



# *Ruminococcus albus* Hungate

27210™

## Description

Type strain

**Strain designation:** 7 [NCDO 2250]

**Deposited As:** *Ruminococcus albus* Hungate

**Type strain:** Yes

## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

## Intended Use

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## BSL 1

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## **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 158: RGCA

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic CO<sub>2</sub>; 97% CO<sub>2</sub>, 3% H<sub>2</sub>

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## **Handling Procedures**

1. Open the vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Perform all steps under anaerobic conditions (*see below*).
3. Aseptically transfer 0.5 mL of #158 broth to the vial and rehydrate the pellet. Transfer the suspension back into the broth tube. Inoculate a plate of a non-selective medium such as Tryptic Soy, Nutrient, or blood agar with 0.1 mL of the cell suspension.

4. Seal the tube with a rubber stopper and incubate anaerobically at 37°C. Incubate the plate(s) aerobically as a purity check.
5. After one or two days, growth should be evident as indicated by turbidity that is easily resuspended throughout the broth by inverting the tube. Once growth has been established the culture should be transferred to fresh broth every 24 to 48 hours.
6. This culture is sensitive to oxygen when initially rehydrated; therefore steps should be taken to avoid exposure to oxygen. When the culture exhibits good growth it will remain viable for up to 1 week if stored at 4°C under anaerobic conditions.

**ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:**

- Tubes of media are placed under a gassing cannula system hooked to a source of oxygen free gas.
- All transfers are performed while the test tubes are on the cannula system with a gentle stream of oxygen free gas (97% CO<sub>2</sub> 3% H<sub>2</sub>) flowing through the system.
- As the test tubes are removed from the cannula system each is sealed with butyl rubber stopper thus maintaining the anaerobic headspace.

**Notes**

No growth on #260 agar plates occurs under aerobic conditions.

Always use freshly prepared anaerobic medium. If there is any question about the anaerobic condition of the medium, the medium can be reduced with the addition of 1.5% cysteine (2.0 mL per 100 mL of medium).

Other commonly used reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

**Material Citation**

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## **References**

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