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Streptococcus viridans

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A non-taxonomic grouping of Streptococcal bacteria that are either alpha-hemolytic, producing a green coloration on blood agar plates, or nonhemolytic. Within this heterogeneous group, some species are commensal flora while others are human pathogens.