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Product Sheet

Clostridium bifermentans (ATCC® BAA-791™)

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Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Designation: HAW-1
Deposited Name: *Clostridium bifermentans* (Weinberg and Seguin) Bergey et al.

Propagation

Medium
Medium 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial Agar/Broth Medium (pre-reduced)

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 #2107 from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the vial contents.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Additional tubes may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each from the suspension. A slant of #2107 may also be inoculated with 0.2 ml. Streak several blood plates to check for colonial morphology and purity.
4. Incubate tubes under an anaerobic atmosphere at 37ºC. Incubate one agar plate anaerobically for colony formation, and one aerobically for aerobic contamination check.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

- Use of an anaerobic gas chamber, or
- Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system hooked to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in anaerobic chamber,
- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar, or
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

Notes

In 24-48 hours, growth is evident by turbidity and by colonies on the anaerobic agar surfaces. No growth should occur on agar plate incubated aerobically. On #260 plates, colonies are irregular, flat, lobate, and opaque with b-hemolysis.

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Resolution: 1000X

References

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