



Mobiluncus curtisii Spiegel and Roberts

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Description

Strain designation: CNCTC An 17/88 [L1599]

Deposited As: *Falcivibrio vaginalis* Hammann et al.

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1878: ATCC Medium 1015 with 10% heat-inactivated rabbit serum

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.

1. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of #1878 broth from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the vial contents.

2. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Additional broth can be inoculated using 0.2 ml of this cell suspension per tube. A slant of #2714 and a pre-reduced blood plate may also be inoculated with 0.1 ml each of the cell suspension.

An aerobic blood plate may also be streaked to check for purity.

3. Incubate tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C. Incubate second blood plate aerobically at 37°C.

6. Within 48 hours, growth should be evident by slight turbidity and some sediment in the broth. Small colonies are observed on the anaerobic blood plate. No aerobic growth should be seen.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

- Use of an anaerobic gas chamber, or
- Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system hooked to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in anaerobic chamber,
- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar, or
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

Notes

Within 48 hours, growth is evident by turbidity in the broth. Colonies on the anaerobic blood plate are entire, smooth, glistening, low convex, circular, and translucent. The cells are slender rods and stain Gram negative. No growth occurs on the blood agar plate incubated aerobically.

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