



ROBERT KOCH



Robert Koch is perhaps most well known for Koch's Postulates which outline the requirements for identifying the causative agent of a disease. Additional work done by Koch, was isolating the causative agent of tuberculosis, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. His research on tuberculosis in the 1880s would lay the foundation for the development of the tuberculin skin test which identifies past or present tuberculosis infection. He also played a very important role in studying the bacterial source of anthrax and cholera which are *Bacillus anthracis* and *Vibrio cholerae* respectively.

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