



Acanthamoeba astronyxis **(Ray and Hayes) Page**

30137™

Description

Deposited As: *Acanthamoeba astronyxis* (Ray and Hayes) Page

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 712: PYG w/ Additives

Temperature: 25°C**Culture system:** Axenic

Handling Procedures

Culture maintenance:

1. When the culture is at or near peak density, vigorously agitate the culture.
2. Transfer approximately 0.25 ml to a fresh tube or flask containing 5 ml of fresh ATCC medium 712.
3. Screw the caps on tightly and incubate at 25°C (incubate test tubes at a 15° horizontal slant).

4. The amoebae will form an almost continuous sheet of cells on the bottom surface of the flask or test tube. Repeat steps 1-3 at 10-14 d intervals.

Material Citation

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References

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