



# ***Vitreoscilla stercoraria*** **Pringsheim emend.** **Strohl et al.**

15218™

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** Gottingen 1488-6

**Deposited As:** *Vitreoscilla stercoraria* Pringsheim emend. Strohl et al.

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

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## **Intended Use**

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### **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 138: Beggiatoa medium

**Temperature:** 26°C

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### **Handling Procedures**

- 1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.**
  - 2. Aseptically transfer the entire content of the vial to a tube of medium #138.**
  - 3. Incubate at 30°C for 48 hours.**
  4. Growth is evident at the surface of the medium. At this time transfers can be made to additional tubes.
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## Notes

Culture grows at the top portion of the tube, where oxygen is abundant. Cells are long, filamentous rods.

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## Material Citation

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## References

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