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# Corynebacterium argentoratense

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Corynebacterium argentoratense*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86309.

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 and pyrazinamidase positive, oxidase and urease negative, non-lipophilic, does not reduce nitrate, nor hydrolyze esculin, but does hydrolyze hippurate, and ferments glucose. *C. argentoratense* is commensal to the oropharyngeal region.