



Trypanosoma lewisi (Kent) Laveran and Mesnil

30085™

Description

Strain designation: New Orleans-67

Deposited As: *Trypanosoma lewisi* (Kent) Laveran and Mesnil

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Intended Use

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Certificate of Analysis

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

Growth Conditions

Host:

in vivo, laboratory rat

Handling Procedures

Culture maintenance:

This culture is shipped in frozen rat blood. Inject the entire thawed contents of the ampule intraperitoneally into an adult rat known to be free of blood parasites. The strain should be monitored, especially after infecting with thawed material. To infect additional rats, draw a drop of tail blood into a 1.0 ml tuberculin syringe containing 0.5 ml of sterile buffered anticoagulant, mix, and inoculate 0.1-0.2 ml of the suspension intraperitoneally/rat. Only a

few trypanosomes are needed to infect a non-immune rat. However, do not wait until the blood is swarming with trypanosomes. The time for peak parasitemia may be within 4-5 days if large inocula are given. Peak parasitemia from the thawed material may be slightly sooner or later.

Material Citation

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References

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