



# ***Faecalibacterium prausnitzii* (Hauduroy et al.) Duncan et al.**

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## **Description**

*Faecalibacterium prausnitzii* strain VPI C13-51 was isolated from human feces in Blacksburg, Virginia. This whole-genome sequenced bacterial type strain is a strict anaerobe.

**Strain designation:** VPI C13-51

**Deposited As:** *Fusobacterium prausnitzii* (Hauduroy et al.) Moore and Holdeman

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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## **Intended Use**

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and procedures as well as any other applicable regulations as enforced by your local or national agencies.

ATCC highly recommends that appropriate personal protective equipment is always used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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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](http://www.atcc.org).

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### **Growth Conditions**

#### **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 1016: Chopped meat carbohydrate medium (ATCC Medium 593) with rumen fluid

ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

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### **Handling Procedures**

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1. Open thawed vial.
2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1016 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 2-3 days. 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

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### **Notes**

Very strict anaerobe. This organism is very sensitive to oxygen. All media must be completely reduced. Any oxygen exposure will cause the culture to become nonviable.

ATCC Medium #2107 broth may be used as an alternative for ATCC Medium #1016; however, ATCC Medium #1016 showed better growth. Anaerobe Systems brucella agar may be used as an alternative to ATCC Medium #260

Anaerobe Systems Brucella Blood Agar plates (AS-111 or AS-141) are recommended for analyzing colony morphology and purity. No growth should occur on the aerobic blood plate.

Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been

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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 have not been met and oxidation has occurred. Medium should be discarded.

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

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