



# *Chlamydia trachomatis*

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## Description

*Chlamydia trachomatis* serovar H strain UW-43/Cx is propagated in McCoy [McCoy B] cells (ATCC CRL-1696). This strain was isolated in 1971 in Seattle, Washington, from the epithelial tissue of a human cervix. This bacterium has applications in sexually transmitted disease research.

**Strain designation:** Trachoma type H strain UW-43/Cx

**Deposited As:** Trachoma serotype h

**Type strain:** No

**Serotype:** H

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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

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## Intended 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:**

DMEM (ATCC 30-2002) + 10% prescreened FBS + 10 mM HEPES + 2 µg/mL

Cycloheximide (Sigma C-4859 Ready-Made)

**Temperature:** 36°C

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

**Recommendations for infection:** For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 80-90% confluent (not 100% confluent).

**Incubation:** 3 days, a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere is recommended

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

Note that activities with high potential for aerosol production require BSL 3 facilities and practices.

Add glass beads and vortex preparation to disrupt cells. Infect monolayer with disrupted material. Centrifuge at 3000 rpm (750 x *g*) for one hour. Feed with fresh growth medium containing FBS prescreened for *Chlamydia* antibodies and 1-2 µg /mL cycloheximide. Incubate at 36°C for 3 days.

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:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; DMEM, Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; *g*, Acceleration of gravity; HEPES, N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N'-(2-ethanesulfonic acid); rpm, Revolutions per minute

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