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Product Sheet

Campylobacter jejuni subsp. jejuni (ATCC® 43432™)

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Description

Designation: MK7
Deposited Name: *Campylobacter jejuni* subsp. *jejuni* (Jones et al.) Veron and Chatelain
Antigenic Properties: Serotype O:4

Propagation

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

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 37.0°C
Atmosphere: Microaerophilic

Propagation Procedure
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #1115 or #177 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #260 slant, and/or plate.
5. Or, to obtain a biphasic culture, add 0.5 ml of the suspension to a #260 agar slant (*see notes*).
6. Incubate tubes and plate at 37ºC, under microaerophilic conditions, for 24 to 48 hours. Use an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst and a microaerophilic gas generator pack, or other acceptable method. Incubate slant with cap loose.

Notes

This is an organism that requires moist conditions for best growth. A biphasic culture gives the most rapid growth. Growth at the broth/agar interface of the biphasic slant should occur within one to two days, but little turbidity will be seen. To observe growth, examine a wet mount of the broth under phase microscopy. The organism is a short, thin motile rod. Motility is usually observed only in young cultures.

Growth on agar takes longer than in biphasic culture. Once good growth is present, these organisms tend to lose viability, especially if exposed to air for lengthy periods.

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