**KEY TESTS for *Francisella tularensis***

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|  | Gram | SBA | MAC | CAT | OX | XV | 28º |
| *Francisella tularensis* | Neg CB | +/- | - | W or - | - | - | - |

GRAM STAINS POORLY; REQUIRES CYSTEINE

Grows well on Chocolate, Thayer Martin, Cysteine Heart Agar