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Bacteroides vulgatus

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National Cancer Institute. *Bacteroides vulgatus*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86182.

A species of anaerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Bacteroidetes. This species is nonmotile, non-sporeforming, hydrolyzes starch and esculin, resistant to penicillin, indole negative, and reduces resazurin, but not neutral red or nitrate. *B. vulgatus* is found in the human intestinal tract, but can be pathogenic.