



# *Mycoplasma arginini* Barile et al.

23838-TTR™

## Description

*Mycoplasma arginini* strain G230 [NCTC 10129] is a bacterial type strain that was isolated from a mouse brain that was experimentally infected with scrapies. This titered product has applications in assay development, quality control and mycoplasma testing.

**Strain designation:** G230 [NCTC 10129]

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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## Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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## BSL 2

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## Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 243: Mycoplasma medium

**Temperature:** 37°C**Atmosphere:** Broth: Aerobic; Plates: 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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## Handling Procedures

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

**PROCEDURES FOR PROPAGATING MOLLICUTES:**

- a. Open the thawed vial.
- b. Make serial dilutions by transferring the entire contents of the vial to a

tube containing 4.5 mL of the appropriate broth. Repeat process by transferring 0.5 mL from the second to a third tube, etc. Dilutions are important, not only for titration purposes, but also to keep culture in varying stages of growth. Many strains will die out rapidly once acid or alkaline conditions are reached. It is recommended to prepare several dilutions from the initial tube, as the cryoprotectant used in the freeze-drying process often inhibits growth.

- c. Use an uninoculated tube of broth to serve as a control.
  - d. 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.
  - e. Incubate all tubes and plates under the recommended conditions and appropriate temperature. The time necessary for growth will vary from strain to strain. Growth on plates generally requires additional incubation.
  - f. Depending on the medium used, growth will be indicated by increased turbidity, a color change, or both.
2. In #243 (HI+ broth), growth is indicated by increased turbidity within 24-48 hours. In #484 (PPLO broth), this strain will start to show a color change by a darkening of the medium's red color due to alkaline formation in the first few dilution tubes within 24 to 48 hours. Additional incubation will be required for growth on solid agar.
  3. Subsequent, fresh transfers will grow more rapidly than the original culture.

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## Notes

Alternative medium: #484 PPLO broth with additives for Mycoplasma (for solid medium, add Noble Agar (BD 214230)).

Broth tubes may be incubated aerobically, but plates should be under 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

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## References

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