



Product Sheet

Brachyspira hamptonii (ATCC® BAA-2463™)

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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: NSH-16
Antigenic Properties: Group 1
Product Description: Type strain

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 1827: BHI with heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum and glucose
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. Thaw vial at room temperature. Under anaerobic conditions (see below), aseptically withdraw contents of vial and transfer into a tube of #1827 broth (5 - 6 mL).
2. Transfer 0.5 mL of the suspension to #1827 slants, making a biphasic culture. Inoculate two sheep-blood agar plates.
3. Incubate the tubes under an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C for 4-6 days. One of the sheep-blood agar plates is incubated under anaerobic conditions and the second plate is incubated aerobically.
4. Growth can be observed as light turbidity in the broth as a thin film on the slants and #260 plate. Beta hemolysis is exhibited on the anaerobic blood agar plate. Viable growth can also be observed by looking for active motile helical cells when examining a wet mount of a drop from the broth portion of the biphasic slant under phase contrast. The aerobic plate should show no signs of growth.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

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

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

Notes

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. Observation of a pink color in the medium before use or during incubation shows that anaerobic conditions have not been met and oxidation has occurred. In that case, discard the medium.

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