Mycobacterium tuberculosis var. BCG Riojas et al.

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Description

Mycobacterium tuberculosis var. BCG strain TMC 1028 was isolated from bovine milk. This strain demonstrates low virulence in mice and guinea pigs and is used in testing antimicrobial agents.

Strain designation: TMC 1028 [BCG Tice]
Deposited As: *Mycobacterium bovis* Karlson and Lessel
Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

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

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:
ATCC Medium 1395: Middlebrook 7H9 broth with ADC enrichment
ATCC Medium 0173: Middlebrook 7H10 Agar w/ OADC
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial.

2. Using a single tube of #1395 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 #173 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 4 weeks.

Notes

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Material Citation

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