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# Prevotella heparinolytica

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National Cancer Institute. *Prevotella heparinolytica*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86669.

A species of obligately anaerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Bacteroidetes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, nonpigmented, xylose, arabinose, cellobiose, salicin, sucrose, lactose, indole, esculin hydrolysis, alpha-fucosidase, beta-xylosidase, beta-glucosidase, and glycine aminopeptidase positive. *P. heparinolytica* has been isolated from the oral cavity and is associated with oral infections.