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Shewanella algae

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A species of Gram negative, facultatively anaerobic, rod-shaped bacterium in the family Shewanellaceae. This species is motile with a single polar flagellum. *S. algae* is found in warm marine environments throughout the world and is known to cause peritonitis, obstructive pneumonia, ear infections, bacteremia, and infections of skin, soft tissue, bone, and joints.