



# ***Photobacterium phosphoreum* (Cohn) Beijerinck**

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Product Sheet

## **Description**

*Photobacterium phosphoreum* strain [NCMB 1282] is a psychrophilic luminous bacterium. This whole-genome sequenced bacterial type strain is temperature sensitive.

**Strain designation:** [NCMB 1282]

**Deposited As:** *Bacterium phosphoreum* (Cohn) Molisch

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## **Intended Use**

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## **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 0101: Photobacterium Broth

**Temperature:** 18°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

**Incubation:** Note: Rehydrate with pre-chilled medium and incubate immediately at 15-20°C.

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of # 101 broth.  
Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of # 101 broth.  
Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a # 101 plate and/or #101 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 15°C for 3-5 days.

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## Notes

**This strain is temperature sensitive.** You must use chilled media for rehydration, or the cells may be damaged. Pre-chill all media prior to inoculation. Keep media on ice throughout the inoculation process. Temperatures of 20°C or above should be avoided. Store or transfer immediately. Do not let them stand at room temperature.

This strain will grow on Marine Broth 2216 (BD 279110) and Marine Agar 2216 (BD 212185), but Photobacterium Medium is recommended for demonstrating luminescence. To check for luminescence, inoculate a slant, leaving cap loose. Incubate at optimal temperature until growth is observed. Then, hold in the dark for 10 minutes. If no luminescence is detected, reincubate and check again after 24-48 additional hours. When maximum luminescence is obtained, stopper tightly.

This strain needs to establish good growth in broth culture before additional transfers are made.

## Material Citation

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