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Corynebacterium diphtheriae bv. gravis

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National Cancer Institute. *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* bv. *gravis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122270.

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