

Substrates	Products	Typical species	Gram reaction	Shape	Motility*	Remark
Amino acids	Valerate, Isovalerate, propionate, butyrate,	<i>Lactobacillus sp.</i>	+	rod	N	Production of γ -aminobutyric acid
		<i>Eschericia coli</i>	–	rod	M	Synthesis of nitrobenzocyclophosphamide
	acetate, H ₂ , Higher fatty acids	<i>Staphylococcus sp.</i>	+	sphere	N	Biodegradation of mixture of various textile dyes
		<i>Bacillus sp.</i>	+	rod	M	
		<i>Pseudomonas sp.</i>	–	rod	M	
		<i>Micrococcus sp.</i>	+	sphere	N	Biotransformation isoflavonoids biochanin
		<i>Eubacterium limosum</i>	+	rod	M	
		<i>Clostridium sp.</i>	+	rod	M	Hydrogen production from sucrose
		<i>Zymomonas mobiliz</i>	–	rod	M	Ethanol production
	CO ₂ , H ₂ , formate, acetate, ethanol, lactate	<i>Eubacterium sp.</i>	+	rod	M	Hydrogen production
		<i>Eschericia coli</i>	–	rod	M	
Fatty acids	Formate, acetate, ethanol, lactate	<i>Bifidobacterium sp.</i>	+	rod	N	Production of bacteriocin
	Acetate	<i>Acetobacterium sp.</i>	–	ellipse	M	Production of vitamin B ₁₂
	Valerate, isovalerate, propionate, butyrate, acetate, H ₂	<i>Closrtidium sp.</i>	+	rod	M	
Alcohols		<i>Syntrophomonas wolfei</i>	–	rod	M	Oxidation of fatty acids

*M, motile; N, non-motile.