

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
 BIOLOGICAL AGENTS REGISTRY FORM
 Approved Biohazards Subcommittee: October 14, 2010
 Biosafety Website: www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/**

This form must be completed by each Principal Investigator holding a grant administered by the University of Western Ontario (UWO) or in charge of a laboratory/facility where the use of Level 1, 2 or 3 biological agents is described in the laboratory or animal work proposed. The form must also be completed if any work is proposed involving animals carrying zoonotic agents infectious to humans or involving plants, fungi, or insects that require Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) permits.

This form must be updated at least every 3 years or when there are changes to the biological agents being used.

Containment Levels will be established in accordance with Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines, 3rd edition, 2004, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities, 1st edition 1996, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Completed forms are to be returned to Occupational Health and Safety, (OHS), (Support Services Building, Room 4190) for distribution to the Biohazards Subcommittee. For questions regarding this form, please contact the Biosafety Officer at extension 81135 or biosafety@uwo.ca. If there are changes to the information on this form (excluding grant title and funding agencies), contact Occupational Health and Safety for a modification form. See website: www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/

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*For work being performed at Institutions affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, the Safety Officer for the Institution where experiments will take place must sign the form prior to its being sent to the University of Western Ontario Biosafety Officer (See Section 15.0, Approvals).

FUNDING AGENCY/AGENCIES: NSERC

GRANT TITLE(S): Neural, behavioural, and physiological responses of birds to their environment

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Please explain the biological agents and/or biohazardous substances used and how they will be stored, used and disposed of. Projects without this description will not be reviewed.

My research is on songbirds, and takes place in the field and in the lab. Work is aimed at understanding how the physical and social environment affects development and seasonal changes in reproductive physiology.

The primary biological agents are the birds and their tissues (blood, brain tissue etc) that are handled in the field as well as in the lab. As well, we will conduct immune assays on avian plasma to determine microbicidal properties of avian blood.

Avian Tissues

In the lab and the field we routinely collect blood samples and brain samples for hormone assays and histological analysis. There is a risk of zoonotic disease, but this risk is low. The primary concern here would be west Nile virus, but this risk is low for several reasons. First, birds with west Nile are sick or dying and unlikely to be caught by us. Second, infection is via blood-blood transfer, which is easily controlled.

In the field, researchers use sanitizers after handling birds. Processing of blood samples or other tissue is performed wearing gloves. This work is generally considered Biohazard Level 1.

Microbicidal Assays

Microbicidal assays are conducted in the biosafety cabinet located in room 216 AFAR building. There is an autoclave in this room, so all procedures can be conducted within the same room.

Whole blood samples are mixed with known dilution of microorganism within CO₂ independent media, then incubated, plated, and incubated again overnight. The differential capacity of the blood to kill microorganisms is assessed as the reduced growth of colonies on the plates relative to controls. Following the colony counts the samples are autoclaved and disposed.

216 AFAR is a
level 2 lab -JS

Please include a one page research summary or teaching protocol.

My research consists of two interrelated lines of inquiry aimed at understanding the cognitive, neural and endocrine mechanisms that underlie avian reproductive behaviour. (1) The first line of research will address the extent to which birdsong and other cognitive abilities in songbirds are affected by stress during development. Because males learn song early in life and use song to attract mates, birdsong is a classic example of a sexually selected cognitive trait. The Developmental Stress Hypothesis posits that song can act as an honest signal to females, because only high quality males can buffer themselves from environmental stressors during early life to develop their brain and learn high quality songs. I will test several predictions of this hypothesis in the field and the lab, using correlational and experimental approaches. Questions to be addressed include: Is song repertoire size correlated to other indicators of developmental stress? Does experimental manipulation of stress in early development also affect these parameters and song? Does early stress affect neural and cognitive systems other than the song control system and song, such as spatial memory or general cognitive flexibility? How does early stress affect female song perception and ability to make good mate choice decisions? (2) The second line of research will address how songbirds use photoperiod and other social and environmental cues to time reproduction. Species vary in how strongly they rely on day length versus other cues (e.g., temperature, presence of a mate) to time reproduction, and this may affect how flexibly they can respond to global change. This ongoing research compares different songbird species to understand how flexibility in reproductive timing is related to flexibility in response to photoperiod and other cues. Combined, these two lines of research will provide an integrative framework for understanding the cognitive, neural and endocrine mechanisms underlying reproduction in birds.

