



Ensifer sp.

BAA-396™

Description

Ensifer sp. strain M3A is a bacterium that was isolated from the hindgut contents of the termite.

Strain designation: M3A [DSM 10169]

Deposited As: *Sinorhizobium termitidis*

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

Temperature: 28°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial.
2. From a single tube of #18 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.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Incubate tube at 28-30°C for 24 to 48 hours.
5. Use several drops of the 24 to 48 hour suspension to inoculate a second tube

of broth, a slant and/or plate.

6. Incubate the tubes and plate at the recommended temperature for 24 to 48 hours.

Notes

Colonies on #18 plates are cream-colored, low convex, circular, entire, glistening, and opaque. Most colonies are small though some larger ones appear as well.

Material Citation

If use of this material results in a scientific publication, please cite the material in the following manner: *Ensifer* sp. (ATCC BAA-396)

References

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