



Product Sheet

Brachyspira hampsonii (ATCC® BAA-2464™)

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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

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Description

Designation: NSH-24

Antigenic Properties: Group II

Propagation

Medium

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

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Propagation Procedure

1. Thaw vial at room temperature. Under anaerobic conditions, aseptically withdraw entire contents of vial and transfer into a tube of #260 broth.
2. Additional plates or slants can be inoculated from this primary suspension. Inoculate two sheep blood agar plates. One plate should be incubated anaerobically to view colony morphology; the other should be incubated aerobically to check for contamination.
3. Incubate tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C for 1 week. Observe growth on plates as tiny transparent colonies with beta hemolysis. No growth should be seen on aerobic plate.

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 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
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained

Notes

Colonies on #260 plates are pinpoint, punctiform, colorless, transparent, and β-hemolytic. This strain does not grow well in broth.

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References

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