



# *Cutibacterium acnes* Scholz and Kilian

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## Description

*Cutibacterium acnes* strain NCTC 737 [VPI 0389] is a whole-genome sequenced bacterial type strain that was isolated from facial acne. This product produces LL-diaminopimelic acid.

**Strain designation:** NCTC 737 [VPI 0389]

**Deposited As:** *Corynebacterium acnes* (Gilchrist) Ebersson

**Type strain:** Yes

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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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diagnostic use.

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## **Certificate of Analysis**

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## **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial

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

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

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## **Handling Procedures**

1. Open vial.
2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #2107 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2107 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes. Best practice dictates the use of pre-reduced media.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant to check for colony morphology and purity.
4. Incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C for 48-72 hours. Incubate one agar plate aerobically at 37°C to check for contamination. Growth should be evident by turbidity in the broth and by colonies on the anaerobic agar surfaces. No growth occurs on agar plates incubated aerobically.

### **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 connected 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**

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Anaerobe Systems Brucella Blood plates (AS-111 or AS-141) can be used to analyze colony morphology and purity. A commercially available formula for reinforced clostridial media is available from Anaerobe Systems and may improve growth.

Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions. Resazurin in the media is a color indicator for anaerobic conditions. Observance of pink color in medium before use or during incubation shows anaerobic conditions has not been met and oxidation has occurred. Medium should be discarded.

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