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Bacteroides splanchnicus

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Bacteroides splanchnicus*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86176.

A species of anaerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Bacteroidetes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, indole positive, produces hydrogen sulfide, hydrolyzes esculin, but not starch, does not reduce nitrate, and is resistant to aminoglycosides and polymyxins. *B. splanchnicus* is commensal and part of the normal human gastrointestinal tract flora, but may become pathogenic in other body regions.