



# ***Thermus thermophilus*** **(Oshima and Imahori)** **Williams et al.**

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## **Description**

Type strain. Used in enzyme studies for phosphoglucomutase, phosphofructokinase, and fructose 1,6-diphosphatase. Resistant to heavy metal ions. Produces thermostable D-xylose isomerase and restriction endonuclease *TthHB8I*. Genome sequenced strain.

**Strain designation:** HB8

**Deposited As:** *Thermus thermophilus* Oshima and Imahori

**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 697: *Thermus* medium

**Temperature:** 70°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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### **Handling Procedures**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for

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instructions.

2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #697 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #697 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 #697 plate and/or #697 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 70°C for 24-48 hours.

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### **Notes**

Bacteriophage may be present in culture. Plaques may be visible on 70°C agar plates. Parafilm or tape agar cultures, plates and kolles, to prevent the agar from drying out. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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