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Description

Strain designation: PEH A

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Intended Use

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will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

Certificate of Analysis

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

Temperature: 18-21°C **Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

- 1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube (see A) by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flaming the top.
- 2. Exchange the gas in the test tube for 100% N₂; do not over pressurize.
- 3. Prepare tubes for inoculation: If there is any question about the medium being anaerobic (see B), add 0.1 ml of reducing agent (5% Co-enzyme M stock solution; see C) to each tube. Let the medium sit at room temperature for at least 2 hours before inoculating.
- 4. Immediately prior to working with the culture, place the frozen vial at room

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temperature to thaw under a gentle stream of anaerobic gas. Alternatively, place the vial in an anaerobic glove box while it thaws. Using an anaerobic 1.0 ml syringe (see D) tipped with a 22-gauge needle, withdraw the entire contents of the vial and transfer to a prepared tube of anaerobic #18 broth. Transfer 0.5 ml of the inoculated culture to a second tube of anaerobic #18 broth. Plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate the plate aerobically at 37°C. Incubate culture tubes at 18-21°C.

5. Growth should be detected in the broth within 3 to 4 days. No growth should be detected on the aerobic plate.

Notes

No growth was detected on anaerobic TSA plates. Cells are polymorphic gram negative rods. This organism is very sensitive to oxygen, so the medium must be reduced prior to inoculation. This culture dies quickly upon storage at room temperature and should be transferred every day or every other day. Do not store more than one week at 4° C.

Additional information on this culture is available on the $ATCC^{\otimes}$ web site at $\underline{www.atcc.org}$.

Material Citation

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