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# Acinetobacter calcoaceticus

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Acinetobacter calcoaceticus*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86090.

A species of aerobic, Gram negative, rod and cocci shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This bacteria is nonmotile and oxidase negative. *A. calcoaceticus* is thought to be a commensal organism of the skin and throat but may become pathogenic in patients with underlying conditions, usually causing respiratory infection.