



Campylobacter jejuni (Jones et al.) Veron and Chatelain

BAA-3418-NGS-PACK™

Description

Campylobacter jejuni strain GTVSS-018 (ATCC BAA-3418-NGS-PACK) consists of 6 ready-to-use vials of BAA-3418 (not for individual sale) frozen in glycerol stock, eliminating the need to rehydrate and culture the strain prior to use. Each vial is provided with a 2-D barcode for easy storage and tracking as well as peel-off labels for fast and reliable recordkeeping. This strain is a component of the GenomeTrakr Validation Strain Set (GTVSS) (ATCC MP-44) for food testing and can be used as a next-generation sequencing (NGS) control for low GC content. The culture was isolated in 2012 from chicken breast in California.

Strain designation: GTVSS-018

Deposited As: *Campylobacter jejuni*

Type strain: No

Shipping information: 6 ready-to-use vials containing the strain in glycerol stock

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1115: Brucella albimi broth

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

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Microaerophilic

Handling Procedures

Frozen cryovials packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately for use or stored at or below -80°C until the expiration date printed on the label. Thaw the strain upright using gentle agitation in a 25°C to 30°C water bath. Thawing will be rapid; approximately 2-3 minutes or until all ice crystals have melted. Immediately after thawing, wipe down the mini-cryovial with 70% ethanol.

1. Open thawed vial.
 2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1115 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 #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant.
 4. Or, to obtain a biphasic culture, add several drops of the primary broth tube to a #260 agar slant. Best practice is to incubate these slants at an angle.
 5. Incubate at 37°C under microaerophilic conditions for 24 - 48 hours. Use an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst and a microaerophilic gas generator pack or other acceptable method. All tubes and slants should be incubated with caps loosened.
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