



Product Sheet

# *Atopobium vaginae* (ATCC® BAA-55™)

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Storage Temp.  
**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

## Intended Use

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## Description

**Designation:** CCUG 38953 [CIP 106431, DSM 15829]  
**Deposited Name:** *Atopobium vaginae* Rodriguez Jovita et al.  
**Product Description:** Type strain. Genome sequenced strain.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth  
ATCC® Medium 1377: Haemophilus ducreyi medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C  
**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic gas mixture, 80% N<sub>2</sub>-10%CO<sub>2</sub>-10%H<sub>2</sub>

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 mL of #18 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. A slant and a #1377 plate may also be inoculated with 0.1 mL each of the cell suspension. An aerobic blood plate may also be streaked to check for purity.
4. Incubate tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C for 3-5 days. Incubate blood plate aerobically at 37°C.

### 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

This strain has been sequenced as a reference genome for the NIH Human Microbiome Project. ATCC® Medium #260, Tryptic Soy Agar (BD 236950) with 5% Defibrinated Sheep Blood, can be also be used, but growth may take longer.

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