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Olsenella uli

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National Cancer Institute. *Olsenella uli*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86628.

A species of anaerobic, Gram-positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is non-spore forming, catalase and indole negative, does not liquefy gelatin, hydrolyze hippurate, digest meat, or reduce nitrate, but does ferment glucose, glycogen, trehalose, and starch, as well as hydrolyze esculin. *O. uli*, also known as *Lactobacillus uli*, is found in human gingival crevices and periodontal pockets where it is associated with periodontal disease.