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Corynebacterium kutscheri

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Corynebacterium kutscheri*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86314.

A species of aerobic or facultatively anaerobic, Gram-positive, coryneform, pleomorphic bacilli assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, catalase positive, reduces nitrate, hydrolyzes urea and esculin, is pyrazinamidase positive, and is negative for the CAMP test. *C. kutscheri* is commensal in rodent species and is associated with infections from rat bites.