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# Staphylococcus auricularis

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram positive, cocci shaped bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is catalase positive, urease, coagulase and oxidase negative and produces acid from fructose and glycerol. *S. auricularis* is a commensal organism of the human ear and may be pathogenic in immunocompromised individuals.