



# *Cereibacter sphaeroides* (van Niel) Hördt et al.

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## Description

*Cereibacter sphaeroides* strain ATH 2.4.1 is a whole-genome sequenced bacterial type strain that has applications in biotechnology.

**Strain designation:** ATH 2.4.1 [ATCC 11167, ATCC 14690, NCIB 8253, NCIB 8287]

**Deposited As:** *Rhodopseudomonas sphaeroides* van Niel

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 0550: R 8 A H medium

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic in the dark; Anaerobic under a tungsten lamp

**Incubation:** Under a tungsten lamp

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## Handling Procedures

1. Put 6 to 8 mL of ATCC Medium #550 into a 13x100 mm screw cap test tube (small). Add cysteine (3.0% stock concentration, 2 mL/100 mL medium) and then fill the test tube to capacity with ATCC broth Medium #550. Seal the test

- tube with a screw cap.
2. Let the tube sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before inoculating it with the rehydrated culture.
  3. Open the freeze-dried vial according to enclosed instructions.
  4. Aseptically take 0.25 mL of the pre-reduced medium and rehydrate the pellet.
  5. Transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the screw cap test tube and close tightly. One or two drops can be streaked out onto nutrient plates (ATCC Medium #3).
  6. Incubate the broth culture at 30°C under a tungsten lamp. The nutrient agar plate cultures should be incubated aerobically in the dark.
  7. Growth should be established in three to six days. The culture should then be transferred to fresh broth. If a large inoculum is used the medium does not need to be pre-reduced.
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## Notes

Phototrophic growth is obtained by incubating the culture under anaerobic conditions under a tungsten lamp.

This culture is able to grow aerobically on agar (Nutrient) in the dark.

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