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Product Sheet

Tannerella forsythia (ATCC® 700191™)

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Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Designation: VPI N24A-08
Deposited Name: *Bacteroides forsythus* Tanner et al.

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 1921: NAM medium

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 37.0°C
Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Propagation Procedure
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of #1921 broth from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the entire vial contents.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Inoculate #1921 agar slants with 2 ml of broth to create a biphasic culture. Inoculate pre-reduced agar blood plates (Medium #260) with 0.2 ml each of the cell suspension. Additional #1921 broth tubes may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each. An aerobic agar blood plate may also be streaked to check for purity.
4. Incubate tubes and plates under anaerobic conditions at 37°C. Incubate agar blood plate aerobically at 37°C.
5. When initially opened growth may takes up to two weeks. Once growth has been established growth should be evident by off-white growth on the bottom of the slant and granular sediment in broth tubes within 4 to 6 days. No growth should occur on the blood agar plate incubated aerobically.

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:
- Use of an anaerobic gas chamber;
- Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system connected to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:
- Loosen screw-caps on test tubes in anaerobic chamber;
- Loosen screw-caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar,
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

Notes

Colonies on #1921 agar plates are small, entire, glistening, circular, smooth, dull white, and low convex.
This strain grows best in broth culture or a biphasic culture. NAM is required for growth.
Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions.
Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

References

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