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Product Sheet

Thermus sp. (ATCC® BAA-302™)

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Description

Designation: HR13
Deposited Name: *Thermus* sp.

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 461: Castenholz TYE medium

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 65.0°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation Procedure
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #461 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.6 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer 0.3 ml of this suspension back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use the remaining 0.3 ml of the suspension to inoculate a slant of #461 agar.
5. Incubate tubes at 65ºC. For best results, incubate tubes within a closed jar with a moistened paper towel added to maintain humidity and prevent desiccation.
6. Once growth is obtained in broth, plates can be inoculated with approximately 0.2 ml per plate. Better growth is achieved on plates when incubated at 50ºC rather than 65ºC. Plates should be incubated in a jar as described above or taped shut to prevent desiccation.

Notes

At 1000x magnification cells are nonmotile, Gram negative, thin rods that grow in long aggregates on ATCC Medium #461 at 65°C. Colonies on plates are circular, transparent and entire.

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