



# *Mobiluncus curtisii* Spiegel and Roberts

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## Description

*Mobiluncus curtisii* strain BV 345-16 is a bacterial type strain that was isolated from a human vagina. This strain is propagated anaerobically at 37°C.

**Strain designation:** BV 345-16

**Deposited As:** *Mobiluncus curtisii* subsp. *curtisii* Spiegel and Roberts

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## **Growth Conditions**

### **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 1878: ATCC Medium 1015 with 10% heat-inactivated rabbit serum

ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

**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 the recommended 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. Additional tubes may be

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inoculated with 0.5 mL each from the suspension. A slant may be inoculated with 0.1 mL. Streak 2 agar plates to check for colony morphology and purity.

4. Incubate tubes under an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C for 24 to 48 hours.

Incubate one agar plate anaerobically for colony formation, and the other agar plate aerobically for a contamination check.

### **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**

Anaerobe Systems Brucella Blood Plate (AS-111 or AS-141) can be used to analyze colony morphology and purity.

Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions.

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## References

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