



# *Nitrospira multiformis* (Watson et al.) Head et al.

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## Description

Type strain

**Strain designation:** C 71

**Deposited As:** *Nitrosolobus multiformis* Watson et al.

**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 929: Nitrosolobus medium

**Temperature:** 26°C**Atmosphere:** Aerobic**Incubation:** With shaking

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Rehydrate the entire contents of the vial with 0.5 mL of #929 broth.
3. Transfer this aliquot into a 25 cm<sup>2</sup> T-flask with 5 mL #929.
4. Establish growth in the primary culture before transferring.

5. Additional medium may be inoculated when culture pH needs adjustment every 1 to 2 days and cell numbers reach greater than 1 cell per field at 1000X magnification. A 10% inoculum is suggested. It can take up to 3 weeks for cultures to become turbid.
6. Incubate with shaking at 26°C.
7. For optimal growth, the pH of the medium must be periodically adjusted to 7.5. Medium #929 contains the pH indicator phenol red. As growth occurs, medium pH will drop. Medium color will change from pink to orange and then to yellow. Whenever the medium becomes yellow, adjust pH as follows: aseptically add 0.3 M K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> dropwise until color returns to pink. Avoid raising the pH of the culture above 7.5.
8. The medium should turn yellow indicating initial growth within the first week of incubation. Adjust pH and check cell numbers microscopically. Continue incubation, adjusting medium pH as needed.

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## Notes

This strain was originally deposited as *Nitrosolobus multiformis*.

If strain is received as a broth culture, transfer to fresh medium upon arrival.

*It is imperative that the medium be prepared according to directions in clean glassware. Medium may be dispensed into tissue culture flasks rather than glass flasks to avoid trace contaminants sometimes found on glassware.*

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## References

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