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Ureaplasma urealyticum

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Ureaplasma urealyticum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86833.

A species of irregularly shaped bacteria that does not contain a cell wall in the phylum Tenericutes. This species is urease and acid phosphatase positive and hexokinase and catalase negative; sterols are required for growth. *U. urealyticum* resides in the genital flora of humans and may be a cause of urogenital infections.