# mother\_batches

### Purpose

To track all batches of Mother Stock.

## Referenced By

working\_batches

#### References

• microbe\_types.code

#### Columns

column name	data type	constraints	purpose
batch	varchar(20)	Primary Key, Not Null	To be the unique identifier for other tables to reference. It's assumed that mother stocks made on the same day will have have the same batch number.

column name	data type	constraints	purpose
microbe_code	varchar(10)	Foreign Key, Not Null	Which microbe; references the microbe_types table and connects the microbe-specific data there.
qty	integer	-	The number of tubes originally made.
qty_remaining	integer	-	The number of tubes still available.
start_date	datetime	Not Null	When the mother stock was made or obtained.