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Description

Organism: *Actinomyces naeslundii* Thompson and Lovstedt

Deposited As: *Actinomyces naeslundii* Thompson and Lovstedt

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1974: CAMG broth

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ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of recommended broth from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the entire vial contents.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. A slant 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.
4. Incubate tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C. Incubate blood plate aerobically at 37°C.
5. Within 48 hours, growth should be evident by turbidity in the broth.

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.
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Notes

Colonies on #260 agar are entire, circular, smooth, and convex. This organism also will grow on the plates under aerobic condition.

Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been stored under anaerobic conditions.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

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