



# ***Enterococcus faecium*** **(Orla-Jensen) Schleifer** **and Kilpper-Balz**

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## **Description**

*Enterococcus faecium* strain Vancomycin-dependent #4 is a drug-resistant bacterium that was isolated in 1992 from human blood. This whole-genome sequenced strain is resistant to teicoplanin and vancomycin.

**Strain designation:** Vancomycin-dependent #4

**Deposited As:** *Enterococcus faecium* (Orla-Jensen) Schleifer and Kilpper-Balz

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## **Intended Use**

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### **Growth Conditions**

#### **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 1976: Tryptic soy blood agar with VAN 4

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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### **Handling Procedures**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #1976 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to

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- 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
  3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
  4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #1976 agar slant and/or plate.
  5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24 hours. Loosen the screw caps.
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### **Notes**

Testing on the source material at the ATCC has shown the presence of revertants that are no longer vancomycin-dependent.

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### **Material Citation**

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