**Designation:** VPI D45A.29A  
**Deposited Name:** Fusobacterium sulci Cato et al.

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 1490: Modified chopped meat medium  
ATCC® Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 37.0°C  
**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

**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 24 to 48 hours, growth should be evident by turbidity in the broth. No growth should occur on the blood agar plate incubated aerobically.

**Colonies on #260 agar are smooth, glistening and translucent.**

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.

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