



# *Chlamydia trachomatis* Serovar Ba

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## Description

*Chlamydia trachomatis* Serovar Ba strain Apache-2 is propagated in McCoy [McCoy B] cells (ATCC CRL-1696). This strain was isolated from the eye of a child from the Apache tribe in San Carlos, Arizona. This product has applications in sexually transmitted disease and trachoma research.

**Strain designation:** Apache-2

**Deposited As:** Trachoma serotype ba

**Type strain:** No

**Serotype:** Ba

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -70°C or colder

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## Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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## BSL 2

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### **Growth Conditions**

**Host:** McCoy [McCoy B] (ATCC CRL-1696)

**Effects:** CPE; cytoplasmic inclusions

**Complete medium:**

Special Maintenance Medium (SMM): DMEM (ATCC 30-2002) + 10% prescreened FBS + 10 mM HEPES (Gibco 15630) + 2 µg/mL Cycloheximide (Sigma C4859)

**Temperature:** 36°C

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

**Recommendations for infection:** For best results, infection should be performed on a 80-100% confluent, 24-48 hour old cellular monolayer. Sonicate seed material for 20

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seconds at approximately 240W to disrupt cells. Prepare dilution of chlamydia in minimum amount of volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm<sup>2</sup>). Remove cell growth medium and inoculate with disrupted material. For adsorption, centrifuge at 1500 x g at 25°C for 1 hour. End adsorption by adding agent growth medium. Incubation: Incubate infected culture for 72 hours at 36°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

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### Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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### Notes

FBS used to culture *Chlamydia* must be prescreened to verify that the serum does not contain antibodies to *Chlamydia* or other factors that would interfere with growth. Next-generation sequencing (NGS) at ATCC on the McCoy cell line (ATCC CRL-1696) used as the host has shown the presence of Mus Musculus mobilized endogenous polytropic provirus and Murine leukemia virus.

**Key Abbreviations:** DMEM, Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; g, Acceleration of gravity; HEPES, N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N'-(2-ethanesulfonic acid); SMM, Special maintenance medium

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