



Campylobacter hominis **Lawson et al.**

BAA-381™

Description

Type strain. Genome sequenced strain.

Strain designation: LMG 19568 [CH001A, NCTC 13146]

Deposited As: *Campylobacter hominis* Lawson et al.

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

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:** Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Add Formate/Fumarate Supplement to all media to be used as described in the notes section.
2. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
3. Using a single tube of #1115 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.

4. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
 5. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #260 slant, and/or plate.
 6. To obtain a biphasic culture, add 0.5 mL of the suspension to a #260 agar slant.
 7. Incubate tubes and plate at 37°C, under anaerobic conditions, for 24 to 48 hours. Use an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst and a microaerophilic gas generator pack, or other acceptable method. Incubate slant with cap loose.
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Notes

Formate/Fumarate Supplement: Prepare a solution containing sodium formate and fumaric acid at a concentration of 6% each in distilled water; adjust pH to 7.0, and filter sterilize. Prior to inoculation, add 0.25 mL of this solution to each 5.0 mL broth tube. Also add 0.25 mL to each agar slant and agar plate. Use a loop to spread the Formate and Fumarate solution over the agar surface of the plate until dry, and then inoculate with the organism.

This culture may grow well biphasically. To achieve this, inoculate a slant with 0.5 mL of cell suspension. Cells will grow in the liquid portion.

Storage at liquid nitrogen temperatures, with 10% glycerol as the cryoprotectant, is recommended for long-term preservation.

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