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### Description

Lacticaseibacillus paracasei subsp. paracasei strain OC 17 is a bacterium that was isolated from the saliva of a human child.

Strain designation: OC 17 [DSM 20020, NCDO 2713]

Deposited As: Lactobacillus casei subsp. alacotosus Mills and Lessel **Type strain:** Yes; type strain of *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *alactosus* 

#### Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

#### Intended Use

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#### **Growth Conditions**

Medium:

ATCC Medium 416: Lactobacilli MRS Agar/Broth

Temperature: 37°C

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

### Handling Procedures

- 1. Open vial.
- 2. From a single tube of #416 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0

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- ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette and use to rehydrate the entire pellet.
- 3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well
- 4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, a slant and/or a plate.
- 5. Incubate tubes and plate at  $37^{\circ}$ C in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24 to 48 hours. Loosen screw caps of all test tubes during the incubation period. The CO <sub>2</sub> atmosphere is not necessary for growth, but may be helpful.

#### Notes

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at <a href="https://www.atcc.org">www.atcc.org</a>.

#### Material Citation

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