



# ***Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* (Temple and Colmer) Kelly and Wood**

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## **Description**

*Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* strain BNL-2-49 is a bacterium cited to be able to solubilize metal salts in geothermal sludge.

**Strain designation:** BNL-2-49

**Deposited As:** *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans* Temple and Colmer

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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## **Intended Use**

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## **Growth Conditions**

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## **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2039: *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* Medium

ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

**Temperature:** 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## **Handling Procedures**

1. Open thawed vial.
  2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2039 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 #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant.
  4. Incubate at 26°C, shaking, for 4-7 days.
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## **Notes**

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