Designation: S12
Deposited Name: *Bifidobacterium infantis* Reuter
Product Description: Type strain

**Medium**

ATCC® Medium 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial
ATCC® Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

**Growth Conditions**

Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: Anaerobic

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #2107 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2107 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes. Best practice dictates the use of pre-reduced media.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant.
4. Incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C for 48-72 hours. Incubate one agar plate aerobically at 37°C to check for contamination.

**ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:**

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by the use of an anaerobic gas chamber or placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system connected to anaerobic gas.

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

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an 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

**References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.**

ATCC recommends Anaerobe Systems Brucella Blood Plates (AS-111 or AS-141). Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 15697D-5™.

Several GenBank accessions are available for this item:

1. Nucleotide (GenBank): AF261679 *Bifidobacterium infantis* strain ATCC 15697 L-lactate dehydrogenase gene, partial cds.
2. Nucleotide (GenBank): CP001095 *Bifidobacterium longum* subsp. *infantis* ATCC 15697, complete genome.
6. Nucleotide (GenBank): X70974 *Bifidobacterium infantis* (CIP 6469) DNA sequence for 16S rRNA.
7. Nucleotide (GenBank): X89111 *Bifidobacterium* sp. 16S and 23S rRNA genes and ITS.

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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