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# Vibrio mimicus

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Vibrio mimicus*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86845.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, curved rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile, oxidase positive, lipase negative, hemolytic, cannot use sucrose as a carbon source and does not require salt for growth. *V. mimicus* is found in marine and fresh water environments and is a pathogen that causes gastroenteritis.