Designation: 2561  
Deposited Name: Bacteroides gingivalis Coykendall et al.  
Product Description: Type Strain. Strain is part of a set of quality control organisms for BioMerieux Vitek products.

Medium  
ATCC® Medium 2722: Supplemented Tryptic Soy Broth/Agar

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 #2722 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2722 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 Brucella blood plate and/or #2722 agar slant.
4. Incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C for 48 to 72 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 use to analyze colony morphology and purity.

No growth occurs on sheep blood agar aerobically. A black pigment can be observed on Brucella Blood agar or Laked Blood agar after 5 days incubation.

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References
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Biosafety Level: 2
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