1.0 Microorganisms

1.1 Does your work involve the use of biological agents? YES NO
 (non-pathogenic and pathogenic biological agents including but not limited to bacteria and other microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)? If no, please proceed to Section 2.0

Do you use microorganisms that require a permit from the CFIA? YES NO

If YES, please give the name of the species. _____

What is the origin of the microorganism(s)? VWR

Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated: Shipped and stored freeze-dried and reconstituted immediately before use. After use, waste will be autoclaved.

All use will be in biosafety /post-mortem room 216 at AFAR and conducted in a biosafety cabinet. The autoclave is within the same room

Please attach the CFIA permit.

Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:

C. albicans
ATCC Level 1
PHAC Level 2 (MSDS)

1.2 Please complete the table below:

Name of Biological Agent(s)* (Be specific)	Is it known to be a human pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be an animal pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be a zoonotic agent? YES/NO	Maximum quantity to be cultured at one time? (in Litres)	Source/Supplier	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level
Candida albicans (ATCC #10231)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	0.1	VWR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Escherichia coli (ATCC# 8739)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3

*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier.

2.0 Cell Culture

2.1 Does your work involve the use of cell cultures? YES NO

If no, please proceed to Section 3.0

2.2 Please indicate the type of primary cells (i.e. derived from fresh tissue) that will be grown in culture:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Source of Primary Cell Culture Tissue	AUS Protocol Number
Human	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Not applicable
Rodent	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Non-human primate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

2.3 Please indicate the type of established cells that will be grown in culture in:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?		Specific cell line(s)*	Containment Level of each cell line	Supplier / Source of cell line(s)
Human	Yes	No			
Rodent	Yes	No			
Non-human primate	Yes	No			
Other (specify)	Yes	No			

*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier. (For more information, see www.atcc.org)

2.4 For above named cell types(s) indicate PHAC or CFIA containment level required 1 2 2+ 3

3.0 Use of Human Source Materials

3.1 Does your work involve the use of human source materials? YES X NO
If no, please proceed to Section 4.0

3.2 Indicate in the table below the Human Source Material to be used.

Human Source Material	Source/Supplier /Company Name	Is Human Source Material Infected With An Infectious Agent? YES/UNKNOWN	Name of Infectious Agent (If applicable)	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level (Select one)
Human Blood (whole) or other Body Fluid		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Blood (fraction) or other Body Fluid		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (unpreserved)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (preserved)		Not Applicable		Not Applicable

4.0 Genetically Modified Organisms and Cell lines

4.1 Will genetic modifications be made to the microorganisms, biological agents, or cells described in Sections 1.0 and 2.0? YES X NO If no, please proceed to Section 5.0

4.2 Will genetic modification(s) involving plasmids be done? YES, complete table below NO

Bacteria Used for Cloning *	Plasmid(s) **	Source of Plasmid	Gene Transfected	Describe the change that results from transformation or tranfection

* Please attach a Material Data Sheet or equivalent if available.

** Please attach a plasmid map.

4.3 Will genetic modification(s) of bacteria and/or cells involving viral vectors be made?

YES, complete table below NO

Virus Used for Vector Construction	Vector(s) *	Source of Vector	Gene(s) Transduced	Describe the change that results from transduction

* Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent.

4.4 Will genetic sequences from the following be involved?

- ◆ HIV YES, please specify _____ NO
- ◆ HTLV 1 or 2 or genes from any Level 1 or Level 2 pathogens YES, specify _____ NO
- ◆ SV 40 Large T antigen YES NO
- ◆ E1A oncogene YES NO
- ◆ Known oncogenes YES, please specify _____ NO
- ◆ Other human or animal pathogen and or their toxins YES, please specify _____ NO

4.5 Will virus be replication defective? YES NO

4.6 Will virus be infectious to humans or animals? YES NO

4.7 Will this be expected to increase the containment level required? YES NO

5.0 Human Gene Therapy Trials

5.1 Will human clinical trials be conducted involving a biological agent? YES NO
 (including but not limited to microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)
 If no, please proceed to Section 6.0

5.2 If YES, please specify which biological agent will be used: _____
 Please attach a full description of the biological agent.

