Legionella spiritensis Brenner et al.

BAA-537™

Description

Strain designation: ML76 [NCTC 12082]
Deposited As: *Legionella spiritensis* Brenner et al.
Type strain: No
Serotype: 2

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:
ATCC Medium 1099: CYE (Charcoal Yeast Extract) Buffered Medium
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: 95% Air, 5% CO_2

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.

2. Using a single tube of #1099 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 an agar slant and/or plate.

5. Incubate at 37ºC in an atmosphere of 5% CO_2 for 72 hours.

Notes

Strain shows growth by uniform turbidity throughout the

broth. Colonies are white and mucoid.

Legionella species are nutritionally fastidious and are

inhibited by media of poor caliber, so strict attention should be paid to the quality of the ingredients. The pH of the medium should be checked when cool, and is most critical. Unbuffered medium should not be used. Exposure of medium to light, particularly when hot, may also result in the accumulation of peroxides that can be inhibitory to the bacteria.

Before rehydration, vials may be stored at +2 to +8ºC for extended periods with minimal loss of viability. Subculturing to maintain culture is discouraged because of the possibility of mutation, selection of variants, or contamination. To minimize changes, it is recommended that cells be harvested and stored at -70ºC or below.

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Material Citation

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