

Streamline Microbial QC Testing Through Cryobiology

Nilay Chakraborty, PhD, MBA BioNexus Foundation Principal Scientist, Cryobiology, ATCC

Credible Leads to Incredible™

BioProcess International





Founded in 1925, ATCC[®] is a non-profit organization with HQ in Manassas, VA, and an R&D and Services center in Gaithersburg, MD

- World's premier biological materials resource and standards development organization
 - 5,000 cell lines
 - 80,000 microorganisms
 - Genomic & synthetic nucleic acids
 - Media/reagents

2

ATCC[®] collaborates with and supports the scientific community with industry-standard biological products and innovative solutions

- Growing portfolio of products and services
- Sales and distribution in 150 countries, 20 international distributors
- Talented team of 600+ employees, over onethird with advanced degrees

Visit us at booth #739



Enabling scientific progress for nearly100 years



ATCC°

Innovative products in bioproduction



Comprehensive collection of advanced cell models and microbial reference materials that support biologics production

- Bioproduction cell lines and cell lines for enhanced virus production
- Analytical reference materials for residual host cell DNA testing
- Viral reference materials for evaluating the dose and potency of gene therapy products
- Purified polysaccharides and infectious disease strains for vaccine development
- Microbial quality control strains specified in standards and guidelines by organizations and regulatory agencies (USP, EP, ISO, FDA, CLSI, USDA, ASTM, AOAC, WHO)



Microbial QC testing applications span several industries





Challenges when using microbial reference strains





Challenges when using microbial reference strains



Our innovative cryopreservation technology enables you to streamline your microbial QC workflow from days to minutes.



The traditional microbe culture workflow



Meeting the challenge through cryobiology

ATCC developed an innovative preservation technique that delivers:

- A stable pelleted format that uniformly and rapidly rehydrates
- Precise quantitation of biological materials
- Convenient storage in refrigeration





Introducing MicroQuant Matter

Precision in every pellet, trust in every test

A ready-to-use solution to help you streamline microbial QC testing

- Precisely quantitated in high-titer and low-titer pelleted formats
- Single-use format using an innovative, proprietary preservation technology
- Rapid, uniform rehydration in less than a minute
- Easy to store and ready to use anytime—no need to thaw
- Original ATCC materials manufactured under ISO 17034







© 2024 American Type Culture Collection. The ATCC trademark and trade name, and any other trademarks listed in this publication are trademarks owned by the American Type Culture Collection unless indicated otherwise.

Save time and eliminate process complexities

MicroQuant[™] is provided as a single-use quantitated pellet that enables fast assay set up and minimizes handling.



Rely on consistent, precise quantitation

MicroQuant[™] - Precise and accurate low CFU pellets for bioburden testing











ATCC°





Rely on consistent, precise quantitation

MicroQuant[™] - Precise, high CFU pellets for testing under USP <51> guidelines



Maximize your resources

MicroQuant[™] is stable at 2-8°C, making it convenient to store and ready to use anytime



How MicroQuant[™] compares to similar products

Features	Micro Quant ™	Company A	Company B	Company C	Company D
Processing time ~1 minute	\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark
2-8°C refrigeration storage	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Manufactured under ISO 17034	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Includes all strains for USP <51> (High CFU format)	\checkmark	√*		√*	√*
Includes all strains for USP <61> (Low CFU format)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Product kit includes rehydration buffer	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Sourced from ATCC	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		

*Some strains were not available for purchase at the time of testing



Explore the MicroQuant™ portfolio

ATCC [®] No.	Description
10231-LQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Candida albicans</i> , low CFU
10231-HQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Candida albicans</i> , high CFU
9027-LQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Pseudomonas paraeruginosa</i> , low CFU
9027-HQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Pseudomonas paraeruginosa</i> , high CFU
6538-LQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> subsp. <i>aureus</i> , low CFU
6538-HQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> subsp. <i>aureus</i> , high CFU
16404-LQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i> , low CFU
16404-HQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i> , high CFU
8739-LQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Escherichia coli</i> , low CFU
8739-HQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Escherichia coli</i> , high CFU
6633-LQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Bacillus spizizenii</i> , low CFU
6633-HQ-PACK™	MicroQuant™ <i>Bacillus spizizenii</i> , high CFU



Low CFU = 100 to 1,000 CFU/pellet

High CFU = 10^7 to 10^8 CFU/pellet

© 2024 American Type Culture Collection. The ATCC trademark and trade name, and any other trademarks listed in this publication are trademarks owned by the American Type Culture Collection unless indicated otherwise

Learn more about MicroQuant™



ATCC.org/MicroQuant



MicroQuant[™] – Precision in every pellet, trust in every test

MicroQuant[™] is ATCC's new product line of precisely quantitated microbial reference materials used to streamline microbial quality control testing in pharmaceutical manufacturing. Leveraging an innovative cryopreservation technology, MicroQuant[™] products come in the form of stable, rapidly rehydrating pellets that deliver consistent quantitation and accurate, reproducible results—addressing the key challenges faced by microbial testing laboratories. This novel product suite enables simplified workflows and quick turnaround times while adhering to strict quality standards. With nearly a century of enabling scientific progress, this new ATCC offering represents the latest step in empowering innovation, collaboration, and trust through industry-leading microbial testing solutions.

EXPLORE THE MICROQUANT™ PORTFOLIO VIEW FAQS

Streamline microbial QC testing

- Precisely quantitated: Products are available in high-titer (10⁷ to 10⁸ CFU per pellet) and low-titer (100 to 1,000 CFU per pellet; 10 assays) formats to
 meet USP General Chapter requirements. Our precise quantitation across batches ensures lot-to-lot consistency.
- Single-use format: Our ready-to-use format enables fast assay setup and reduces the need for special handling knowledge and maintenance of expansive microbial cultures.
- Immediate rehydration at room temperature: With a processing time of a minute, you can reduce your hands-on time while improving efficiency.
- Convenient storage at 2-8°C: MicroQuant[™] products are stable in refrigerator temperatures for up to 6 months, making them easy to store and ready to use anytime—no need to thaw.
- Reliable: Each product is manufactured by ATCC under ISO 17034, so you can trust that you are receiving high-quality, original source material.





Get the application note

Explore our portfolio

Let's connect



Visit me in Booth #739

Nilay Chakraborty, PhD, MBA BioNexus Principal Scientist ATCC <u>nchakraborty@atcc.org</u>



© 2024 American Type Culture Collection. The ATCC trademark and trade name, and any other trademarks listed in this publication are trademarks owned by the American Type Culture Collection unless indicated otherwise

Thank You

CREDIBLE MODELS

INCREDIBLE OUTCOMES

