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Corynebacterium diphtheriae bv. belfanti

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* bv. *belfanti*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122273.

A biovar of *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* distinguished by its morphogenic and biochemical properties. Biovar belfanti is positive for fermentation of glucose and maltose. This biovar is one of the two main disease-causing biovars.