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Lactobacillus salivarius

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National Cancer Institute. *Lactobacillus salivarius*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86482.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is nonmotile, non spore forming, nitrate negative and does not hydrolyze esculin or hippurate. *L. salivarius* is a commensal organism of the oral cavity.