



# ***Methanosphaera stadtmanae* Miller and Wolin**

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## **Description**

Type strain. Hydrogen is used as an electron donor to reduce methanol to methane.

**Strain designation:** MCB-3

**Deposited As:** *Methanosphaera stadtmanae* Miller and Wolin

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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## **Intended Use**

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## Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 1551: Methanomicrobium medium

**Temperature:** 37°C**Atmosphere:** 80% H<sub>2</sub>, 20% CO<sub>2</sub>

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1551 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes. Best practice

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dictates the use of pre-reduced media, in this instance, 1% methanol and a 1% concentration of 3% cysteine. The headspace should be exchanged with 80% H<sub>2</sub> - 20% CO<sub>2</sub> gas.

3. Incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C for 3-5 days. Incubate one agar plate aerobically at 37°C to check for contamination.

#### ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by the use of an anaerobic gas chamber or placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system connected to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an anaerobic chamber
- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained

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## Notes

This item produces methane as a result of methanol reduction. Test tubes may need to be vented daily to prevent over-pressurization.

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

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## References

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