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Rhodotorula glutinis

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A yeast in the phylum Basidiomycota. This species is globose to ovoid, or cylindrical to fusiform shaped, forms distinctive orange/red colonies, assimilates glucose, ethanol and glycerol, and utilizes nitrate. *R. glutinis* is a common environmental inhabitant and an opportunistic pathogen which may cause meningitis, fungemia, and sepsis.