**Designation:** ISDg  
**Deposited Name:** *Clostridium phytofermentans* Warnick et al.

**Medium**  
*ATCC® Medium 1015: Chopped meat carbohydrate medium (ATCC Medium 593) with 0.1% cellobiose, 0.1% maltose and 0.1% starch*

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 30.0°C  
**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

**Propagation Procedure**  
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.  
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of the recommended broth from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the entire vial contents.  
2. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth. Additional tubes may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each from the suspension. A slant may be inoculated with 0.1 ml. Streak two agar plates to check for colonial morphology and purity.  
4. Incubate tubes under an anaerobic atmosphere at 30°C for 48 to 72 hours. Incubate one agar plate anaerobically for colony formation, and the other agar plate aerobically for a contamination check.  
5. No growth should occur on the agar plate incubated aerobically.

**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**  
Colonies on Laked Blood agar are small, slightly irregular, entire, smooth, glistening, and flat.  
Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions. Resazurin in the media is a color indicator for anaerobic conditions. Observance of pink color in medium before use or during incubation shows anaerobic conditions have not been met and oxidation has occurred. Medium should be discarded.  
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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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