



Product Sheet

Helicobacter hepaticus (ATCC® 51449™)

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Storage Temp.
Frozen: -80°C or colder
Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C
Live Culture: See Propagation Section



Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Description

Deposited Name: *Helicobacter hepaticus*

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 1705: Brucella Agar/Broth w/ 5% Defibrinated Sheep Blood

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Microaerophilic, 3-5% O₂, 10% CO₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #1705 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the #1705 broth tube. Mix well. This broth can now be used to inoculate an agar slant(s), plate(s), additional broth tube(s), or the preferred biphasic culture.
4. To obtain a biphasic culture, add 0.6 mL of the suspension to a medium #1705 slant. The resulting pool at the bottom of the slant is where the best, most rapid growth will occur.
5. Incubate at 37°C under microaerophilic conditions using an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst and a microaerophilic gas generator pack, or other acceptable method, to obtain microaerophilic conditions. Incubate slant with cap loose.
6. Within 3 days of incubation, good growth should be obtained in the broth pool at the bottom of the slant. Further subcultures can be made using broth pool as the inoculum source.

Notes

Colonies on #1705 agar are smallest, entire, glistening, circular, smooth, and flat.

This organism requires moist conditions for best growth. Growth at the broth/agar interface of the biphasic slant should occur within 3 days, but little turbidity will be seen. To observe growth, examine a wet mount of the broth under phase microscopy.

The cells do not Gram stain well using traditional procedures. For best results, use a basic fuchsin counterstain in place of the safranin.

Once good growth is obtained, transfer or freeze the culture. Adding an equal amount of 20% sterile glycerol to pooled broth from several biphasic slants, followed by freezing in liquid nitrogen or "ultra-low temperature" freezer is recommended.

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