



# *Halococcus morrhuae* (Farlow) Kocur and Hodgkiss

43103™

## Description

**Strain designation:** NCMB 748 [NRC 14031, Volcani strain]

**Deposited As:** *Halococcus morrhuae* (Farlow) Kocur and Hodgkiss

**Type strain:** No

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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 217: Van Niel's yeast agar with 25% NaCl

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #217 broth, withdraw 0.5 mL and rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the tube of broth. Inoculate a #217 slant and/or plate. Inoculate a plate of a non-selective medium to test for contaminants.

4. Incubate the tubes and plates at 37°C. Growth can take 7 to 14 days to appear. Solid media may have to be reinoculated from incubated broth if no colonies appear.
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## **Notes**

Cells are Gram-negative cocci in singles, pairs, and short chains.

Colonies are red, entire, smooth, and glistening.

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## **Material Citation**

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