

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

# Clostridium oroticum

National Cancer Institute

## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Clostridium oroticum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122265.

A species of mesophilic and nonmotile bacteria in the family Clostridiaceae. *C. oroticum* is distinguished by its occurrence as oval Gram-positive cells in chains of 100 or more units and its ability to metabolize orotic acid.