



# ***Lactobacillus iners***

**BAA-3226™**

## **Description**

This product is an ATCC manufactured and accessioned progeny of 55195 cited in US Pat. No. 5,128,451.

**Strain designation:** AB107

**Deposited As:** ATCC accessioned progeny of *Lactobacillus iners* strain AB107 cited in US Pat. No. 5,128,451 as 55195.

**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 1685: NYC III medium

**Temperature:** 37°C**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #1685 broth.  
Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1685 broth.  
Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes.

3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #1685 plate and/or #1685 agar slant.
  4. Incubate at 37°C for 24-48 hours in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.
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## Notes

For production, it is best to scale up in #1685 broth. This strain will grow in #416 broth if horse serum is added. For cell and colony morphology, #1685 or #260 plates can be used since growth is equivalent.

This culture was formerly known as *Gardnerella vaginalis*. However, 16S sequencing identifies this organism as *Lactobacillus iners*.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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## Material Citation

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## References

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