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Lactococcus lactis subsp lactis

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A species of Gram positive, cocci shaped, lactic acid bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. It is used in the manufacturing of cultured milk products and differs from *Lactococcus lactis subsp. cremoris* by being more hardy to salt, pH, and high temperatures.