



Product Sheet

Lactobacillus vaginalis (ATCC® 49540™)

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Storage Temp.
Frozen: -80°C or colder
Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C
Live Culture: See Propagation Section



Biosafety Level
1

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Description

Designation: NCTC 12197

Deposited Name: *Lactobacillus vaginalis* Embley et al.

Product Description: Type strain

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 416: Lactobacilli MRS Agar/Broth

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 5% CO₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #416 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 #416 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours in an atmosphere of 5% CO₂. Loosen the screw caps during the incubation period.

Notes

Colonies on #416 agar are cream, circular, undulate, translucent, smooth, and low convex. Some colonies exhibit α-hemolysis while other do not; both colony types are *L. vaginalis*.

After 24 hours, growth is evident by turbidity in the broth and the formation of small colonies on the slant and/or plate. Growth is best in broth culture or on biphasic slants.

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