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Clostridium butyricum

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Clostridium butyricum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86273.

A species of strictly anaerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species is motile, produces the type E toxin, can only grow in the absence of oxygen, produces butyric acid, forms endospores and ferments granulose. *C. butyricum* is a causative agent of botulism.