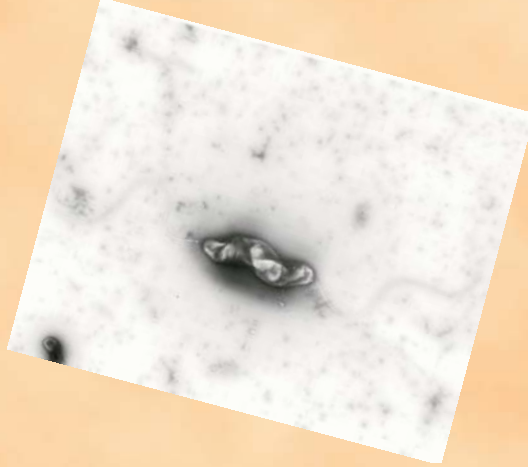


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Campylobacter

WANTED FOR:

Causing food poisoning from poultry, meat and milk

Favourite Haunts:

Animal guts

Lifestyle:

Min Temp	30°C
Optimum Temp	42°C
Min pH	4.9
Min relative humidity a_w	0.98
Oxygen relations	Micro-aerophilic

Modus operandi:

Incubation time	2-5 days
Symptoms	Watery and/or bloody diarrhoea, abdominal pain, fever
Infectious dose	Low, perhaps <500

Typical Victims:

Everybody, but symptoms are usually most severe in the elderly, infants and the infirm

Classic Job: Undercooked poultry **Dislikes:** Almost everything: cold, heat, oxygen, no oxygen, acid, lack of water