**Acinetobacter baumannii, Strain 5-143 (OIFC143)**

**Catalog No. NR-17781**

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**Product Description:**

- **Bacteria Classification:** Moraxellaceae, Acinetobacter
- **Species:** Acinetobacter baumannii
- **Strain:** 5-143 (also referred to as strain OIFC143)
- **Original Source:** Acinetobacter baumannii (A. baumannii), strain 5-143 (OIFC143) is a human isolate collected in July 2003 from the thigh wound of a patient.\(^1\)
- **Comments:** A. baumannii, strain 5-143 (OIFC143) is part of the "Genomic Sequencing of a Diversity of US Military Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus Complex Isolates" project to sequence the genomes of clinical and environmental isolates of medically relevant Acinetobacter spp.\(^2\) The complete genome of A. baumannii, strain OIFC143 was sequenced at the J. Craig Venter Institute (GenBank: AFDL0000000).

A. baumannii is an aerobic, Gram-negative bacillus that exhibits the ability to rapidly develop antibiotic resistance and is a major cause of hospital-acquired infection.\(^3\) 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.\(^4,5\)

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

**Note:** If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

**Packaging/Storage:**
NR-17781 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 Nutrient broth or Brain Heart Infusion broth or equivalent
  - Tryptic Soy agar or Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defbrinated sheep blood or Nutrient agar or equivalent

**Incubation:**
- Temperature: 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 tube, slant and/or plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level:**


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