5.2 Will the biological agent be able to replicate in the host? YES NO

5.3 How will the biological agent be administered? _____

5.4 Please give the Health Care Facility where the clinical trial will be conducted: _____

5.5 Has human ethics approval been obtained? YES, number: _____ NO PENDING

6.0 Animal Experiments

6.1 Will live animals be used? YES NO If no, please proceed to section 7.0

6.2 Name of animal species to be used ___songbirds (various species)_____

6.3 AUS protocol # ___2007-089_____

6.4 Will any of the agents listed in section 4.0 be used in live animals YES, specify: _____ NO

6.5 Will the agent(s) be shed by the animal: YES NO, please justify:

7.0 Use of Animal species with Zoonotic Hazards

7.1 Will any animals with zoonotic hazards or their organs, tissues, lavages or other body fluids including blood be used (see list below)? YES No If no, please proceed to section 8.0

7.2 Will live animals be used? YES No

7.3 If yes, please specify the animal(s) used:

- ◆ Pound source dogs YES NO
- ◆ Pound source cats YES NO
- ◆ Cattle, sheep or goats YES, please specify species _____ NO
- ◆ Non-human primates YES, please specify species _____ NO
- ◆ Wild caught animals YES, please specify species & colony # songbirds NO
- ◆ Birds YES, please specify species songbirds NO
- ◆ Others (wild or domestic) YES, please specify _____ NO

7.4 If no live animals are used, please specify the source of the specimens:

8.0 Biological Toxins

8.1 Will toxins of biological origin be used? YES NO If no, please proceed to Section 9.0

8.2 If YES, please name the toxin(s) _____
Please attach information, such as a Material Safety Data Sheet, for the toxin(s) used.

8.3 What is the LD₅₀ (specify species) of the toxin _____

8.4 How much of the toxin is handled at one time*? _____

8.5 How much of the toxin is stored*? _____

8.6 Will any biological toxins be used in live animals? YES, Please provide details: _____ NO

*For information on biosecurity requirements, please see:
http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/healthandsafety/biosafety/Biosecurity_Requirements.pdf

9.0 Insects

9.1 Do you use insects? YES NO If no, please proceed to Section 10.0

9.2 If YES, please give the name of the species. _____

9.3 What is the origin of the insect? _____

9.4 What is the life stage of the insect? _____

9.5 What is your intention? Initiate and maintain colony, give location: _____
 "One-time" use, give location: _____

9.6 Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:

9.7 Do you use insects that require a permit from the CFIA permit? YES NO
If YES, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:

10.0 Plants

10.1 Do you use plants? YES NO If no, please proceed to Section 11.0

10.2 If YES, please give the name of the species. _____

10.3 What is the origin of the plant? _____

10.4 What is the form of the plant (seed, seedling, plant, tree...)? _____

10.5 What is your intention? Grow and maintain a crop "One-time" use

10.6 Do you do any modifications to the plant? YES NO
If yes, please describe: _____

10.7 Please describe the risk (if any) of loss of the material from the lab and how this will be mitigated:

10.8 Is the CFIA permit attached? YES NO
If YES, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:

11.0 Import Requirements

11.1 Will any of the above agents be imported? YES, please give country of origin _____ NO
If no, please proceed to Section 12.0

11.2 Has an Import Permit been obtained from HC for human pathogens? YES NO

11.3 Has an import permit been obtained from CFIA for animal or plant pathogens? YES NO

11.4 Has the import permit been sent to OHS? YES, please provide permit # _____ NO

12.0 Training Requirements for Personnel Named on Form

All personnel named on the above form who will be using any of the above named agents are required to attend the following training courses given by OHS:

- ◆ Biosafety
- ◆ Laboratory and Environmental/Waste Management Safety
- ◆ WHMIS (Western or equivalent)
- ◆ Employee Health and Safety Orientation

As the Principal Investigator, I have ensured that all of the personnel named on the form who will be using any of the biological agents in Sections 1.0 to 9.0 have been trained.

SIGNATURE  _____

13.0 Containment Levels

13.1 For the work described in sections 1.0 to 9.0, please indicate the highest HC or CFIA Containment Level required. X 1 2 2+ 3

13.2 Has the facility been certified by OHS for this level of containment?
X YES, date of most recent biosafety inspection: 2010
 NO, please certify
 NOT REQUIRED for Level 1 containment

13.3 Please indicate permit number (not applicable for first time applicants): _____

14.0 Procedures to be Followed

14.1 Please describe additional risk reduction measures will be taken beyond containment level 1, 2, 2+ or 3 measures, that are unique to this agent.

