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Rickettsia typhi

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A species of aerobic, Gram negative, rod and cocci shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is obligately intracellular, motile and transmitted to humans by a tick or flea host. *R. typhi* is a pathogen that causes murine typhus.