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Prevotella buccalis

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A species of obligately anaerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Bacteroidetes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, nonpigmented, cellobiose, sucrose, lactose, esculin hydrolysis, beta-N-acetyl-glucosaminidase, alpha-fucosidase, and beta-glucosidase positive, but xylose arabinose rhamnose salicin, indole, beta-xylosidase and glycine aminopeptidase negative. *P. buccalis* has been isolated from the mouth.