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## **Description**

Heliobacterium modesticaldum strain YS6 is a thermophilic bacterium that was isolated from a hot spring at Yellowstone National Park. This strain is part of the National Park Service (NPS) Special Collection.

**Strain designation:** YS6

Deposited As: Heliobacterium modesticaldum Kimble et al.

Type strain: No

### **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

#### Intended Use

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#### **Growth Conditions**

Medium:

ATCC Medium 2061: PYE MEDIUM

Temperature: 50°C
Atmosphere: Anaerobic
Incubation: Under light

## Handling Procedures

1. Put 6 to 8 ml of Medium #2061 into a 13x100 mm screw cap test tube (small).

Add cysteine (3.0% stock concentration, 0.1 ml/ 5 - 10 ml medium) and then fill the test tube to capacity with additional Medium #2061. Seal the test tube with a screw cap.

- 2. Let the tube sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before inoculating.
- 3. Let the LN vial thaw at room temperature.

#### **Material Citation**

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#### References

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