

Prevotella

Bacteria of the *Prevotella* genus are **gram-negative anaerobic fermenting rods' related to the Bacteroides genus**. Individual species include *P. oris*, *P. buccae*, *P. dentalis*, and *P. melaninogenica*. Diseases caused by these bacteria include infections of the wound, urinary tract, and respiratory tract (angina, sinusitis); they can also be infectious agents in the formation of abscess' in the oral cavity, for example after a human bite. The production of betalactamase makes them resistant to beta-lactam antibiotics. ^[1] ^[2]

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