Treponema azotonutricium Graber et al.

BAA-888™

Description

Strain designation: ZAS-9 [DSM 13862]
Deposited As: *Treponema azotonutricium* Graber et al.
Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Intended Use

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Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 26°C
Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flame the top.

2. If needed exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% N_2 20% CO_2.

4. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, thaw the frozen vial at room temperature under a gentle stream of oxygen-free gas.

5. For inoculation, use an anaerobic (see c below) 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22-gauge

needle, withdraw the cell suspension from the vial and transfer it to the broth. Plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate aerobically at 37ºC. Use 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture to inoculate a nonselective aerobic broth and an additional tube of #2480 broth. Incubate the non-selective aerobic broth tubes at 37ºC. Incubate the #2480 broth cultures at 26ºC. Slant the tubes and invert them gently several times once a day.

6. Growth should be detected in the #2480 broth within 21 to 28 days. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate or in the aerobic broth.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

a. Resazurin is a commonly used redox indicator that is pink when the redox potential is above 50 mv., and colorless when the redox potential is below 110 mv. i.e. highly reducing. Most strict anaerobes require this low redox potential for optimum growth.

b. To obtain a fully reduced medium, it is necessary that the medium be anoxic and that a reducing agent be added. Common reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.

c. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods. 1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile

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