



Helicobacter pylori (Marshall et al.) Goodwin et al.

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Description

Strain designation: 60190

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Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 2856: Brucella Agar/Broth w/ 10% FBS

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

Temperature: 37°C**Atmosphere:** Microaerophilic

Handling Procedures

1. Just prior to use, thaw vial in water for 2-3 minutes at approximately 37°C.
2. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
3. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2856 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes.
4. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #2856 plate and/or #2856 agar slant.
5. Or, to obtain a biphasic culture, add several drops of the primary broth tube to a #2856 agar slant. Best practice is to incubate these slants at an angle.
6. Incubate at 37°C under microaerophilic conditions for 3 days. Use an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst and a microaerophilic gas generator pack or other acceptable method. All tubes and slants should be incubated with caps loosened.

Notes

This strain grows more slowly than most other *Helicobacter pylori* and requires moist conditions for best growth. Growth at the broth/agar interface of the biphasic slant should occur within 3 days, but only slight turbidity will be seen. To observe growth, examine a wet mount of the broth under phase microscopy.

The cells do not Gram stain well using traditional procedures. For best results,

use a basic fuchsin counterstain in place of the safranin.

Once good growth is obtained, transfer or freeze the culture. Adding an equal amount of 20% sterile glycerol to pooled broth from several biphasic slants, followed by freezing in liquid nitrogen or "ultra-low temperature" freezer is recommended.

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