



# *Ornithinococcus hortensis* Groth et al.

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## Description

**Strain designation:** DSM 12335 [2115-028, HKI 0125, IFO 16434]

**Deposited As:** *Ornithinococcus hortensis* Groth et al.

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## Intended Use

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### Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2237: Rich medium

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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### Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single tube of #2237 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette and use to rehydrate the pellet.
3. Use 0.1 ml of this suspension to inoculate #2237 slants and 0.1ml to inoculate #2237 plates.

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4. Incubate tubes and plates at 30°C, under aerobic conditions, for 3-4 days.
  5. After 3-4 days of incubation, wash cells from the slant and transfer this broth to a new slant and plate. Incubate another 3-4 days under aerobic conditions. This second transfer and incubation is necessary for complete removal of the cryoprotectant, which can inhibit growth.
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### **Notes**

At 4 days, growth on agar yields convex colonies that are 1-1.5 mm in diameter, with entire margins and a creamy-opaque hue.

In broth, cells occur as clusters of nonmotile cocci at 5 days incubation. Titer is high.

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### **Material Citation**

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