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Description

Strain designation: NCTC 11420 [512/77]

Deposited As: *Campylobacter sputorum* subsp. *mucosalis* (Lawson and Rowland) Lawson et al.

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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important to note that some vials may leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1645: Trypticase soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood, formate and fumarate

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Add formate/fumarate supplement to all media to be used, as described above.
2. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
3. Withdraw 0.5 ml from a single tube of #1540 broth and rehydrate the pellet.
4. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. An agar slant and /or plate of medium #1645 and additional broth tubes may be inoculated with 0.1 ml

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each of this suspension.

5. Incubate the broth tubes, slants, and plates at 37°C under anaerobic conditions. You may use an anaerobe jar with catalyst and gas generator pack or other suitable means of producing anaerobic conditions. Be sure caps are loosened to facilitate gas exchange.

6. Initially, 3 to 7 days of incubation are required before visible growth is evident. A slight turbidity is seen in the broth; and small, clear, circular, convex, entire, smooth colonies on agar. Cells are medium, curved to spiral, motile, Gram negative rods.

Notes

The cells do not Gram stain well using traditional procedures. For best results, use a basic fuchsin counterstain in place of the safranin.

Storage at liquid nitrogen temperatures, with 10% sterile glycerol as the cryoprotectant, is recommended for long-term preservation.

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