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Neisseria weaverii

National Cancer Institute

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National Cancer Institute. *Neisseria weaverii*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86610.

A species of aerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is nonmotile, catalase and oxidase positive, non-pigmented, alpha-hemolytic only on sheep's blood agar, does not utilize carbohydrates, reduces nitrite, but not nitrate, does not synthesize polysaccharides, and does not require salts to grow. *N. weaverii* is commensal in dogs, but is often found in human wounds resulting from dog bites.