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# Kytococcus sedentarius

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Kytococcus sedentarius*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86473.

A species of aerobic, Gram positive, cocci shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is nonencapsulated, nonendosporeforming, nonmotile, catalase positive, oxidase negative and hydrolyzes gelatin. *K. sedentarius* is rarely part of the normal flora of the skin and is mostly pathogenic, being the causative agent of pitted keratolysis.