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# Bifidobacterium animalis

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National Cancer Institute. *Bifidobacterium animalis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122247.

A species of a Gram-positive, anaerobic, rod-shaped bacterium in the family Bifidobacteriaceae. *B. animalis* does not ferment alpha-L-fucose, D-glucuronate, amylose, arabinogalactan, porcine gastric mucin, arabic gum, ghatti gum, or tragacanth gum. This bacteria is a normal part of the gut flora and is frequently used as a probiotic.