14.2 Please outline what will be done if there is an exposure to the biological agents listed, such as a needlestick injury or an accidental splash:

immediately disinfect needlestick and consult health services

14.3 As the Principal Investigator, I will ensure that this project will follow the Western Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual for Containment Level 1 & 2 Laboratories (and the Level 3 Facilities Manual for Level 3 projects). I will ensure that UWO faculty, staff and students working in my laboratory have an up-to-date Hazard Communication Form, found at <http://www.wph.uwo.ca/>

SIGNATURE  _____ Date: 4 May 2011

15.0 Approvals

1) UWO Biohazards Subcommittee: SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

2) Safety Officer for the University of Western Ontario
SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

3) Safety Officer for Institution where experiments will take place (if not UWO):
SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

Approval Number: _____ Expiry Date (3 years from Approval): _____

Special Conditions of Approval:

Fungi ,Yeasts and Yeast Genetic Stock
ATCC® Number: **10231™**

Organism :	<i>Candida albicans (Robin) Berkhout, anamorph</i>
Designations :	3147 [CBS 6431, CCY 29-3-106, CIP 48.72, DSM 1386, IFO 1594, NCPF 3179, NCYC 1363, NIH 3147, VTT C-85161]
Isolation :	man with bronchomycosis
Depositors :	CW Emmons
History :	ATCC <<-- CW Emmons<<-- Wright
Biosafety Level:	1
Shipped :	freeze-dried

Growth Conditions:

ATCC medium 200: YM agar or YM broth
Temperature: 25.0°C

Permits/Forms:

In addition to the MTA mentioned above, other ATCC and/or regulatory permits may be required for the transfer of this ATCC material. Anyone purchasing ATCC material is ultimately responsible for obtaining the permits. Please click here for information regarding the specific requirements for shipment to your location.

Antigenic Properties: serotype A [19210]

Applications:

assay of amphotericin B fungizone [58605] assay of antimicrobial preservatives [11020] [21514] [21603] assay of haloprogin [58605] assay of nystatin fungicidin [58605] detection of [92841] media testing [21613] [11019] [92390] [92845] [92428] [21569] [11018] [21509] [21529] membrane filter testing [92565] preparatory test control [21613] produces D-arabinolactone oxidase [20456] produces DNA topoisomerase [17682] produces aspartic proteinases aspartyl proteinases [20538] produces estrogen-binding protein [1694] produces lanosterol synthase 2,3-oxidosqualene lanosterol cyclase [20455] produces phenethyl alcohol [594] produces polyamine oxidase [57063] [54167] produces tryptophol [594] quality control strain [92096] [92144] [92409] sterility testing [21604] [58442] [92306] [92277] testing [92402] [92307] [92305] [92403] testing fungicides [92789] [92802] [92837] [92824] [92831] [92784] [92836] [92443] produces farnesoic acid, an autoregulatory substance capable of regulating morphological transition [53041]

Comments:

This strain is recommended by ATCC for use in the tests described in ASTM Standard Test Method E979-91 where only the taxon is specified. For sterility testing, not more than five passages from the ATCC culture should be used. Growth and invasiveness in mouse [19748] Steroid interference with antifungal activity [19749] Cell wall hydrophobicity enhances corticosterone incorporation. [20319] Ultraviolet microscopy [20321] Calcification [20476] Morphology and physiology of strain sectors [20157] Use of impedance for preservative efficacy testing [1968] Fungitoxicity of alcohols and fatty acids [16096] Esterase activity [19297] Lipid composition [20072] Effect of antineoplastic drugs [19796]

Related Products: genomic DNA: ATCC 10231D-5

Subcollection: Yeasts

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES

SECTION I - INFECTIOUS AGENT

NAME: *Candida albicans*

SYNONYM OR CROSS REFERENCE: Candidiasis, Thrush, Moniliasis

CHARACTERISTICS: Oval, budding yeast, produces pseudohyphae in culture and in tissues and exudates

SECTION II - HEALTH HAZARD

PATHOGENICITY: Mycosis of superficial layers of skin or mucous membranes (oral thrush, vulvovaginitis, paronychia, onychomycosis, intertrigo); ulcers or pseudomembranes in esophagus, gastrointestinal tract or bladder; hematogenous dissemination may produce lesions in kidney, spleen, lung, liver, prosthetic cardiac valve, eye, meninges, brain

