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# Bordetella petrii

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Bordetella petrii*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C127693.

A species of Gram-negative, coccobacillus-shaped, non-spore-forming, non-motile, facultatively anaerobic bacteria in the family Alcaligenaceae that is able to reduce selenate to elemental selenium. *B. petrii* is unable to utilize carbohydrates as a carbon source.