



# *Tannerella forsythia* (Tanner et al.) Sakamoto et al.

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## Description

*Tannerella forsythia* strain FDC 338 is a whole-genome sequenced bacterial type strain that was isolated in Massachusetts from a human periodontal pocket.

**Strain designation:** FDC 338 [CCUG 21028A, CCUG 33064, CCUG 33226, CIP 105219, JCM 10827]

**Deposited As:** *Bacteroides forsythus* Tanner et al.

**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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## BSL 2

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 1928: PY Medium (ATCC medium 1524) with horse serum and NAM

ATCC Medium 1921: NAM medium

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

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial.
2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1928 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 #1921 agar slant.
4. Incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C for 3-7 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

NAM is required for growth.

To achieve optimal growth, grow this item biphasically. Weak growth in broth and on agar can only be achieved after extended incubation.

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

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available (ATCC 43037DQ).

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## References

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