



# ***Leuconostoc citreum*** **Farrow et al.**

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## **Description**

*Leuconostoc citreum* strain 21 is a bacterial strain that is propagated in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere in lactobacilli MRS medium.

**Strain designation:** 21

**Deposited As:** *Leuconostoc* sp.

**Type strain:** No

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**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 416: Lactobacilli MRS Agar/Broth

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial.
  2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #416 broth.  
Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #416 broth.  
Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes.
  3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #416 plate and/or #416 agar slant.
  4. Incubate at 30°C for 24 hours in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.
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