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

700392™

Description

Helicobacter pylori strain 26695 [KE26695] is a whole-genome sequenced bacterium that was isolated in the United Kingdom from the stomach of a patient with gastritis. This bacterial culture can be used in enteric disease research.

Strain designation: 26695 [KE26695]
Deposited As: *Helicobacter pylori* (Marshall et al.) Goodwin et al.
Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen
Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:
ATCC Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth
ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: Microaerophilic

Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial.

2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #18 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant.
4. Or, to obtain a biphasic culture, add several drops of the primary broth tube to a #260 agar slant. Best practice is to incubate these slants at an angle.
5. Incubate at 37°C under microaerophilic conditions for 2-5 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

Growth at the broth/agar interface of the biphasic slant should occur within 3 days, but only light turbidity will be seen. To observe growth, examine a wet mount of the broth under phase microscopy.

Growth on agar takes longer than the biphasic culture. 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 in 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.

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available (ATCC 700392D-5, ATCC 700392DQ).

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