



Product Sheet

# *Prevotella oralis* (ATCC® 33269™)

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**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:** VPI D27B-24 [NCTC 11459]

**Deposited Name:** *Bacteroides oralis* Loesche et al.

**Product Description:** Type strain. Growth on Anaerobe Systems PYG media and Brucella Agar is recommended.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1490: Modified chopped meat medium

### 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 the 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. Additional tubes may be inoculated with 0.5 mL each from the suspension. 0.1 mL may also be inoculated onto a slant. Streak several Brucella agar plates to check for colony morphology and a blood agar plate for purity.
4. Incubate tubes under an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C. Incubate the Brucella agar plate anaerobically for colony formation, and the blood agar plate aerobically for contamination check.
5. Within 48-72 hours, growth is evident by turbidity in the broth. On Brucella agar colonies are small, circular, glistening, smooth and low convex. No growth should occur on the blood agar plate incubated aerobically.

### 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.

Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods:

- a. displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile oxygen free gas, or
- b. displace the dead space in the syringe with a reducing agent.

## Notes

This item grows well on Sheep Blood agar rather than Brucella agar. It will be able to grow on Brucella agar. Better growth is achieved using Anaerobe Systems PYG media. Anaerobe Systems Brucella Agar is recommended for the analysis of colony morphology and purity. Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has 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 anaerobic conditions have not been met and oxidation has occurred. Medium should be discarded. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

## References

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