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Alistipes shahii

National Cancer Institute

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National Cancer Institute. *Alistipes shahii*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C114246.

A species of strictly anaerobic, Gram negative, pigment-producing, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Bacteroidetes. This bacteria is non-motile, non-spore forming, bile-resistant, indole positive, catalase negative, hydrolyzes esculin, and does not reduce nitrate. *A. shahii* is a commensal organism of the human gastrointestinal tract.