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# Comamonas testosteroni

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## Source

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A species of aerobic, Gram negative, rod and cocci shaped bacterium assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is oxidase positive, non-fermenting and grows in plates containing testosterone. *C. testosteroni* is found in soil and water, is used in industry to breakdown industrial by-products, and is rarely found to be pathogenic in humans.