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Kocuria rosea

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Kocuria rosea*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86469.

A species of Gram positive, cocci shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is oxidase and indole negative, nonencapsulated, non spore forming, nonhemolytic, benzidine positive and saprophytic. *K. rosea* is part of the normal flora of the skin but may have pathogenic potential in surgical patients.