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Montana State University receives U.S. Public Health Service grant to study Bordetella pertussis

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Montana State University has received a U. S. Public Health Service grant of $17,843 to support a three-year study of Bordetella pertussis, a causative agent of whooping cough, MSU officials announced.

Dr. Richard A. Faust of the Department of Microbiology and Public Health will direct the research aimed at adding to the scanty existing knowledge of the organism. He will study its metabolism, genetics and other properties.

The MSU scientist believes that better understanding of the organism itself could lead to better understanding of its effects.

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