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Enterococcus hirae

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram-positive, cocci shaped bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, catalase negative, and hydrolyzes esculin but not hippurate. *E. hirae* was isolated from chicken and pig intestines and though rare, is pathogenic in humans.