

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

# Prevotella disiens

National Cancer Institute

## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Prevotella disiens*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86668.

A species of obligately anaerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Bacteroidetes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, non-pigmented, indole negative, hydrolyzes starch, but not esculin, generally nonhemolytic, produces succinic and acetic acid from peptone-yeast-glucose medium, digests gelatin, milk, casein, and meat, and ferments glucose maltose, and starch, but not galactose, sucrose, lactose, or mannose. *P. disiens* was isolated from the oral cavity and female genital tract where it is associated with infections, but is also linked to abscesses and a variety of systemic infections.