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# Candida zeylanoides

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A yeast in the phylum Ascomycota. This species is urease-negative, forms feather-like pseudohyphae consisting of chains of cells with oval blastospores, assimilates glucose, and does not grow in the presence of cycloheximide. *C. zeylanoides* is an opportunistic human pathogen which may cause fungemia and arthritis.