



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

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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 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial Agar/Broth Medium (pre-reduced)

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

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic gas mixture, 80% N₂-10% CO₂-10% H₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 mL of recommended broth from a single test tube (5 to 6 mL) and rehydrate the entire vial contents.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Slants and additional broths can be inoculated with 0.2 mL of the suspension. Streak several blood plates for colony morphology and purity.
4. Incubate tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C for 24 to 48 hours. Incubate the aerobic blood agar plate at 37°C. Turbid growth is evident in the broth at 24 to 48 hours.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

- 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 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

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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