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# Cedecea davisae

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National Cancer Institute. *Cedecea davisae*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86246.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram-negative, bacilli assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile using 5 to 9 flagella, non-spore forming, catalase positive, oxidase negative, lipase positive, indole negative, ornithine decarboxylase positive, ferments sucrose, reduces nitrate, does not produce hydrogen sulfide, and only weakly hydrolyzes esculin. *C. davisae* is pathogenic to immunocompromised patients causing super infections and nosocomially acquired bacteremia.