



Treponema vincentii (ex Brumpt) Smibert

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Description

Strain designation: LA

Deposited As: *Treponema vincentii* (ex Brumpt) Smibert

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Intended Use

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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.

Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1494: Modified NOS medium

Temperature: 37°C**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Under anaerobic conditions thaw the vial at room temperature.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, transfer the entire contents of the vial to a broth tube of ATCC® #1494 broth.
3. Additional tubes of broth may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each of the suspension. You may also use 0.5 ml to inoculate a #1494 slant. Inoculate two Tryptic Soy Agar plates with 5% sheep blood (ATCC® Medium #260). Incubate one blood plate

anaerobically to check for colony formation and incubate the second plate aerobically to check for purity.

4. Incubate tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C. Incubate the second blood plate aerobically.

5. After 2-3 days, growth should be evident by slight turbidity in the broth. To observe growth, examine a wet mount of the broth under phase microscopy. Cells do not Gram stain readily. This organism does not readily grow on agar. No growth should occur on the blood agar plate incubated aerobically.

Notes

The cells are long, filamentous, spiral-shaped and motile Gram negative rods.

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

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.

Material Citation

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