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Pediococcus pentosaceus

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National Cancer Institute. *Pediococcus pentosaceus*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C123539.

A species of Gram positive, facultatively anaerobic, non-motile, non-spore forming, cocci shaped bacterium in the family Lactobacillaceae. This species possesses a strictly fermentative metabolism with lactic acid as the major metabolic end product. *P. pentosaceus* can be found in plant materials, ripened cheese, and a variety of processed meats.