



Ureaplasma parvum Robertson et al.

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Product Sheet

Description

Ureaplasma parvum strain U26 was isolated from a pregnant woman. This strain requires an additional 5-10% horse serum added to the broth for growth.

Strain designation: U26

Deposited As: *Ureaplasma urealyticum* Shepard et al.

Type strain: No

Serotype: 14

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1092: B-broth medium for *Ureaplasma*

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Broth: Aerobic; Plates: Anaerobic

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. Using a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette, withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL from a tube containing 2.5 mL of #1092 broth. Rehydrate entire pellet.
 - c. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the tube. Mix well.
 - d. Make serial dilutions by transferring 0.25 mL from the original tube to a test tube containing 2.25 mL. Repeat process by transferring 0.25 mL from the second to third tube, etc.
 - e. Use an uninoculated tube of broth to serve as a control.
 - f. Plates may be inoculated to check colony morphology. You can also spot each dilution on the surface of plate to determine the number of colony-forming units. However, not all strains do well on solid medium.
 - g. Incubate all tubes and plates under the recommended conditions and appropriate temperature (see step 2). The time necessary for growth will vary from strain to strain. Growth in broth for this strain will generally be observed at 16 to 48 hours. Growth on plates generally requires 7 to 10 days.
 - h. Depending on the medium used, growth will be indicated by increased turbidity, a color change, or both (see notes section).
 - i. Inoculate a Trypticase Soy Agar with 5% Defibrinated Sheep Blood plate with 0.1 mL to check for contamination. Incubate plate at 37°C. A second plate may be incubated in the jar with the growth plates. No growth should occur on Trypticase Soy Agar with 5% Defibrinated Sheep Blood.
2. Tubes may be incubated aerobically, but plates require increased CO₂ (10% or higher) for growth. This is ideally achieved using an anaerobe jar with gas generating sachets. The incubation temperature is 37°C.

Notes

This strain requires an additional 5-10% horse serum (Thermo-Fisher, 16050-122) added to the broth for growth.

Ureaplasma strains grow very rapidly. The indicator in the first tube will change color to a dark green within hours. The culture should be transferred when the broth turns a light to medium green. If it is allowed to turn dark green or blue-green, it has become too alkaline. It is especially important to make serial dilutions of this strain, for when alkaline conditions are reached (as indicated by the color change), the

culture will rapidly die unless refrigerated immediately (+4°C) or stored frozen at -60°C. Refrigerated broth cultures may remain viable for periods up to 4 days. No visible turbidity will be seen. The color change is the only indication of growth in broth. Therefore, transfer, freeze, or lyophilize the culture as soon as possible. There should be no growth on GM agar (Genital Mycoplasma) medium. Broth is the best method for propagation.

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