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Corynebacterium auris

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Corynebacterium auris*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86310.

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, oxidase negative, pyrazinamidase positive, does not reduce nitrate, negative for urease, ferments glucose, but does not hydrolyze esculin. *C. auris* is associated with ear infections in the younger population.