

Acinetobacter baumannii Bouvet &

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Description

This strain is part of the Global Priority Superbugs collection. It is an extensively characterized antimicrobial-resistant clinical isolate with validated genotypic and phenotypic activity against a variety of drug classes. This strain is provided with geographic source information; an NGS-assembled whole genome sequence, including annotated antibiotic resistance and rRNA genes; and an expanded level of susceptibility data with MIC test results, making it an essential tool for all stages of the discovery and development process for novel antimicrobials and therapeutics, molecular-based detection assays, and updated sterility protocols.

This product has been removed from the ATCC catalog and will be deposited with the Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Resources (BEIR) collection.

- **Strain designation** 157286
- **Deposited As** *Acinetobacter baumannii*
- **Type strain** No

Storage Conditions

- **Product format** Frozen
- **Storage conditions** -80°C or colder

Intended Use

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For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

- **Medium**
[ATCC Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth](#)
- **Temperature** 37°C
- **Atmosphere** Aerobic

Handling Procedures

- 1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #18 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #18 plate and/or #18 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 18-24 hours.

Notes

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