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Bilophila wadsworthia

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National Cancer Institute. *Bilophila wadsworthia*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86201.

A species of anaerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, catalase positive, indole and lipase negative, stimulated by bile, reduces nitrate, produces hydrogen sulfide, does not hydrolyze starch or esculin, and most strains are urease positive. *B. wadsworthia* are pleomorphic rods with swollen ends and is associated with appendicitis.