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Actinomyces odontolyticus

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National Cancer Institute. *Actinomyces odontolyticus*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86112.

A species of anaerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This bacteria reduces nitrates, is urease negative and does not produce acid from mannitol. *A. odontolyticus* is found in mucus membranes and is an opportunistic pathogen.