

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Paracoccus yeei

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Paracoccus yeei*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C123537.

A species of aerobic Gram-negative coccobacillus in the family Rhodobacteraceae. This species is catalase and oxidase positive and can reduce nitrate. *P. yeei* is found naturally in soil and brines and has been identified as an unusual etiologic opportunistic agent of peritonitis.