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Product Sheet

Ectothiorhodospira mobilis (ATCC® 49921™)

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1

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Description

Designation: DSM 237 [BN 9911, Truper 8112]
Deposited Name: *Ectothiorhodospira mobilis* Pelsh

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 2010: Chromatium medium (ATCC medium 37) with 3% NaCl

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 26.0°C
Atmosphere: Under a tungsten lamp

Propagation Procedure
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. This organism can tolerate brief exposure to oxygen, so it may be opened under aerobic conditions. Aseptically transfer 0.5 ml of medium #2010 to the vial and rehydrate the pellet. Transfer this suspension back into a single, small tube (filled to capacity) of #2010 broth. Plate 0.1 ml of the culture on any non-selective media and incubate aerobically in the dark at 26ºC. Seal the tube with a screw cap, and incubate at 26ºC (room temperature) under a tungsten lamp.
3. After four to seven days, growth should be evident as indicated by turbidity. When examined microscopically, the cells appear as vibroid rods, in singles and pairs, some small chains. Once growth has been detected, the culture should be transferred to fresh broth. Subsequent growth should be detected within 48 to 72 hours.
4. For best results the medium should be pre-reduced, this can best be accomplished by:
a) Steaming the medium then filling the test tube to capacity and sealing with a screw cap while the medium is still hot.
b) Adding 5 to 6 drops of cysteine (3% stock concentration) or sodium sulfide (1.5% stock concentration) to each 5 to 6 ml of medium used. After the reducing agent (cysteine or sodium sulfide) has been added fill the test tube to capacity and seal with a screw cap. Let the test tube sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before inoculating.

Note that once growth has been established, the culture can be transferred without pre-reducing the medium by using a 10 to 20% inoculation.

References

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