



# ***Lysinibacillus* sp. bacteriophage G**

**43725-B1™**

Product Sheet

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** G [HER 276]

**Deposited As:** G

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Test tube

**Storage conditions:** See handling procedure

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## **Intended Use**

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## Certificate of Analysis

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** *Lysinibacillus* sp. PGH [HER 1276] (ATCC 43725)

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Follow general procedures given below for phage propagation.
2. *Lysinibacillus* sp. strain PGH (ATCC® 43725™) is recommended as the propagation host.

### GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR THE PROPAGATION OF BACTERIOPHAGE

To recover phage from vial:

- a. Prepare an actively growing broth culture of the recommended host strain before opening the phage specimen. The host should be 18-24 hours old.

- b. Pre-warm plates of the recommended medium in an incubator. Overlay the surface with 2.5 ml of melted 0.5% agar (same medium) which contains one or two drops of the 18-24 hour host. The soft agar should be maintained at 43 to 45°C till ready to pour. It may be advisable to use a water bath. Allow overlay to harden.
- c. The phage can be serially diluted by passing 0.1 ml of the phage into a tube containing 0.9 ml of the broth medium. Repeat for as many passages as desired.
- d. Many strains may also be titrated without a soft-agar overlay. Pipette approximately 1.0 ml of the host onto the surface of each plate. After tilting plate to ensure the entire surface is covered, the excess liquid is aspirated off. After the surface dries, the various dilutions of the phage are dropped onto the surface as before.

NOTE: Spotting the phage on plates makes visualizing the lysis easier. If phage is added directly to soft-agar before pouring plates, hazy or tiny plaques may be difficult to see. Resistant host bacteria may also mask plaque formation.

To propagate phage:

- a. Phage may be propagated by preparing plates with the soft-agar/host overlay as above and covering the surface with approximately 0.5 ml of the phage. For larger amounts, large size T-flasks can be prepared with the recommended agar, and approximately 12.0 ml of melted soft-agar/host poured over the surface. Phage is then allowed to run over hardened surface.
- b. After 24-48 hours incubation, the soft agar is scraped off the surface of the agar plates. Centrifuge at about 1500 x g for 25 minutes to sediment the cellular debris and agar. Conserve the supernatant.
- c. This supernatant is passed through a .22 µm Millipore filter and the filtrate stored at 4-8°C. Lysate should remain viable under refrigeration for long periods.

NOTE: Broth propagation methods may also be employed with most phage. Unless otherwise noted, ATCC uses the Adams agar overlay method as described in M. H. Adams' Bacteriophages (Interscience Publishers, Inc., New York, 1959) for routine phage production.

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## Notes

Plaques are 0.1 mm in diameter and are hazy.

We have been unsuccessful at either freezing or freeze-drying this phage. It will remain viable at 4°C for an indefinite length of time. Each vial contains 0.5 mL of crude phage lysate. The titer when last checked was  $>1 \times 10^8$  pfu/mL.

Largest phage known, unique morphology (spring-like spiral around sheath). Contains more DNA than any other virus (500Md = 750 kb); DNA glucosylated.

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## **Material Citation**

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