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# Balamuthia mandrillaris

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Balamuthia mandrillaris*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122184.

A species of free-living amoeba in the family Balamuthiidae. *B. mandrillaris* is the causative agent of granulomatous amoebic encephalitis. It was isolated from the brain of a captive baboon and has not been definitively isolated in nature.