

1 **Supplementary Movies 1-10.** The movies show all figure panels going slice-by-slice through the
2 Z-stack of the tomogram. Accompanying models are provided when a three-dimensional view is
3 helpful for interpreting the structure. <https://figshare.com/s/782461843c3150d27cfa>

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5 **Supplementary Table 1. Species range and frequency of structures observed.** Prevalence of
6 described structures in our database is reported. Note that this is not an exhaustive list, and
7 statistics for very common features (such as single or paired filaments) are not reported. Some
8 tomograms contained multiple copies of a structure, and we did not complete an exhaustive
9 search for common structures, so the indicated counts represent lower limits. Column IDs: “#” =
10 number of tomograms the structures were seen in. “%” = percent of tomograms viewed of that
11 species that contained the structure.

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Feature	Species	Taxon	#	%
Surface appendages	<i>Prostheco bacter debontii</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	6	4.6
Surface hooks	<i>Azospirillum brasilense</i> WT	α -proteobacteria	20	95.2
	<i>A. brasilense</i> Δ cheOp1	α -proteobacteria	24	92.3
	<i>A. brasilense</i> Δ cheOp4	α -proteobacteria	9	52.9
	<i>A. brasilense</i> Δ cheOp1 Δ cheOp4	α -proteobacteria	0	0
Polar fimbriae	Strain JT5 (<i>Dysgonomonas</i>)	<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	41	100
Nanospheres	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	γ -proteobacteria	2	0.1
Filament bundles	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	α -proteobacteria	1	< 0.1
	<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	<i>Spirochaetes</i>	1	2.2
	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	ϵ -proteobacteria	2	3.3
	<i>Caulobacter crescentus</i>	α -proteobacteria	1	< 0.1
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	γ -proteobacteria	1	0.1
	<i>Halothiobacillus neapolitanus</i> c2	γ -proteobacteria	5	2.6
	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	ϵ -proteobacteria	2	2.1
	<i>Hylemonella gracilis</i>	β -proteobacteria	1	0.9
	<i>Hyphomonas neptunium</i>	α -proteobacteria	32	2.7
	<i>Mycobacterium smegmatis</i>	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	5	5.8
	<i>Myxococcus xanthus</i>	δ -proteobacteria	1	0.1
	<i>Prostheco bacter debontii</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	2	1.5
	<i>Prostheco bacter fluviatilis</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	5	3.6
	<i>Prostheco bacter vanneervanii</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	4	2.3
	<i>Thiomonas intermedia</i>	β -proteobacteria	3	6.7
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	γ -proteobacteria	10	0.8
	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>	γ -proteobacteria	1	6.3
Tubes	<i>Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus</i>	δ -proteobacteria	1	0.3
	<i>Halothiobacillus neapolitanus</i> c2	γ -proteobacteria	1	0.5
	<i>Hyphomonas neptunium</i>	α -proteobacteria	7	0.6
	<i>Prostheco bacter vanneervanii</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	1	0.6
	<i>Thiomicrospira crunogena</i>	γ -proteobacteria	2	9.1
	<i>Thiomonas intermedia</i>	β -proteobacteria	1	2.2
Ring array	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	ϵ -proteobacteria	1	1
Vesicles - horseshoe	<i>Caulobacter crescentus</i>	α -proteobacteria	8	0.4
	<i>Hyphomonas neptunium</i>	α -proteobacteria	1	0.1
	<i>Magnetospirillum magneticum</i>	α -proteobacteria	1	0.2
	<i>Myxococcus xanthus</i>	δ -proteobacteria	2	0.1
	<i>Prostheco bacter fluviatilis</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	2	1.4

