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# Vibrio cholerae

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Vibrio cholerae*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86841.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, curved rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile, oxidase and lipase positive, can use a wide variety of sugars as carbon sources, does not require salt for growth, and produces cholera toxin. *V. cholerae* is the causative agent of cholera.