



Acetitomaculum ruminis **Greening and Leedle**

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Description

Strain designation: 139B [DSM 5522, UC 12185]

Deposited As: *Acetitomaculum ruminis* Greening and Leedle

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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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.

Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1016: Chopped meat carbohydrate medium (ATCC Medium 593) with rumen fluid

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 80% H₂, 20% CO₂

Handling Procedures

1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flame the top.
2. If needed exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% H₂ 20% CO₂ 20 psi.
3. If the medium is pink (see discussion about resazurin) add 0.1 ml Co-enzyme M (5% stock solution, see below) per 10 ml of medium. Let the medium sit at

room temperature for a minimum of 30 minutes or up to 24 hours. The resazurin must be colorless before inoculating.

4. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, Open the vial according to enclosed instructions. Withdraw 0.5 ml of the prereduced medium with a syringe (1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22-gauge needle) and use this to rehydrate the freeze dried pellet while the under a gentle stream of oxygen-free gas.
5. Transfer the rehydrated culture to the broth. Plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate aerobically at 37°C. Use 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture to inoculate a nonselective aerobic broth and an additional tube of #1016 broth. Incubate the non-selective aerobic broth tubes at 37°C. Incubate the anaerobic tube at 37°C.
6. Growth should be detected in the #1016 broth within 48 to 96 hours. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate or in the aerobic broth.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- a. Resazurin is a commonly used redox indicator that is pink when the redox potential is above -50 mv., and colorless when the redox potential is below -110 mv. i.e. highly reducing. Most strict anaerobes require this low redox potential for optimum growth.
- b. To obtain a fully reduced medium, it is necessary that the medium be anoxic and that a reducing agent be added. Common reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.
- c. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods.
 1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile oxygen-free gas.
 2. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a reducing agent.

Notes

This culture also grows on ATCC Medium #1365 (E Medium for Anaerobes with 0.1% Cellobiose) or #1669 (Acetogen Medium). Growth was obtained within 48 to 72 hours.

Material Citation

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References

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