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# Microbacterium paraoxydans

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A species of aerobic, Gram positive, coryneform bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is motile, nonfermentative, forms yellow pigmented colonies, catalase positive, oxidase negative and hydrolyzes esculin and gelatin. *M. paraoxydans* is pathogenic and one of the most common species of *Microbacterium* to be isolated from clinical specimens.