	<i>Prostheco bacter vanneervanii</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	1	0.6
	<i>Ralstonia eutropha</i>	β -proteobacteria	1	1.6
	<i>Thiomonas intermedia</i>	β -proteobacteria	2	4.4
Vesicles - flattened	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	α -proteobacteria	1	< 0.1
	<i>Caulobacter crescentus</i>	α -proteobacteria	78	3.6
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	γ -proteobacteria	1	0.1
	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	ϵ -proteobacteria	16	2.9
	<i>Hyphomonas neptunium</i>	α -proteobacteria	1	0.1
	<i>Myxococcus xanthus</i>	δ -proteobacteria	9	0.5
	<i>Prostheco bacter debontii</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	1	0.8
	<i>Prostheco bacter dejongeii</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	7	5.3
	<i>Prostheco bacter fluviatilis</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	4	2.9
	<i>Prostheco bacter vanneervanii</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	1	0.6
	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	<i>Firmicutes</i>	4	11.4
	<i>Thiomonas intermedia</i>	β -proteobacteria	1	2.2
	<i>Treponema primitia</i>	<i>Spirochaetes</i>	1	1.1
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	γ -proteobacteria	3	0.2
	Vesicles - nested	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	α -proteobacteria	2
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>		<i>Firmicutes</i>	1	1.9
<i>Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus</i>		δ -proteobacteria	1	0.3
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>		<i>Spirochaetes</i>	1	2.2
<i>Brucella abortus</i>		α -proteobacteria	2	3.7
<i>Caulobacter crescentus</i>		α -proteobacteria	53	2.4
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		γ -proteobacteria	4	0.3
<i>Halothiobacillus neapolitanus c2</i>		γ -proteobacteria	5	2.6
<i>Helicobacter hepaticus</i>		ϵ -proteobacteria	2	6.1
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>		ϵ -proteobacteria	10	1.8
<i>Hyphomonas neptunium</i>		α -proteobacteria	3	0.3
Strain JT5 (<i>Dysgonomonas</i>)		<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	2	4.7
<i>Myxococcus xanthus</i>		δ -proteobacteria	23	1.3
<i>Prostheco bacter debontii</i>		<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	3	2.3
<i>Prostheco bacter dejongeii</i>		<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	3	2.3
<i>Prostheco bacter fluviatilis</i>		<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	1	0.7
<i>Prostheco bacter vanneervanii</i>		<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	2	1.1
<i>Ralstonia eutropha</i>		β -proteobacteria	2	3.2
<i>Serpens flexibilis</i>		γ -proteobacteria	1	10
<i>Sphingopyxis alaskensis</i>		α -proteobacteria	1	4.5

	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	<i>Firmicutes</i>	1	2.9
	<i>Tetrasphaera remis</i>	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	1	2.5
	<i>Thiomonas intermedia</i>	β - <i>proteobacteria</i>	1	2.2
Vesicles - periplasmic	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	α - <i>proteobacteria</i>	2	0.1
	<i>Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus</i>	δ - <i>proteobacteria</i>	2	0.6
	<i>Brucella abortus</i>	α - <i>proteobacteria</i>	3	5.6
	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	ϵ - <i>proteobacteria</i>	1	1.7
	<i>Caulobacter crescentus</i>	α - <i>proteobacteria</i>	16	0.7
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	γ - <i>proteobacteria</i>	6	0.5
	<i>Halothiobacillus neapolitanus c2</i>	γ - <i>proteobacteria</i>	22	11.5
	<i>Helicobacter hepaticus</i>	ϵ - <i>proteobacteria</i>	2	6.1
	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	ϵ - <i>proteobacteria</i>	3	0.5
	<i>Hyphomonas neptunium</i>	α - <i>proteobacteria</i>	3	0.3
	<i>Myxococcus xanthus</i>	δ - <i>proteobacteria</i>	1	0.1
	<i>Prostheco bacter de jonegi</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	1	0.8
	<i>Prostheco bacter fluviatilis</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	2	1.4
	<i>Prostheco bacter vanneerveni</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	3	1.7
	<i>Ruminococcus flavefaciens</i>	<i>Firmicutes</i>	2	18.2
	<i>Thiomicrospira crunogena</i>	γ - <i>proteobacteria</i>	1	4.5
	<i>Thiomonas intermedia</i>	β - <i>proteobacteria</i>	1	2.2
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	γ - <i>proteobacteria</i>	2	0.2