



***Mycoplasma gallisepticum* Edward and Kanarek**

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Description

Mycoplasma gallisepticum strain [NCTC 10115, PG 31, X95] is bacterial type strain that was isolated from a suspension of tracheal and airsac tissues from chickens with chronic respiratory disease. This product has applications in media testing, quality control, and agricultural research.

Strain designation: [NCTC 10115, PG 31, X95]

Deposited As: *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* Edward and Kanarek

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 243: Mycoplasma medium

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO₂

Handling Procedures

1. Follow instructions as suggested for the culturing of Mollicutes:

PROCEDURES FOR PROPAGATING MOLLICUTES:

- a. Open the vial according to the enclosed instructions.
- b. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.25 mL of #243 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to primary tube containing 2.25mL of #243 broth. Make serial dilutions by transferring 0.25mL from the primary tube to second to third tube, etc.
- c. Plates may be inoculated to check colonial morphology. You can also spot each dilution on the surface of plate (4 or more/plate) to determine the number of colony-forming units. However, not all strains do well on solid medium.
- d. Incubate broth tubes at 37°C, aerobic, and the plates at 37°C 5% CO₂ for 3-7 days.
- e. Depending on the medium used, growth will be indicated by increased turbidity, a color change, or both.
- f. Inoculate a Trypticase Soy Agar with 5% Defibrinated Sheep Blood plate with 0.1 mL to check for contamination.
- g. This strain starts to show growth in the first few dilution tubes within 72 hours. Additional incubation may be required for growth on solid medium.
- h. Subsequent, fresh transfers grow in 24-48 hours. The freeze-drying process and the cryoprotectant occasionally slows the growth rate of the initial culture.

Notes

Store vials at freezer temperatures until ready to use.

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Material Citation

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