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Description

Strain designation: [Houston-2 cat]

Deposited As: *Bartonella clarridgeiae* Lawson and Collins

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Intended Use

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will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

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ATCC Medium 814: GC Agar/Broth Medium

Temperature: 30°C

Atmosphere: Microaerophilic

Handling Procedures

- 1. Rehydrate vial contents with 0.5 ml of Trypticase Soy Broth.**
 - 2. To obtain a biphasic culture, aseptically transfer this aliquot to a #260 slant.**
 - 3. Incubate at 30°C under microaerophilic conditions. Use an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst and a *cCampylobacter* microaerophilic gas generator pack or other acceptable method. Growth is very slow and may take 7 to 10 days.**
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Notes

Turbidity may not be obvious in the broth portion of the slant. Cells are present at the broth-agar interface. Under phase microscopy the organisms appear as small rods, singly or in short chains. They are non-motile.

Material Citation

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References

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