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# Bifidobacterium breve

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A bacterial species in the family Bifidobacteriaceae. B. breve ferments alpha-L-fucose but does not ferment D-blucuronate, arabinogalactan, xylan, porcine gastric mucin, or gums. This bacteria is a normal part of the gut flora and is frequently used as a probiotic.