



Product Sheet

Parabacteroides distasonis (ATCC® 8503™)

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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
2

Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Citation of Strain

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Description

Designation: [NCTC 11152]

Deposited Name: *Bacteroides distasonis* Eggerth and Gagnon

Product Description: Type strain. Formerly known as *Bacteroides distasonis* Produces superoxide dismutase and catalase. Quality control strain for bioMerieux Vitek and IDS products, and Remel RapID™ Systems.

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 1490: Modified chopped meat medium

ATCC® Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #1490 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1490 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes. Best practice dictates the use of pre-reduced media.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate.
4. Incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C for 24-48 hours. Incubate one agar plate aerobically at 37°C to check for contamination.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by the use of an anaerobic gas chamber or placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system connected to anaerobic gas.

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

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

Notes

Anaerobe Systems Brucella Blood plate (AS-111 or AS-141) can be used to analyze colony morphology and purity.

No growth should occur on the aerobic blood plate.

This culture may require growth to be established in broth before growth on agar can be achieved.

Extended incubation may be required to establish growth upon revival of the culture from the vial.

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References

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