About the Laboratory Center

- Leads the evaluation, development, and implementation of laboratory-based research by providing scientific leadership and supporting specialized laboratory services.
- Conducts laboratory-based studies using the Master Protocol for Evaluating Multiple Infection Diagnostics (MASTERMIND) initiative for researching multiple diagnostic devices from a single patient sample.
- Supports a Virtual Biorepository with consultation services on the selection of strains for research purposes.

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About the Virtual Biorepository (VB) Catalogue

- A web-based, searchable system of clinically well-characterized Gram-positive and Gram-negative published strains.
- Provides investigators with unique access to strains for the development of diagnostic tests, novel antimicrobial compounds, and for use in research studies evaluating mechanisms of resistance.
- Shipped more than 1,000 strains to investigators from academia and industry in the U.S., France, Italy, and China.

Visitors

- May browse the VB Catalogue.
- May request VB strains from the ARLG.
- Are responsible for shipping costs.

Contributors

- May donate published strains to the VB Catalogue.
- Donated strains remain at contributors’ laboratories.
- Are compensated for the preparation of VB stock for shipment of ARLG-approved VB strain requests.

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**Finding Strains**

Perform an advanced search for more options and narrowing of search criteria.

Browse by species of Gram strain, collections, or panels.

**Perform a simple search by entering strain names or species, comma delimited — (OR logic).**

**Reviewing Strains**

Once strains are added to your wish list, you can view characteristics such as antimicrobial profiles.

**Add strains of interest to a Wish List.**

Hypertext link in the references section to view associated PubMed articles.

**Exporting and Requesting Strains**

Enter your email here to send your Wish List from the system.

Export list to Excel for further review and sorting of strain characteristics.

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