



Campylobacter curvus **(Tanner et al.)** **Vandamme et al.**

BAA-1459™

Description

Strain designation: RM 4077 [525.92, cc8, NR-438]

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1540: Brucella broth with formate and fumarate

ATCC Medium 1645: Trypticase soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood, formate and fumarate

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 the #1645 plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C for 7 to 10 days. Incubate the blood plate aerobically at 37°C.

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

Colonies on #1645 plates are small, entire, circular, smooth, convex, and translucent.

Cells occur as small, short, curved to longer spiral Gram negative rods.

To obtain the best results from a gram stain, use a basic fuchsin counterstain in place of the safranin.

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