

In vitro oxygen susceptibility of strictly anaerobic bacteria (from Loesche⁸)

Pressure of Oxygen 0 1 2 3.5 5 8 15 20 30 45 60 75 90
(mm Hg)

<i>Clostridium</i>	++	++	++	++	+	0	0						
<i>haemolyticum</i>													
<i>Peptostreptococcus</i>	++	++	++	-Hr	++	++	+	0	0				
<i>Clostridium novyi</i>	++	++	++	++	++	++	+	0	0				
<i>Bacteroides oralis</i>	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+,V	+,V	0	0	
<i>Prevotella</i>	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+,V	+,V	0 0
<i>Melaninogenica</i>								V	V				
<i>Fusobacterium</i>	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+,V	0 0	
<i>Nucleatum</i>													
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	+,V	0 0	

++ : normal development + : development is slowed

V : development varies with strain or incubation duration 0 : no development