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Veillonella dispar

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National Cancer Institute. *Veillonella dispar*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86838.

A species of anaerobic, Gram negative, cocci shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species is peroxidase positive and requires either putrescine or cadaverine for growth. *V. dispar* is part of the normal flora of the human oral and respiratory tracts and may become pathogenic, causing meningitis, osteomyelitis, prosthetic joint infection, pleuropulmonary infection, endocarditis, and bacteremia.