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Clostridium paraputrificum

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Clostridium paraputrificum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86287.

A species of anaerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species is endochitinase positive, mesophilic, hydrolyzes starch, reduces nitrate and is indole positive. *C. paraputrificum* is pathogenic in humans but not in rabbits or guinea pigs.