



Product Sheet

Gardnerella vaginalis (ATCC® 14018™)

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Storage Temp.
Frozen: -80°C or colder
Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C
Live Culture: See Propagation Section



Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Description

Designation: 594 [NCTC 10287]
Deposited Name: *Haemophilus vaginalis* Gardner and Dukes
Product Description: Type strain

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 1685: NYC III medium
ATCC® Medium 70: Casman's medium base with 5% rabbit blood

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: 5% CO₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #1685 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 a #70 agar slant and/or plate. Agar plates should be inoculated with 0.1 mL of this suspension per plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C in an atmosphere of 5% CO₂ for 24-48 hours.

Notes

This strain will also grow on ATCC® Medium #814, GC Medium; and #260, sheep blood agar, but growth may be poor.

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References

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