



# *Bifidobacterium adolescentis* Reuter

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## Description

**Strain designation:** E298b (Variant c)

**Deposited As:** *Bifidobacterium adolescentis* Reuter

**Type strain:** No

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 1

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## Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 1053: Reinforced Clostridial medium (Oxoid CM149)

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

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## Handling Procedures

- 1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.**
- 2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of #1053 from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the vial contents.**
- 3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Additional tubes may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each from the suspension. A slant of #1053 may also be inoculated with 0.2 ml. Streak several blood plates to check for colonial**

**morphology and purity.**

**4. Incubate tubes under an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C. Incubate one agar plate anaerobically for colony formation, and one aerobically for aerobic contamination check.**

**5. Within 48 hours, growth should be evident by turbidity, and smooth sediment in the broth, sediment at the base of the slant, and colonies on anaerobic agar surfaces. Colonies are circular, entire, convex with slight peak, smooth, and shiny. The aerobic plate may have a thin film in the area of heaviest inoculation, however it should show no other signs of aerobic growth. Best growth on anaerobic agar plates is achieved by subculturing an active broth culture.**

**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 hooked 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.

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**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. Observance of pink color in medium before use or during incubation shows anaerobic conditions have not been met and oxidation has occurred. Medium should be discarded.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at

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