



Product Sheet

# *Campylobacter coli* (ATCC® 43478™)

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**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Designation:** 76-GA2 [LMG 21266]

**Deposited Name:** *Campylobacter coli* (Doyle) Veron and Chatelain

**Antigenic Properties:** Serotype O:28

**Product Description:** Used in media testing.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1115: Brucella albimi broth

ATCC® Medium 177: Fluid thioglycollate medium

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

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Microaerophilic 3-5% O<sub>2</sub> - 10% CO<sub>2</sub>

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #1115 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 plate. To obtain a biphasic culture, add 0.5 mL of the suspension to a #260 agar slant.
5. Incubate tubes and plate at 37°C, 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 with the biphasic culture. Once good growth is present, these organisms tend to lose viability, especially if exposed to air for lengthy periods.

On #260 plates, colonies are entire, smooth, convex, glistening, and white.

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