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Description

Strain designation: NRRL B-11177

Deposited As: *Photobacterium phosphoreum* (Cohn) Beijerinck

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 0101: Photobacterium Broth

Temperature: 15°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #101 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Incubate the broth tube for 4 to 5 days at 15-18°C. This strain needs to establish good growth in broth culture before additional transfers are made.
5. After growth has been achieved, transfer can be made to secondary tubes of broth, slants, and plates. Additional incubation may be required for growth on

solid media.

Notes

This strain may be temperature sensitive. You should use chilled media for rehydration or the cells may be damaged. Place tubes at the proper temperature immediately. Temperatures above 20°C should be avoided. Store or transfer immediately. Do not let them stand at room temperature.

This strain will grow on Marine Broth 2216 (BD 279110) and Marine Agar 2216 (BD 212185), but Photobacterium Medium is recommended for demonstrating luminescence. To check for luminescence, inoculate a slant, leaving cap loose. Incubate at optimal temperature until growth is observed. Then, hold in the dark for 10 minutes. If no luminescence is detected, reincubate and check again after 24-48 additional hours.

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