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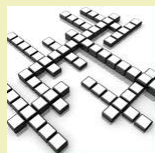
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- [ATCC<sup>®</sup> Minis support VITEK<sup>®</sup> 2 Quality Control Testing](#)
- [Microbiological Quality Control of Pharmaceutical Products](#)
- [Quality Control Strains for Commercial Assays](#)



### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What is the best way to prepare anaerobic growth media?**

**A:** When preparing growth media for anaerobic organisms, it is very important to boil the medium to completely dissolve the components. The medium should then be gassed in an anaerobic chamber or an anaerobe jar containing the appropriate gas mixture. After the

medium has been gassed, it can be dispensed into test tubes, capped, and autoclaved. It is best to dispense and cap in an anaerobic environment.

[Have more questions?](#)

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