

Distinguished Professor [Dr. Stephen Giovannoni](#) and his team reported ground-breaking research that could have an impact on global warming. They discovered that Pelagibacter, the most abundant plankton in the oceans, are programmed to make two sulfur gases that can enter the atmosphere and influence cloud formation. More about this research can be found in the following articles: [Nature Microbiology](#), "*The abundant marine bacterium Pelagibacter simultaneously catabolizes dimethylsulfoniopropionate to the gases dimethyl sulfide and methanethiol*" ---[Christian Science Monitor](#), "*How an Itty-Bitty Ocean-Dwelling Bacteria Helps Regulate our Climate*" ---- [World Tech Today](#), "*Could this ocean bacteria be our answer to global warming?*" ---- [Market Business News](#), "*Microscopic organisms Pelagibacterales may solve our global warming problem*". [Science World Report](#): "*Tiny ocean organism may help regulate Earth's climate.*" [Independent](#): "*How the sea gets its smell--and why it's important.*" [Climate News Network](#) *Science pierces riddle of why clouds form.*