**Description**

**Designation:** DSM 3222 [V5-2]  
**Deposited Name:** Clostridium pfennigii Krumholz and Bryant

**Medium**

ATCC® Medium 1644: Clostridium pfennigii medium

**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 #1644 from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the vial contents.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Additional tubes may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each from the suspension. A slant of #1644 may also be inoculated with 0.2 ml. Streak several blood plates to check for colonial morphology and purity.
4. Incubate tubes under anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C. Incubate one agar plate anaerobically for colony formation, and one aerobically for aerobic contamination check.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- Use of an anaerobic gas chamber, or
- Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system hooked to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in anaerobic chamber,
- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar, or
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

**Notes**

Within 48-72 hours, growth is evident by slight turbidity in the broth. No growth should occur on the blood agar plate incubated aerobically.

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**References**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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