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# Streptomyces

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A genus of Gram-positive bacteria in the phylum Actinobacteria that contains over 500 separate species. Streptomyces spp. produce over 60% of all clinically relevant antibiotics, including antibacterial and antifungal agents.