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# Mycobacterium gastri

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A species of aerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacterium assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is acid fast, nonmotile, grows on Lowenstein-Jensen medium, and does not grow in the presence of ethambutol or isoniazid. *M. gastri* is found in soil and water, occasionally in human stomach contents, is rarely associated with human disease and may be considered nonpathogenic.