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Leuconostoc pseudomesenteroides

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National Cancer Institute. *Leuconostoc pseudomesenteroides*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86498.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, gram positive, cocci shaped bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is nonmotile, catalase and oxidase negative, produces acid from arabinose and hydrolyzes esculin. *L. psuedomesenteroides* is an opportunistic nosocomial pathogen in patients with underlying disease.