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Product Sheet

Campylobacter jejuni subsp. jejuni (ATCC® 43439™)

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2

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Description

Designation: MK 155
Deposited Name: *Campylobacter jejuni* subsp. *jejuni* (Jones et al.) Veron and Chatelain
Antigenic Properties: Serotype O:11

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 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 48 to 72 hours. Use an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst and a Campylobacter microaerophilic gas generator pack, or other acceptable method. Incubate slant with cap loose.

Notes

Fluid Thioglycollate tube may be incubated aerobically.

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

Growth on agar takes longer than with the biphasic culture. Colonies are circular entire with raised centers on older cultures. Once good growth is present, these organisms tend to lose viability, especially if exposed to air for lengthy periods.

The cells do not Gram stain well using traditional procedures. To obtain the best results, use a basic fuchsin counterstain in place of the safranin.

Storage at liquid nitrogen temperatures, with 10% sterile glycerol as the cryoprotectant, is recommended for long-term preservation.

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