



Product Sheet

# *Treponema denticola* (ATCC® 35405™)

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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  
**1**

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## Description

**Designation:** a [CIP 103919, DSM 14222]

**Deposited Name:** *Treponema denticola* (Brumpt) Chen

**Antigenic Properties:** serovar a

**Product Description:** Type strain. Produces methyl-accepting chemotaxis protein, major surface protein, and prolyl aminopeptidase.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1494: Modified NOS 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, aseptically withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL from a tube of #1494 broth. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube.
4. Additional tubes of broth may be inoculated with 0.5 mL each of the suspension. You may also use 0.5 mL to inoculate a #1494 slant. Inoculate two Tryptic Soy Agar plates with 5% sheep blood (ATCC Medium #260). Incubate one blood plate anaerobically to check for colony formation and incubate the second plate aerobically to check for purity.
5. Incubate tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C. Incubate the second blood plate aerobically.
6. After 3-6 days, growth should be evident by slight turbidity in the broth and flocculent sediment. To observe growth, examine a wet mount of the broth under phase microscopy. Colonies of agar may take longer to appear. 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.

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