



Gardnerella vaginalis **(Gardner and Dukes)** **Greenwood and Pickett**

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Description

Gardnerella vaginalis strain UMB0540 is a bacterium commonly found in the vaginal and urinary microbiota. It was isolated in 2014 from a transurethral catheter urine sample obtained from a woman in Illinois.

Strain designation: UMB0540

Deposited As: *Gardnerella vaginalis*

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 814: GC Agar/Broth Medium

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO₂

Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #814 broth.

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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 #814 plate and/or #814 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 48-72 hours in an atmosphere of 5% CO₂.

Material Citation

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References

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