

Charles River Axxess™ System Panels from Microbiologics

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Please provide some background on Microbiologics and your quality credentials supporting culture collections.

Microbiologics offers the largest and most diverse line of ready-to-use quality control microorganisms, which are sourced from the world's leading culture collections, packaged in test-ready formats and expediently delivered to over 135 countries worldwide. We focus solely on producing quality control microorganisms for use in the clinical, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, dietary supplement, food, water, environmental and educational industries, among others. Microbiologics has received numerous certifications and accreditations that formally recognize the quality of our, manufacturing processes, customer service, and technical support, including:

- ISO 13485:2003
- ISO/IEC 17025:2005
- ISO Guide 34:2009

When you buy from Microbiologics, you know you are receiving the highest quality products in the industry, supported with unsurpassed customer service and technical support.

2. Explain the authenticity of the microorganism preparation used for the Charles River Axxess™ System panel.

The microorganisms used in the Charles River Axxess™ System panel are all sourced from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), a biological resource center dedicated to authentication of standard reference microorganisms. Microbiologics is a member of ATCC's Licensed Derivative Program, which allows us to obtain original strains for the development of ready-to-use derivate products. ATCC strains are recognized for their quality and referenced in the U.S. Pharmacopeia's test requirements for pharmaceutical manufacturing.

3. What is included in the Axxess™ System panel?

The panel will contain 2 KWIK-STIKS™s of each microorganism strain, for a total of 30 STIKs. The KWIK-STIK™ features a single QC microorganism strain in a lyophilized pellet, a reservoir of hydrating fluid, and an inoculating swab. For added convenience, a peel-off identification label is included for easy documentation.



KWIK-STIK™

4. What strains are included in the panel?

The following is a list of the 15 microorganism strains included in the panel:

Bacillus subtilis subsp. *subtilis* ATCC[®] 6051^{™*}
Brevundimonas vesicularis ATCC[®] 11426^{™*}
Chryseobacterium indologenes ATCC[®] 29897^{™*}
Curtobacterium pusillum ATCC[®] 19096^{™*}
Deinococcus radiophilus ATCC[®] 27603^{™*}
Enterococcus faecalis ATCC[®] 19433^{™*}
Methylobacterium organophilum ATCC[®] 27886^{™*}
Micrococcus luteus ATCC[®] 4698^{™*}
Proteus vulgaris ATCC[®] 29905^{™*}
Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC[®] 10145^{™*}
Ralstonia pickettii ATCC[®] 27511^{™*}
Sphingomonas paucimobilis ATCC[®] 29837^{™*}
Staphylococcus aureus subsp. *aureus* ATCC[®] 12600^{™*}
Staphylococcus epidermidis ATCC[®] 14990^{™*}
Stenotrophomonas maltophilia ATCC[®] 13637^{™*}

5. Why do I have to sign an End User Agreement with ATCC and Microbiologics to obtain Access[™] System panels?

The ATCC Licensed Derivative Program requires us to provide traceability to the end user on every product ordered. If your customers are new to Microbiologics, they will be required to complete an End User Agreement before their order can be shipped. A Registration is only required once per physical address so re-registry will not be required for subsequent orders.

6. How do I order the Access Panel?

- a. Charles River Access[™] Qualification Panel 5227
- b. Pricing: \$600.00
- c. U.S.- www.microbiologics.com or 1-800-599-BUGS (2847)
- d. Rest of World – [Locate a Distributor](#) or call 1-320-253-1640



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