

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Staphylococcus saccharolyticus

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Staphylococcus saccharolyticus*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86769.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram positive, cocci shaped bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is positive for catalase and negative for oxidase, coagulase, and urease. It can ferment mannose, and fructose, but not sucrose, maltose, xylose, lactose, trehalose, mannitol, xylitol, arabinose, or cellobiose. *S. saccharolyticus* is part of the normal human skin flora but may be a human pathogen that can cause endocarditis.