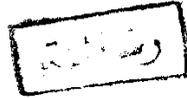


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# Introduction



*P.acnes* is an anaerobic diphtheroid that resides in sebaceous follicles .

It plays a key role in the production of inflammatory acne lesions.

In this essay we will review the Morphology, Identification , Physiological requirements and role of *P.acnes* in acne vulgaris with the proper line of treatment .

