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# Helicobacter fennelliae

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National Cancer Institute. *Helicobacter fennelliae*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86438.

A species of microaerophilic, Gram negative, helical rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile by a single polar flagellum, catalase positive, and hydrolyzes indoxyl acetate and arylsulfatase but not hippurate. *H. fennelliae* is part of the normal flora of human and animal intestines and is an opportunistic pathogen in immunocompromised patients.