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**Designation:** Lactobacillus plantarum: PP 11-217

**Organism:** Lactobacillus plantarum (Orla-Jensen) Bergey et al.

**Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.**

**SAFETY PRECAUTION**

ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

**Unpacking & Storage Instructions**

1. Check all containers for leakage or breakage.
2. Remove the frozen cells from the dry ice packaging and immediately place the cells at a temperature below -130°C, preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor, until ready for use.

**Propagation**

**Complete Growth Medium**

ATCC® Medium 416: Lactobacilli MRS Agar/Broth

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #416 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #416 plate and/or #416 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours in an atmosphere of 5% CO₂.

**Notes**

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