



# ***Heliophilum fasciatum***

## **Ormerod et al.**

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### **Description**

**Strain designation:** Tanzania

**Deposited As:** *Heliophilum fasciatum* Ormerod et al.

**Type strain:** Yes

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### **Intended Use**

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that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 2061: PYE MEDIUM

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Incubation: Under light

## Handling Procedures

1. Put 6 ml of Medium #2061 into a small screw cap test tube. Add 5 to 6 drops of sodium sulfide (reducing agent, 1.5% stock, see below) to the test tube and then fill to capacity with additional medium and seal. Let the test tube sit for 30 minutes at room temperature.
2. Just prior to inoculation open the freeze dried vial according to instructions.
3. Remove 0.5 ml of broth from the screw cap test tube and use this to rehydrate the freeze-dried pellet. Transfer the rehydrated cells back into the test tube and seal with screw cap, incubate at 37 °C under a light.
4. Growth should be detected within 48 to 72 hours.

Reducing agents:

To obtain a fully reduced medium, it is necessary that the medium be anoxic and

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that a reducing agent be added. Common reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.

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### **Notes**

The cells stain Gram negative. They are long rods with tapered ends that occur singly or in pairs, and in some cases as clumps. As the cells age they tend to become round. Once growth has been established, the culture should be transferred every 3 to 4 days.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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