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Veillonella parvula

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National Cancer Institute. *Veillonella parvula*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86839.

A species of anaerobic, Gram negative, cocci shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species is catalase negative and does not require putrescine or cadaverine for growth. *V. parvula* is commensal, residing in the mouth, or the intestinal or respiratory tracts and is rarely pathogenic.