



# ***Acidithiobacillus thiooxidans* (Waksman and Joffe) Kelly and Wood**

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## **Description**

Type strain.

**Strain designation:** NCIB 8343 [3/TA, DSM 14887]

**Deposited As:** *Thiobacillus thiooxidans* Waksman and Joffe

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Test tube

**Storage conditions:** See handling procedure

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## **Intended Use**

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## **Growth Conditions**

### **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 0125: Thiobacillus medium

**Temperature:** 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## **Handling Procedures**

1. Incubate the test tube culture at room temperature for 1 to 2 weeks upon arrival.
2. After the sulfur has settled to the bottom of the test tube examine the culture by phase microscopy to insure growth has occurred.

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3. Use the entire tube to inoculate 100 mL of Medium #125 (in a 250 mL screw cap flask) and then place the flask on a shelf at room temperature.
4. Let the flask incubate for 2 to 4 weeks. Growth is indicated when the sulfur settles to the bottom of the flask.

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## **Notes**

When examined by phase microscopy cells appear as rods single and pairs.  
The culture generally does not exhibit turbidity.

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