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Kluyvera cryocrescens

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National Cancer Institute. *Kluyvera cryocrescens*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86463.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile by peritrichous flagella, catalase and indole positive, oxidase negative, does not ferment dulcitol and cannot grow on cefsulodin irgasan novobiocin agar in culture. *K. cryocrescens* is normally found in milk, water, sewage, soil and sputum, and is an opportunistic pathogen in the hospital setting.