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Listeria innocua

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is motile by flagella and pilli, nonsporulating and halotolerant. *L. innocua* is commonly found in food and in the soil, and is nonpathogenic.