Product Sheet

Desulfovibrio desulfuricans subsp. aestuarii Postgate and Campbell

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Description

Strain designation: PL **Deposited As:** *Desulfovibrio desulfuricans* subsp. *aestuarii* Postgate and Campbell **Type strain:** No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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ATCC highly recommends that appropriate personal protective equipment is always used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Medium: ATCC Medium 1250: Modified Barr's Medium for sulfate reducers with 2.5% NaCl Temperature: 30°C Atmosphere: 100% N₂

Handling Procedures

- 1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
- 2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #1250 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1250 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by



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transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes. Best practice dictates the use of pre-reduced media.

- 3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a plate of nonselective medium with 0.1 of the culture to check for culture purity.
- 4. Seal the test tube with a rubber stopper and incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 30°C.
- 5. After two or three days, growth should be evident as indicated by turbidity through out the broth and the formation of a black precipitant. Once growth has been established, the culture should be transferred to fresh broth every 24 to 48 hours.
- 6. This culture is very sensitive to oxygen; therefore, steps should be taken to avoid exposure to oxygen. When the culture exhibits good growth it will remain viable for up to 1 week if stored at 4°C under anaerobic conditions.

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

Notes

Growth should be detected within 24 hours as indicated by turbidity throughout the broth.

The cells typically appear as comma-shaped rods that are motile.

Once growth has been establish the culture should be transferred every 24 hours when maintained at 30°C. The culture can be maintained at 4°C for up to 1 week.

Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been

previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC[®] web site at



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References

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