



# *Clostridioides difficile* (Prevot) Lawson et al.

BAA-2155™

## Description

Quality control strain for ChromID *Clostridioides difficile* agar.

**Strain designation:** LBM 0801058

**Deposited As:** *Clostridium difficile* (Hall and O'Toole) Prevot

**Type strain:** No

**Toxigenic:** Yes

**Toxin genes:** *cdtB* (Binary toxin) positive; *tcdA* (Toxin A) positive; *tcdB* (Toxin B) positive

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

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

ATCC Medium 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.

2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL of #2107 from a single test tube (5 to 6 mL) with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well. Additional tubes of broth may be inoculated with 0.5 mL each from the suspension and 0.2 mL may be inoculated onto a slant. Streak several blood plates for colony morphology and purity.
4. Incubate the tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C for 24 to 48 hours. Incubate the purity plate aerobically at 37°C. Turbid growth is evident in the broth at 24 to 48 hours.

**ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:**

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

- Use of an anaerobic gas chamber.
- Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system hooked to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in anaerobic chamber.
- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar.
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

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**Notes**

Anaerobe Systems Brucella Blood Plates (AS-111 or AS-141) can be used to analyze colony morphology and purity. Colonies on Brucella blood agar are slightly irregular, entire, low convex and glistening.

No growth should occur on the aerobic blood plate.

The presence of *tcdA* and *tcdB* genes is confirmed by PCR. The binary toxin gene *cdtB* is amplified by PCR.

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## References

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