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Description

Mycobacterium avium subsp. *silvaticum* strain 6409 is a bacterial type strain that was isolated from the liver and spleen of a wood pigeon in France.

Strain designation: 6409 [CIP 103317]

Deposited As: *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *silvaticum* Thorel et al.

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1507: Supplemented Middlebrook

ATCC Medium 90: Lowenstein Jenson medium

Temperature: 35°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #1507 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1507 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.

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3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #1507 plate and/or #90 agar slant.
 4. Incubate at 35°C for 1-4 weeks.
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Notes

Growth on solid medium may take three or four weeks to appear and is abundant on #1507. Growth on Lowenstein-Jensen or Middlebrook 7H10 is poor.

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Material Citation

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