



Product Sheet

# ***Clostridium difficile*** **(ATCC® BAA-1804™)**

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## **Intended Use**

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## **Citation of Strain**

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**Genotype:** Toxinotype: 0

## **Propagation**

### **Medium**

ATCC® Medium 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial Agar/Broth Medium (pre-reduced)

### **Growth Conditions**

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

### **Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 mL of #2107 broth from a single test tube (5 to 6 mL) and rehydrate the entire vial contents.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Additional tubes may be inoculated with 0.5 mL each from the suspension. A slant of #2107 may also be inoculated with 0.2 mL. Streak several blood plates to check for colonial morphology and purity.
4. Incubate tubes under an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C. Incubate one agar plate anaerobically for colony formation, and one aerobically for aerobic contamination check.

### **ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:**

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

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

## **Notes**

In 48 hours, growth is evident by turbidity and colonies on the anaerobic agar surfaces. No growth should occur on agar plate incubated aerobically.  
Colonies on #260 agar are nonhemolytic, translucent, circular, gray, and erose.  
Presence of the genes for Toxins A and B confirmed by PCR.  
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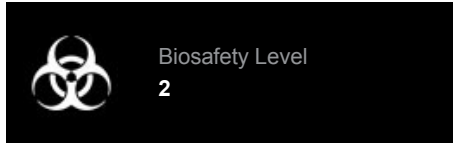
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