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# Eubacterium alactolyticum

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A genus of aerobic, Gram-positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, indole negative, reduces neutral red, but not nitrate, does not produce hydrogen sulfide, and does not hydrolyze hippurate, esculin, or starch. *E. alactolyticum*, also known as *Pseudoramibacter alactolyticus*, has been isolated from dental calculus and gingival crevices in individuals with periodontal disease.