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Hafnia alvei

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is oxidase negative, and ferments glucose, mannitol, and arabinose. *H. alvei* is found in water, soil and foods, is part of the gastrointestinal flora and is rarely pathogenic owing to the expression of few virulence factors.