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Cronobacter sakazakii

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria in the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is obligately intracellular, acidophilic, indole negative and utilizes lactulose and putrescine as carbon sources. *C. sakazakii* is pathogenic, being the causative agent of meningitis and necrotizing enterocolitis, and is associated with tainted powdered infant formulas.