



Product Sheet

Neisseria gonorrhoeae (ATCC® 31148™)

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Description

Designation: GC/CB/001 [CDC M-2]

Deposited Name: *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (Zopf) Trevisan

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 814: GC Agar/Broth Medium

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37.0°C

Atmosphere: 5% CO₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #814 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use 0.2 ml of the suspension to inoculate a #814 slant, and/or 0.1 ml for a plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 37°C with 5% CO₂ for 24 to 48 hours. Assure that screw caps are loose during incubation period.

Notes

Good growth occurs within 24 to 48 hours. On #814, colonies are entire, glistening, circular, smooth, and low convex. Increased CO₂ is helpful for growth.

Brain Heart Infusion (Difco 0037) can be used to rehydrate vial contents if #814 broth is not available, but it will not support growth as well as the GC broth.

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