



# Calothrix sp.

27905™

Product Sheet

## Description

**Strain designation:** PCC 7103 [SAUG B-1466-1, UTEX 583]

**Deposited As:** *Calothrix* sp.

**Type strain:** No

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Test tube

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 1

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## Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

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

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

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## Handling Procedures

Incubate test tube cultures under above conditions upon receipt. **DO NOT STORE IN A REFRIGERATOR.** It is helpful to incubate test tubes in a slanted position to increase gas exchange in broth and to enhance exposure to light. Transfer culture to fresh media within one week of arrival, as follows:

1. Withdraw 0.6 ml from the base of a broth culture where cells are concentrated, or harvest cells from a slant culture with 0.6 ml of #616 broth.
2. Using this aliquot, inoculate one broth and one slant tube with 0.2 and 0.4 ml respectively.

3. Incubate tubes at 26°C under 2000-3000 LUX light
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## Material Citation

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## References

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