

CECT® R

Supplied material

The package includes 6 vials (CECT 6R) inoculated with a suspension of a CECT reference strain that can be used as a stock strain. **It requires immediate use or storage at -20°C / -80°C (or at +4°C if it is explicitly indicated).**

The warranty period is 30 days from the date of receipt. Following procedures different from those indicated in this protocol invalidates the warranty.

Important

Before starting, browse the CECT on-line catalogue (www.uv.es/cect) to check the recommended media and the incubation parameters (growth temperature, incubation time, atmospheric requirements...).

Instructions for use

1. All steps handling and manipulating the strains should be performed in sterile conditions.
2. Use a complete vial to reactivate the strain. In the case of vials stored at -20°C / -80°C, rapid thawing is recommended in a thermostatic bath at 37°C for 30 seconds.
3. For activation of the reference strain, transfer a few drops of the content of the vial to the solid medium recommended by the CECT and place the rest into a tube with 5-10 ml of the broth medium. Incubate at the recommended temperature and conditions.
4. **Subcultivate at least once before using as a working strain.**