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Propionibacterium avidum

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Propionibacterium avidum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86681.

A species of anaerobic, Gram-positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is non-spore forming, catalase positive, indole negative, hydrolyzes esculin, gelatin, and casein, but not starch, and does not reduce nitrate. *P. avidum* was isolated from intertriginous skin areas, especially the axilla, and is associated with chronically infected sinuses, ulcers, and abscesses.