EPIDEMIOLOGY: Worldwide

HOST RANGE: Humans

INFECTIOUS DOSE: Unknown

MODE OF TRANSMISSION: Endogenous spread (part of normal human flora); by contact with excretions of mouth, skin, and feces from patients or carriers; from mother to infant during childbirth; disseminated candidiasis may originate from mucosal lesions, unsterile narcotic injections, catheters

INCUBATION PERIOD: Variable

COMMUNICABILITY: Communicable for duration of lesions

SECTION III - DISSEMINATION

RESERVOIR: Humans (normal human flora)

ZOONOSIS: None

VECTORS: None

SECTION IV - VIABILITY

DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY: Sensitive to nystatin, clotrimazole, ketoconazole, fluconazole, amphotericin B for invasive candidiasis

DRUG RESISTANCE: Resistant strains have been described for all the above antifungal drugs

SUSCEPTIBILITY TO DISINFECTANTS: Sensitive to 1% sodium hypochlorite, 2% glutaraldehyde, formaldehyde; only moderately sensitive to 70% ethanol (phenolic may be substituted)

PHYSICAL INACTIVATION: Inactivated by moist heat (121°C for at least 15 min)

SURVIVAL OUTSIDE HOST: Survives outside of host, especially in moist, dark areas

SECTION V - MEDICAL

SURVEILLANCE: Monitor for symptoms; microscopic demonstration of pseudohyphae and/or yeast cells in infected tissue or fluid; confirmation by culture

FIRST AID/TREATMENT: Administer antibiotic therapy as required

IMMUNIZATION: None

PROPHYLAXIS: None

SECTION VI - LABORATORY HAZARDS

LABORATORY-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS: 2 reported laboratory-acquired infections with *Candida*

SOURCES/SPECIMENS: Sputum, bronchial washings, stool, urine, mucosal surfaces, skin or wound exudates, CSF, blood

PRIMARY HAZARDS: Accidental parenteral inoculation, exposure of mucous membranes to droplets and aerosols, ingestion

SPECIAL HAZARDS: None

SECTION VII - RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS

CONTAINMENT REQUIREMENTS: Biosafety level 2 practices, containment equipment and facilities for the manipulation of this organism

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Laboratory coat; gloves when contact with infectious materials is unavoidable

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: None

SECTION VIII - HANDLING INFORMATION

SPILLS: Allow aerosols to settle; wearing protective clothing, gently cover spill with absorbent paper towel and apply 1% sodium hypochlorite, starting at perimeter and working towards the centre; allow sufficient contact time (30 min) before clean up

DISPOSAL: Decontaminate before disposal; steam sterilization, chemical disinfection, incineration

STORAGE: In sealed containers that are appropriately labelled

SECTION IX - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Date prepared: November 1999

Prepared by: Office of Laboratory Security, PHAC

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Bacteria

ATCC® Number: 8739™

Organism:	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (Migula) Castellani and Chalmers
Designations:	Crooks
Isolation:	feces
Depositor:	IC Gunsalus
History:	ATCC <<--IC Gunsalus<<--G.C. Crooks
Biosafety Level :	1
Shipped:	freeze-dried

Growth Conditions:

ATCC medium3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

Temperature: 37.0°C

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Cross References: *Escherichia coli* C str. ATCC 8739 finished genomeJGI Project ID4002730

Nucleotide (GenBank) : [CP000946](#) *Escherichia coli* ATCC 8739, complete genome

Comments: Genome sequenced strain

Applications:

assay of [\[92287\]](#) assay of antimicrobial preservatives [\[4101\]](#) [\[11020\]](#) [\[21514\]](#) [\[21603\]](#) bioresistance testing [\[92589\]](#)
detection of [\[92381\]](#) [\[92805\]](#) [\[92834\]](#) efficacy testing [\[92779\]](#) media testing [\[11019\]](#) [\[21509\]](#) [\[21511\]](#) [\[21613\]](#)
[\[92345\]](#) [\[92390\]](#) [\[92845\]](#) preparatory test control [\[21613\]](#)
quality control strain [\[92096\]](#) testing [\[92304\]](#) [\[92305\]](#) [\[92307\]](#) [\[92349\]](#) [\[92403\]](#) testing antimicrobial handwashing
formulations [\[32196\]](#) reduces dehydroascorbic acid [\[6118\]](#) quality control strain for Biosynth and Difco products

Related Products: also available as SafeTsource™:ATCC 8739NA , purified DNA: ATCC 8739D-5

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Whoops, sorry

I copied those ATCC from another file.

We will only be using 8739 and *C. albicans*.

Thanks! Scott