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Description

Strain designation: Giesberger [CIP 105798, NCIMB 9070, NRRL B-2053]

Deposited As: *Spirillum itersonii* Giesberger

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

Temperature: 26°C

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
 2. Using a single tube of #3 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate pellet.
 3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
 4. Incubate at 26°C for 48 hours with shaking.
 5. After growth has been achieved, use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, a slant, and/or plate.
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Notes

Culture grows better in broth with aeration. Cells are spiral shaped and highly motile.

This strain displays two colony types after 48 hours incubation: a) 75% circular, smooth, entire, convex, glistening, translucent; and b) 25% irregular, flat, rough, and transparent. Colony type b is a variant that has lost the ability to form helical cells (see Bergeys Manual of Systematic Bacteriology, Vol. 1, 1984, pg. 73). Biochemical characterization and the fatty acid profile are identical for both types.

Material Citation

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