseobacterium ginsengense</i>	KT243:KT2	Shin et al. 2006	96,42%	39/1387
13	<i>Chryseobacterium aquificum</i>	LMG 13030T	Herman et al. 1993	96,31%	39/1383
14	<i>Chryseobacterium piscium</i>	VG-63:63T	Bord et al. 2009	96,24%	39/1394
15	<i>Chryseobacterium hispalense</i>	ATCC 35932T	Stevens et al. 1993	96,23%	39/1468
16	<i>Chryseobacterium thalassense</i>	ThMBM1T:JQ283114	Vin et al. 2013	96,23%	39/1463
17	<i>Chryseobacterium campisolanum</i>	NJ22:807T	Chang et al. 2007	96,22%	39/1463
18	<i>Chryseobacterium pseudotuberculosis</i>	DSMZ 4685T	Huang et al. 2013	96,21%	39/1387
19	<i>Chryseobacterium diffusum</i>	827T	Kim et al. 2003	96,20%	39/1383

Figure 1. Panel A. EzTaxon-e results with most similar 16S rRNA sequences. Panel B. Phylogenetic Tree (NJ) of *Chryseobacterium* genus.

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abbrev	Cpop	Cpop	Cwan	Cwan	Cdae	Cdae	Chis
strain	CF314	CF314	DSM 17724	DSM 17724	DSM 15235	DSM 15235	25574
temp	4°C	30°C	4°C	30°C	4°C	30°C	4°C
run by	TLB	TLB	TLB	TLB	TLB	TLB	TLB
13:0 Iso	TR	2.49	1.34	TR	2.41	TR	2.06
14:0 Iso					4.09	7.04	
15:0 Iso	28.66	50.51	28.74	53.29	28.79	56.14	30.34
15:0 anteiso	2.12	0.98	4.34	TR	5.8	TR	6.4
16:0 Iso	3.4	TR	1.81		5.15	TR	2.06
SF3 16:1 w7c/w6c	15.2	10.44	13.83	8.4	12.73	8.17	12.31
15:0 Iso 3OH	2.31	2.52	3.01	2.23	2.49	1.46	3.78
15:0 Iso 3OH	2.65	3.63	2.44	3.52	2.54	2.63	2.79
SF9 17:1 iso w9c/10 me 16:0			24.13	10.8	17.52	6.43	22.55
17:1 anteiso w9c			TR		TR		1.26
17:0 Iso	TR	1.21	TR	2.03		2	TR
16:0 Iso 3OH	1.58	TR	TR		1.8	TR	1.34
18:0 Iso	TR	TR	1.13	TR			
17:0 Iso 3OH	12.86	14.81	13.2	15.41	12.17	11.5	11.89
17:0 2OH	TR	TR	1.53		1.08	TR	1.7

Figure 3. Fatty Acid Methyl Ester Analysis - fatty acids comprising greater than 1% of total are listed.

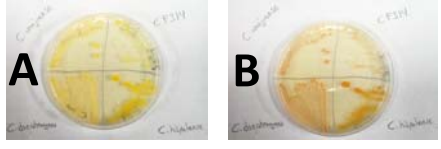


Figure 4. Plates before (A) and after (B) flooding with KOH to test for the production of flexirubin pigments.

### Conclusions

- 16S rRNA sequence suggests *C. sp. CF314* is a novel species.
- FAME profile is consistent with *Chryseobacterium* species.
- Biolog data is consistent with genome sequence.
- *C. sp. CF314* can be phenotypically distinguished from closest relatives using Biolog GenIII plates.

### Future Work

Finish testing and comparisons needed to publish *C. populense*.

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