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Moraxella bovis

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National Cancer Institute. *Moraxella bovis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86524.

A species of aerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped, bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is oxidase positive, nonmotile, and requires serum or blood for growth in culture. *M. bovis* is pathogenic, being the causative agent of infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis. However only the piliated variant can colonize the conjunctiva.