



Trypanoplasma borreli Laveran and Mesnil

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Description

Strain designation: El

Deposited As: *Trypanoplasma borreli* Laveran and Mesnil

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Intended Use

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Certificate of Analysis

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 2213: Biphasic trypanoplasma medium (SNB-9)

Instructions for complete medium: ATCC Medium 2213

Temperature: 20°C

Culture system: Axenic

Handling Procedures

Culture maintenance:

1. Agitate a culture at or near peak density by inverting several times. Do not allow the culture to remain at temperatures above 20°C for even short periods of time. Exposure to temperatures above 20°C may result in death of the culture. It is best to keep cultures on ice between transfers.

2. Aseptically transfer a 0.1 ml aliquot to a fresh test tube of ATCC Medium 2213.
3. Screw cap on tightly and incubate at 15-20°C on a 15° horizontal slant .
4. Subculture every 14-21d.

Cryopreservation:

1. Harvest cells from several cultures in the late logarithmic or early stationary phase of growth. Vigorously agitate by inverting several times to suspend the cells. Maintain cells on ice between manipulations.
2. Aseptically transfer the cell suspension to 15 ml plastic centrifuge tubes.
3. Centrifuge at ~800 x g for 5 min.
4. While cells are centrifuging, prepare a 10% solution of DMSO in liquid overlay from ATCC medium 2213. Cool on ice.
5. Remove the supernatant and pool the cell pellets to the final volume desired with fresh medium overlay.
6. Combine the cell suspension with an equal volume of 10% DMSO cryoprotectant solution (prepared in step 4) to yield a final concentration of 5% DMSO.
7. Dispense in 0.5 ml aliquots to 1.0-2.0 ml Nunc vials (special plastic vials for cryopreservation).
8. Place the vials in a controlled rate freezing unit. From room temperature cool at -1°C/min to -40°C. At -40°C, plunge ampules into liquid nitrogen. Alternatively, place the vials in a Nalgene 1°C freezing apparatus. Place the apparatus at -80°C for 1.5 to 2 hours and then plunge ampules into liquid nitrogen. (The cooling rate in this apparatus is approximately -1°C/min.).
9. Store ampules in a liquid nitrogen refrigerator until needed.
10. To establish a culture from the frozen state, place a frozen ampule in a 35°C water bath just enough to cover the frozen material. Allow the ampule to thaw completely (2-3 min).
11. Immediately after thawing, aseptically remove the contents and transfer to a fresh test tube of ATCC Medium 2213.

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12. Screw the cap on tightly and incubate at 15-20°C on a 15° horizontal slant. Observe the culture daily and transfer when numerous trophozoites are observed.

Notes

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