



Product Sheet

# *Lactobacillus vaginalis* (ATCC® 55739™)

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## Description

**Designation:** PYR8

**Deposited Name:** *Lactobacillus reuteri* Kandler et al.

**Product Description:** Formally *Lactobacillus reuteri*. This material is cited in a U.S. and/or other Patent and may not be used to infringe the patent claims.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 416: Lactobacilli MRS Agar/Broth

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single tube of #416 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette and use to rehydrate the pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well
4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, a slant and/or a plate.
5. Incubate tubes and plate at 37°C in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24 to 48 hours. Loosen screw caps of all test tubes during the incubation period.

## Notes

After 24 hours, growth is evident by turbidity in the broth, and after 48 hours, small colonies form on the slant and/or plate. Growth is best in broth culture or on biphasic slants. Only scant growth is observed on agar plates.

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## Biosafety Level: 1

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