



# ***Chloroflexus aurantiacus*** **Pierson and Castenholz**

**29365™**

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** OK-70-fl

**Deposited As:** *Chloroflexus aurantiacus* Pierson and Castenholz

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 920: *Chloroflexus* medium

**Temperature:** 50°C

**Incubation:** Under 100 foot candles tungsten

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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 #920 broth.**

2. Using this aliquot, inoculate one broth tube with 0.5 ml of culture.
  3. Incubate tubes at 50°C under 1000 - 1500 LUX of light.
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## Notes

Good growth, indicated by increased pigmentation

(orange-reddish) in the broth, should occur after one to two weeks of incubation.

Examine cells microscopically to assure that they are intact and healthy. Cells are long multicellular filaments of indefinite length. At this time additional test tubes or flasks can be inoculated. A 5% inoculum is recommended (i.e. 5 ml of culture to 100 ml fresh medium).

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## Material Citation

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## References

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