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Shigella flexneri

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria in the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is oxidase and citrate negative, indole positive and can produce acid and gas from glucose. *S. flexneri* is a pathogen that causes shigellosis in primates.