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# Corynebacterium propinquum

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National Cancer Institute. *Corynebacterium propinquum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86319.

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, non-acid fast, non-lipophilic, reduces nitrate, does not hydrolyze urea, starch, or gelatin, and does not ferment glucose, sucrose, or maltose. *C. propinquum* is commensal to the oropharyngeal flora.