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# Lactobacillus paracasei

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National Cancer Institute. *Lactobacillus paracasei*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C123494.

A species of Gram-positive, rod shaped, facultatively heterofermentative bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is nonmotile and non spore forming. *L. paracasei* is a normal flora component of the human oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract. It may be considered a subspecies of *Lactobacillus casei*.