



# ***Porphyromonas macacae*** **(Slots and Genco) Love**

**33141™**

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** 7728-L6C

**Deposited As:** *Bacteroides melaninogenicus* subsp. *macacae* Slots and Genco

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 2722: Supplemented Tryptic Soy Broth/Agar

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
- 2. Using a single tube of #2722 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. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a Brucells agar slant and/or**

**plate.**

5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24–48 hours.

**ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:**

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

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

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## Notes

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This strain is sensitive to oxygen. Reduction of medium with cysteine or sodium sulfide prior to inoculation is recommended.

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 the 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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## **References**

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