



Helicobacter pylori (Marshall et al.) Goodwin et al.

BAA-3801™

Description

Helicobacter pylori strain USU101 is a clinically relevant human isolate obtained from a patient with gastric adenocarcinoma in Tirana, Albania. This strain is cagA positive (EPIYA ABC motif) and vacA s1/i1/m1-positive and has been extensively characterized in long-term animal infection studies, carrying virulence factors strongly associated with increased gastric cancer risk.

This strain exhibits robust and reproducible pathogenicity in vivo and drives progression from gastric inflammation to dysplasia and adenocarcinoma in established infection driven gastric cancer models, including the Mongolian gerbil. The strain retains virulence after in vitro passage and is amenable to genetic manipulation, making it well suited for gastric cancer research, host-pathogen interaction studies, and investigations of *H. pylori* virulence and disease progression.

Strain designation: USU101

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 1115: Brucella albimi broth

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

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Microaerophilic

Handling Procedures

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 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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Material Citation

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