Species: *Escherichia coli*

Group: K12

**Accession number:** LMBP 4979

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**Other culture collection numbers:** CGSC 4617

**Containment level:** This strain has been assigned the containment level ‘Class 1’ following the European Directive 2009/41/EC on the contained use of genetically modified organisms, and its updates (see also the Belgian risk group classification).

**Medium:** LB-Lennox

**Selection marker:** /

**Cultivation temperature:** 37°C


**Related reference:**


Remaut et al., J. Mol. Biol. 71 (1972), 243-261 [PMID: 4564480]

**Genotype**: 

\( Hfr \) fhuA22 phoA4(Am) glnV33(AS) ompF627(T2R) fadL701(T2R) relA1 pitA10 spoT1 rmB-2 mcrB1 creC510

**Phenotype:** phosphatase positive

**Properties:** This strain carries the S26 amber mutation (TAG) in the phosphatase gene.

This strain carries the supE suppressor (glnV33(AS): inserts glutamine at the amber position) and is therefore capable of suppressing the S26 phosphatase nonsense mutation, as well as amber mutations in other genes. However, the efficiency of suppression may vary considerably depending on the sequence context of the amber codon.

**Restricted use:** BCCM MTA

* Source: description CGSC 4617

**Culture recovery and preservation instructions**

The enclosed culture has been grown overnight to saturation, confirming its viability. BCCM/LMBP advises to recover it immediately on receipt before use or storage.
Recovery: subculturing into liquid or solid medium according to the cultivation conditions described above.

Long-term preservation: lyophilisation of the subculture
cryopreservation (at -80 ºC at the least)