



Leptothrix cholodnii

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Description

Strain designation: SP-6

Deposited As: *Leptothrix discophora* (Schwers) Dorff

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

Intended Use

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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 1917: MSVP medium

Temperature: 20°C**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
 2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1917 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
 3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #1917 plate and/or #1917 agar slant.
 4. Incubate at 20°C for 2-3 days.
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Notes

Culture conditions encouraging slow growth are important in maintaining the sheath. This can be achieved by lowering the incubation temperature (20°C rather than 26°C) and by incubating broth cultures statically.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

Material Citation

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