



Product Sheet

# *Campylobacter jejuni* *subsp. jejuni* (ATCC® 43503™)

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## Description

Designation: UA466

Deposited Name: *Campylobacter jejuni* subsp. *jejuni* (Jones et al.) Veron and Chatelain

## 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. Incubate tubes and plate at 37°C, under microaerophilic conditions, for 48 to 72 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

Depositor recommends Mueller Hinton (Oxoid) for growth. It may be advisable to add tetracycline to medium to maintain resistance.

Fluid Thioglycollate tube may be incubated aerobically.

To observe cells, examine a wet mount of the broth under phase microscopy. The organism is a straight to slightly curved Gram negative rod with darting motility. Motility is best observed in young cultures.

Colonies on #260 agar at 48 hours of incubation are circular, entire, low convex, and translucent. 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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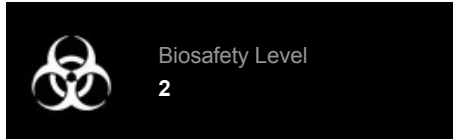
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