



# **Caulobacter crescentus**

**BAA-2331™**

Product Sheet

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** CB2A

**Type strain:** No

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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 36: *Caulobacter* medium

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open the vial according to the enclosed instruction.
2. Using a single tube of #36 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 10. mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Transfer 1.0 mL of the suspension to a second tube of broth. From the second tube, use several drops to inoculate a slant and/or plate if desired. The cryoprotectant used in the freeze-drying procedure may inhibit growth in the primary tube, hence the necessity for immediate transfer.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 30°C for 48 hours. If growth is not heavy on

agar medium, make additional transfer at this time.

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## Notes

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® website at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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## Material Citation

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