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Description

Prevotella intermedia strain VPI 4197 [B422, JCM 7365] is a whole-genome sequenced bacterial type strain that was isolated from empyema. This product may be used as a reference strain in studies for determining minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) and in time-kill assays for antimicrobial agents. It also has specific relevance for research regarding empyema of the lung, oral antimicrobial agents, and biofilm formation.

Strain designation: VPI 4197 [B422, JCM 7365]
Deposited As: *Bacteroides melaninogenicus* subsp. *intermedius* Holdeman and Moore
Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried
Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Medium:
ATCC Medium 2722: Supplemented Tryptic Soy Broth/Agar
ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: Anaerobic

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Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #2722 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2722 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes. Best practice dictates the use of pre-reduced media.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant.
4. Incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C for 48-72 hours. Incubate one agar plate aerobically at 37°C to check for contamination.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:
Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by the use of an anaerobic gas chamber or placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system connected to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an anaerobic chamber
- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained

Notes

This organism requires Vitamin K1 and Hemin to obtain growth; these are included in ATCC Medium #2722.

Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions. Resazurin in the media is a color indicator for anaerobic conditions. Observance of pink color in medium before use or during incubation shows anaerobic conditions has not been met and oxidation has occurred. Medium should be discarded.

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Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available (ATCC 25611D-5).

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at www.atcc.org.

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