




Product Sheet

## *Bacteroides*

### *thetaiotaomicron* (ATCC®)


29741™)

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

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

#### Intended Use

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#### Description

**Designation:** WAL 2926 [CIP 104207]

**Deposited Name:** *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron* (Distaso) Castellani and Chalmers

**Product Description:** This organism is used in susceptibility testing, quality control of cefoperazone-sulbactam and as a quality control strain for BBL and Micro-Media products.

#### Propagation

##### Medium

ATCC® Medium 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial Agar/Broth Medium (pre-reduced)

ATCC® Medium 1490: Modified chopped meat medium

ATCC® Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

##### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic gas mixture, 80% N<sub>2</sub>-10% CO<sub>2</sub>-10% H<sub>2</sub>

##### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 mL of recommended broth from a single test tube (5 to 6 mL) and rehydrate the entire vial contents.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. A slant and a pre-reduced blood plate may also be inoculated with 0.1 mL each of the cell suspension. An aerobic blood plate may also be streaked to check for purity.
4. Incubate tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C. Incubate blood plate aerobically at 37°C.
5. Within 48 hours, growth is evident on the anaerobic blood plate.

##### ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

- Use of an anaerobic gas chamber, or
- Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system hooked to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in anaerobic chamber,
- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar, or
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

#### Notes

ATCC recommends Brucella Blood Agar from Anaerobe Systems (AS-111 or AS-141). Colonies on Brucella blood agar are small, entire, glistening, circular, smooth, low convex, and dull white. No growth should occur on the blood agar plate incubated aerobically.

Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that have been previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions. Resazurin in the media is a color indicator for anaerobic conditions. Observance of pink color in medium before use or during incubation shows that anaerobic conditions have not been met and oxidation has occurred. Medium should be discarded.

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