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Product Sheet

Thermococcus thioreducens (ATCC® BAA-394™)

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Description

Designation: OGL-20P
Deposited Name: *Thermococcus sulfurophilus*

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 1922: Marine agar or marine broth with sulfur

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 85.0°C
Atmosphere: Anaerobic; 80% N_2-20% CO_2

Propagation Procedure
1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flame the top.
2. If needed exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% N_2 20% CO_2.
4. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, thaw the frozen vial at room temperature under a gentle stream of oxygen free gas.
5. For inoculation, use a 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22-gauge needle, withdraw the cell suspension from the vial and transfer it to the broth. Plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate aerobically at 37ºC. Use 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture to inoculate a non-selective aerobic broth. Incubate the inoculated tubes at 80ºC.
6. Growth should be detected in the #1922 broth within 24 to 48 hours. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate or broth.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:
a. Resazurin is a commonly used redox indicator that is pink when the redox potential is above 50 mv., and colorless when the redox potential is below 110 mv. i.e. highly reducing. Most strict anaerobes require this low redox potential for optimum growth.
b. To obtain a fully reduced medium, it is necessary that the medium be anoxic and that a reducing agent be added. Common reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.
c. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods. 1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile

Notes

The cells are small cocci in singles, pairs and sometimes clumps. The cells are motile.

References

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