



Product Sheet

Lactobacillus reuteri (ATCC® 53608™)

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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

Intended Use

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Description

Designation: 1063

Deposited Name: *Lactobacillus reuteri* Kandler et al.

Product Description: Produces reuterin.

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 tubes and plate at 37°C in an atmosphere of 5% CO₂ for 24 to 48 hours. Loosen screw caps of all test tubes during the incubation period.

Notes

After 24 hours growth is evident by turbidity in the broth, and after 48 hours the formation of small colonies on the slant and/or plate occurs. Growth is best in broth culture or on biphasic slants. Only scant growth is observed on agar.

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References

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