



# *Mycoplasma pulmonis*

19612™

## Description

*Mycoplasma pulmonis* strain [Ash, PG34; L3] is a bacterial type strain that was isolated from the lung lesion of a rat. Growth of this strain is best achieved if broth cultures are allowed to incubate aerobically and the plates in 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Strain designation:** [Ash, PG34; L3]

**Deposited As:** *Mycoplasma pulmonis* (Sabin) Freundt

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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## Intended Use

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 243: Mycoplasma medium

**Temperature:** 37°C**Atmosphere:** Broth: Aerobic; Plates: 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

## Handling Procedures

1. Follow instructions as suggested for the culturing of *Mollicutes*:

**PROCEDURES FOR PROPAGATING MOLLICUTES:**

- a. Open the thawed vial according to the enclosed instructions.
- b. Make serial dilutions by transferring 0.5 mL from the original tube to a

- tube to a tube containing 4.5 mL of #243 broth. Repeat process by transferring 0.5 mL from the second to third tube, etc.
- c. Plates may be inoculated to check colony morphology. You can also spot each dilution on the surface of plate to determine the number of colony forming units. However, not all strains do well on solid medium.
  - d. Incubate all broth tubes at 37°C, aerobic and plates at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. The time necessary for growth will vary from strain to strain. Growth on plates generally requires additional incubation.
  - e. Growth in broth will be indicated by increased turbidity. Note: The turbidity may be difficult to see. Placing tubes in front of a light source will help to see the slight cloudiness. A live/dead stain will confirm cells present.
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## Notes

Many strains will die out rapidly once acid or alkaline conditions are reached.

Growth is best achieved if the broths are allowed to incubate aerobically and the plates in 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

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