

Table S1. Habitats of *Rhodospirillaceae*

Species	Habitat	Reference
<i>Azospirillum amazonense</i>	roots of maize, sorghum, rice and wheat plants, as well as forage grasses grown around Brazil	[1]
<i>Azospirillum brasilense</i> Sp245	colonizing several plants including cereals, forage grasses, vegetables, legumes, and banana plants	[2]
<i>Azospirillum canadense</i>	corn rhizosphere	[3]
<i>Azospirillum doebereineriae</i>	root of <i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> cv. "Giganteus" and <i>Miscanthus sacchariflorus</i> and also in the rhizosphere soil of these plants grown in Freising, Germany	[4]
<i>Azospirillum halopraeferens</i>	root surface of Kallar grass (<i>Leptochloa fusca</i>) grown in saline-sodic soils in Punjab, Pakistan	[5]
<i>Azospirillum irakense</i>	rhizosphere soil and roots of rice plants grown in the region of Diwaniyah in Iraq	[6]
<i>Azospirillum largimobile</i>	fresh lake water in Australia	[7, 8]
<i>Azospirillum lipoferum</i> 4B	rice field of Camargue (South of France)	[9]
<i>Azospirillum melinis</i>	isolated from molasses grass (<i>Melinis minutiflora</i> Beauv.)	[10]
<i>Azospirillum oryzae</i>	roots of the rice plant <i>Oryza sativa</i>	[11]
<i>Azospirillum palatum</i>	forest soil in Zhejiang province, China	[12]
<i>Azospirillum picis</i>	discarded road tar	[13]
<i>Azospirillum rugosum</i>	oil-contaminated soil sample	[14]
<i>Azospirillum</i> sp. B510	endophytic bacterium isolated from stems of rice plants	[15]
<i>Azospirillum zeae</i>	corn rhizosphere	[16]
<i>Caenispirillum bisanense</i>	sludge from the wastewater treatment plant	[17]
<i>Dechlorospirillum</i> sp.	sewage treatment plant	[18]
<i>Defluviicoccus vanus</i>	wastewater	[19]
<i>Fodinicurvata fenggangensis</i>	salt mine in Yunnan, south-west China	[20]
<i>Fodinicurvata sediminis</i>	salt mine in Yunnan, south-west China	[20]
<i>Inquilineus ginsengisoli</i>	soil	[21]
<i>Inquilineus limosus</i>	human respiratory tract	[22]
<i>Insolitospirillum peregrinum</i>	primary oxidation pond	[23]
<i>Magnetospirillum bellicus</i>	bioelectrical reactor (BER) inoculated from creek water	[24]
<i>Magnetospirillum gryphiswaldense</i> MSR-1	freshwater sediment	[25]
<i>Magnetospirillum magneticum</i> AMB-1	pond water in Tokyo Japan	[26]
<i>Magnetospirillum magnetotacticum</i> MS-1	microaerobic zones from freshwater sediments	[27]
<i>Marispirillum indicum</i>	deep sea	[28]
<i>Nisaea denitrificans</i>	mediterranean sea	[29]
<i>Nisaea nitritireducens</i>	mediterranean sea	[29]
<i>Nisaea</i> sp. BAL199	3m depth of Baltic proper	[30]
<i>Novispirillum itersonii</i>	pond water	[23]
<i>Oceanibaculum indicum</i>	deep sea Indian Ocean	[31]
<i>Oceanibaculum pacificum</i>	hydrothermal sediment of the south-west Pacific ocean	[32]
<i>Pelagibius litoralis</i>	coastal seawater Korea	[33]
<i>Phaeospirillum chandramohanii</i>	freshwater habitat	[34]

<i>Phaeospirillum cystidiformans</i>	freshwater habitat	[35]
<i>Phaeospirillum fulvum</i>	stagnant and anoxic freshwater habitats that are exposed to the light	[35]
<i>Phaeospirillum molischianum</i>	stagnant and anoxic freshwater habitats that are exposed to the light	[35]
<i>Phaeovibrio sulfidiphilus</i>	brackish water	[36]
<i>Rhodocista pekingensis</i>	wastewater	[37]
<i>Rhodocista xerospirillum</i>	lake water	[38]
<i>Rhodospira trueperi</i>	salt marsh microbial mat	[39]
<i>Rhodospirillum centenum SW</i>	hot spring (hot spring mud) Wyoming, fresh water	[40]
<i>Rhodospirillum photometricum</i>	freshwater pond	[41]
<i>Rhodospirillum rubrum ATCC 11170</i>	aquatic environments such as lakes, streams, and standing water	[42]
<i>Rhodospirillum sulfurexigens</i>	freshwater reservoir	[43]
<i>Rhodovibrio salinarum</i>	halophylic, sea water	[35]
<i>Rhodovibrio sodomensis</i>	water/sediment of the Dead Sea	[35]
<i>Roseospira goensis</i>	seawater	[44]
<i>Roseospira marina</i>	sediments, saline springs, microbial mats	[45]
<i>Roseospira mediosalina</i>	sediments, saline springs, microbial mats	[45]
<i>Roseospira navarrensis</i>	sediments, saline springs, microbial mats	[45]
<i>Roseospira thiosulfatophila</i>	microbial mats in French Polynesia	[45]
<i>Roseospira visakhapatnamensis</i>	seawater	[44]
<i>Skermanella aerolata</i>	air	[46]
<i>Skermanella parooensis</i>	water from the Paroo Channel in southwest Queensland	[47]
<i>Skermanella xinjiangensis</i>	desert soil	[48]
<i>Telmatospirillum siberiense</i>	groundwater (mesotrophic fen)	[49]
<i>Thalassobaculum litoreum</i>	coastal seawater	[50]
<i>Thalassobaculum salexigens</i>	Mediterranean Sea	[51]
<i>Thalassospira lucentensis</i>	Mediterranean Sea	[52, 53]
<i>Thalassospira profundimaris</i>	deep sea	[54]
<i>Thalassospira tepidiphila</i>	petroleum-contaminated seawater during a bioremediation experiment	[55]
<i>Thalassospira xiamenensis</i>	surface water of a waste-oil pool	[54]
<i>Thalassospira xianhensis</i>	oil-degrading marine bacterium from oil-polluted soil	[56]
<i>Tistrella mobilis</i>	wastewater, deep sea	[53, 57]

Table of all currently described members of the family *Rhodospirillaceae* and the habitat of their initial isolation as of January 2011. Species names in bold refer to sequenced strains, both complete and draft genomes.

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