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Lactobacillus gasseri

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A species of Gram-positive, rod shaped, anaerobic bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is nonmotile and non spore forming. *L. gasseri* is found in the gastrointestinal tract and the vaginal tract where it produces lactic acid by fermentation; it also produces hydrogen peroxide. It is a causative agent of Fournier's gangrene.