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# Corynebacterium tuberculostrictum

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Corynebacterium tuberculostrictum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C114249.

A species of aerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This bacteria is non-motile, non-spore forming, lipophilic, catalase positive, produces tuberculostrictic acid, reduces nitrate and ferments saccharose. C. tuberculostrictum is a part of the normal human skin flora, but may also be involved in the development of inflammatory breast diseases.