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Coxsackie A Virus

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A species of non-enveloped, spherical viruses with a capsid with T=3 icosahedral symmetry in the Picornaviridae family and Enterovirus genus. The genome is composed of single-stranded, positive-sense RNA. Coxsackie A viruses are found in humans and cause hand, foot, and mouth disease, acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis and herpangina via fecal-oral contamination.