



Lactobacillus ruminis Sharpe et al.

27781™

Description

Strain designation: RF2

Deposited As: *Lactobacillus ruminis* Sharpe et al.

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 746: Lactobacilli MRS broth with cysteine

Temperature: 30°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of #746 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. Additional tubes may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each from the suspension. A slant of #746 may also be inoculated with 0.2 ml. .

4. Incubate tubes at 30°C anaerobically for 24-48 hours. Loosen screw caps of all test tubes during the incubation period.

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
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Notes

This strain will also grow under 5% CO₂ and aerobically, but not well.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at www.atcc.org.

Material Citation

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