Lactobacillus helveticus (Orla-Jensen) Bergey et al.

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Description

Strain designation: [IAM 12475, NCDO 87, NCIB 2889]
Deposited As: *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* (Orla-Jensen) Rogosa and Jensen
Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:
ATCC Medium 416: Lactobacilli MRS Agar/Broth
Temperature: 37°C

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.

2. From a single tube of #416 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette and use to rehydrate the entire pellet.

3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well

4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, a slant

and/or a plate.

5. Incubate tubes and plate at 37ºC in an atmosphere of 5% CO_2 for 48 hours. Loosen screw caps of all test tubes during the incubation period.

Notes

After 48 hours, growth is evident by turbidity in the broth and the formation of small colonies on the slant and/or plate. Growth is best in broth culture or on biphasic slants. Only scant growth is observed on agar.

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