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Escherichia blattae

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram-negative rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile, non-spore forming, catalase positive, indole, citrate, and urease negative, does not produce hydrogen sulfide, and ferments xylose, but not mannitol. *E. blattae* was isolated from the hind-gut of cockroaches and is nonpathogenic to humans.