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# Actinobacillus lignieresii

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A species of anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This bacteria is nonmotile, catalase and oxidase positive, ferments sugars and is non hemolytic. *A. lignieresii* is part of the normal flora of the mucosa of the upper gastrointestinal tract and may cause tumorous abscesses in the tongue of cattle, sheep, horses, pigs and dogs.