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#### Description

Fibrobacter succinogenes subsp. succinogenes strain S85 is a bacterial type strain that was isolated from a bovine rumen.

Strain designation: S85 [VPI 12249; L.A. Burkey S85] Deposited As: Bacteroides succinogenes Hungate

Type strain: Yes

#### **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

#### Intended Use

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#### **Growth Conditions**

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1943: Fibrobacter medium

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 97% CO<sub>2</sub>, 3% H<sub>2</sub>

### Handling Procedures

- 1. Open thawed vial.
- 2. Under anaerobic conditions, aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6



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mL tube of #1943 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes. Medium must be absolutely reduced. Strain grows best in a stabbed slant or in broth that contains very little cryoprotective agent. Inoculate a plate of a non-selective medium such as Tryptic Soy, Nutrient, or blood agar with 0.1 mL of the cell suspension.

- 3. Seal the tube with a rubber stopper or use Hungate tubes and incubate anaerobically at 37°C. Incubate the plate aerobically as a purity check.
- 4. After 3-4 days, growth should be evident as turbidity throughout the broth. Once growth has been established, the culture should be transferred to fresh broth every 48 hours. No growth should appear on the plate incubated aerobically.

#### ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS

- Tubes of media are placed under a gassing cannula system connected to a source of oxygen free gas.
- All transfers are performed while the test tubes are on the cannula system with a gentle stream of oxygen free gas flowing through the system.
- As the test tubes are removed from the cannula system each is sealed with butyl rubber stopper thus maintaining the anaerobic headspace.
- This strain typically is grown in the presence of 97% carbon dioxide-3% hydrogen as a gas mixture.

#### Notes

Anaerobe Systems Brucella blood agar may be used for solid medium.

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