



Synechococcus sp.

29404™

Product Sheet

Description

Strain designation: PCC 73109 [BG-1]

Deposited As: *Synechococcus* sp.

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Test tube

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.

Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1047: MN Marine medium (ATCC Medium 957) with 20 mcg/L of vitamin B12

Temperature: 26°C

Incubation: Under light intensity of 2,000-3,000 lux

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 #1047 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.

Material Citation

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References

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