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Vibrio parahaemolyticus

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National Cancer Institute. *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86846.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, curved rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile, oxidase and lysine decarboxylase positive, hemolytic, halophilic and can use a wide variety of sugars as carbon sources. *V. parahaemolyticus* is a marine organism and a pathogen that causes gastroenteritis and wound infections.