



***Synechocystis* sp.**

27187™

Description

Cyanobacterium isolated from freshwater in California.

Strain designation: PCC 6806

Deposited As: *Synechocystis* sp.

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 616: Medium BG-11 for blue-green algae

Temperature: 26°C**Atmosphere:** Aerobic**Incubation:** Under light intensity of 2,000-3,000 lux

Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #616 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #616 agar slant.

4. Incubate at 26°C for 7-14 days under 2000-3000 lux light. It is helpful to incubate test tubes in a slanted position to increase gas exchange in broth and to enhance exposure to light.
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Notes

Light (2,000 to 3,000 lux) required for growth.

Growth on plates not expected.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

Material Citation

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