



# ***Bartonella doshiae* Birtles et al.**

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## **Description**

**Strain designation:** NCTC 12862 [R18]

**Deposited As:** *Bartonella doshiae* Birtles 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 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #18 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. To obtain a biphasic culture, add 0.4 ml of the suspension to a #260 slant. Add remaining 0.1 ml of the suspension to a #260 plate and streak for isolation.

4. Incubate at 37°C in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Growth usually occurs in 2 to 3 days.

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## Notes

The use of FRESH media is of primary importance.

Colonies on #260 agar are white, entire, glistening, circular, and smooth. Good growth will be present at the broth-agar interface. Under phase microscopy the organisms appear as small rods, singly or in clumps, and non-motile.

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