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Collinsella aerofaciens

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National Cancer Institute. *Collinsella aerofaciens*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86301.

A species of obligately anaerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacterium in the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is non-motile, nonsporulating, produces acid from maltose, lactose and glucose but not xylose, glycogen, sorbitol or inositol. *C. aerofaciens* is part of the intestinal microflora of humans and animals and is not considered to be pathogenic.