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# Pichia kluyveri

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Pichia kluyveri*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C114270.

A yeast in the phylum Ascomycota. This species is ovoidal to cylindroidal shaped, produces pseudohyphae, ferments glucose and does not assimilate nitrate. *P. kluyveri* is used in alcoholic fermentation to boost fruit flavors in wine.