**Acinetobacter baumannii, Isolate 12**

**Catalog No. NR-13385**

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**Product Description:**

**Bacteria Classification:** Moraxellaceae, Acinetobacter  
**Species:** Acinetobacter baumannii  
**Original Source:** Acinetobacter baumannii (A. baumannii), isolate 12 was obtained from a human trachea in 2008.

A. baumannii is a Gram-negative bacterium that exhibits the ability to rapidly develop antibiotic resistance and is a major cause of hospital acquired infection. The genomes of multidrug resistant strains of A. baumannii contain resistance “islands” that can contain up to 45 resistance genes. Acquisition of these antibiotic resistance genes occurs through genetic exchange of plasmids, transposons and integrons with *Pseudomonas, Salmonella* and *Escherichia* species.1,2

**Material Provided:**
Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in 0.5X Tryptic Soy Broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

**Packaging/Storage:**
NR-13385 was packaged aseptically, in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Growth Conditions:**

**Media:**
Tryptic Soy Broth or equivalent  
Tryptic Soy Agar or equivalent  
**Temperature:** 35 to 37°C  
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

**Propagation:**
1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use, then thaw.  
2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.  
3. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an agar slant and/or plate.  
4. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level:** 2


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