



Product Sheet

# *Citrobacter rodentium* (ATCC® BAA-2623™)

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**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Designation:** DBS770

**Deposited Name:** *Citrobacter rodentium*

**Product Description:** Chloramphenicol resistant, Stx2dact+. The depositor states that this strain is Phi1720 lysogenic and codes for a shiga toxin-producing prophage.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1632: LB medium (ATCC medium 1065) with 10 mcg/ml chloramphenicol

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for instructions.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1632 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 #1632 plate and/or #1632 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

Colonies on #1632 agar are circular, entire, low convex and semi-translucent.

Presence of shiga toxin-producing gene *stx2* confirmed by PCR.

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