

Gram-positive (*Gram-pos-i-tive*)

Definition

adj. of bacteria being or relating to a bacterium that retains the violet stain used in Gram's method

Example Sentence

A cytoplasmic lipid membrane is generally present in a **Gram-positive** bacterium.

Synonyms

retaining the violet stain; holding the stain; keeping the violet stain

Antonyms

Gram-negative

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