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Bordetella parapertussis

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National Cancer Institute. *Bordetella parapertussis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86205.

A species of aerobic, Gram-negative, coccobacilli shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is nonmotile, oxidase negative, urease and citrate positive, does not reduce nitrate, and grows on MacConkey agar. *B. parapertussis* is found in the respiratory tract of mammals where it usually causes a mild form of whooping cough.