



Moorella thermoacetica (Fontaine et al.) Collins et al.

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Description

This strain of *Moorella thermoacetica* is a whole-genome sequenced thermophilic bacterium known to produce ATP synthase and acetate.

Deposited As: *Clostridium thermoaceticum* Fontaine et al.

Type strain: No

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Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1203: CM4 medium

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

Temperature: 55°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #1203 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1203 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes. Best practice dictates the use of pre-reduced media.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant.
4. Incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 55°C for 1-3 days. Incubate one agar plate aerobically at 37°C to check for contamination.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by the use of an anaerobic gas chamber or placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system connected to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an anaerobic chamber
 - Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar
 - Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained
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Notes

This strain does not readily form colonies on agar surfaces.

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

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