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Trypanosoma cruzi

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A species of parasitic euglenoid protozoan in the family Trypanosomatidae. T. cruzi is passed between mammalian hosts through the feces of a triatomine insect vector. Infection in humans causes Chagas disease.