



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

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## **Description**

**Strain designation:** 317

**Deposited As:** *Haemophilus vaginalis* Gardner and Dukes

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 1685: NYC III medium

ATCC Medium 70: Casman's medium base with 5% rabbit blood

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.

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2. Using a single tube of #1685 broth (5 to 6 mL) or any of the media outlined in the notes below, 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. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #70 agar slant and/or plate or one of the following media outlined below.
  5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24-48 hours.
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## **Notes**

Colonies on #70 agar are pinpoint, circular, entire and low convex. Cells are small, non-motile, gram-negative rods that occur in singles and pairs.

This strain will also grow on ATCC® Medium #814, GC Medium, and #260, Sheep blood agar, and may take up to 7 days to exhibit growth.

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## **Material Citation**

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