



# ***Leishmania donovani*** **(Laveran and Mesnil)** **Ross**

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## **Description**

**Strain designation:** 2S

**Deposited As:** *Leishmania donovani* (Laveran and Mesnil) Ross

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

### Host:

in vivo, golden hamster

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## Handling Procedures

### Culture maintenance:

This culture is shipped in frozen hamster blood. Inject the entire contents of the ampule intraperitoneally into a golden hamster at least 8 weeks old. Serial passage in golden hamster every 30-45 days. The spleen is homogenized in a balanced salt solution (salt solution for ATCC medium 811 is suitable), approximately 5.0 ml solution/spleen. Inoculate 0.3-0.5 ml of spleen homogenate/hamster. Dosage should be a minimum of  $2 \times 10^6$

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amastigotes/hamster.

The course of infection will vary with the size of the inoculum.

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## Material Citation

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## References

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