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# Burkholderia pseudomallei

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## Source

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A species of aerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile, non-spore forming, oxidase and catalase positive and indole negative. *B. pseudomallei* is found in contaminated soil, water, and produce and causes melioidosis in humans with the highest rate of disease occurring in southeast Asia.