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## Description

*Desulfitobacterium hafniense* strain PCP-1 is a bacterium that was isolated from a methanogenic consortium. This strain is the only known anaerobic bacterium able to dechlorinate chlorophenols in ortho, meta, and para positions.

**Strain designation:** PCP-1

**Deposited As:** *Desulfitobacterium frappieri* Bouchard et al.

**Type strain:** No

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2062: *Desulfitobacterium frappieri* medium

**Temperature:** 37°C**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then

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flame the top.

2. If needed exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% N<sub>2</sub> 20% CO<sub>2</sub>.
3. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, use a 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22-gauge needle to withdraw 0.5-1.0 ml of media. Use this to rehydrate the entire pellet under a gentle stream of oxygen free gas.
4. For inoculation, use a 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22-gauge needle to withdraw the cell suspension from the vial and transfer it to the broth. Plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate aerobically at 37°C. Use 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture to inoculate a non-selective aerobic broth. Incubate the inoculated tubes at 37°C.
5. Growth should be detected by turbidity in the #2062 broth within 24 to 72 hours. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate or broth.

**ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:**

- a. Resazurin is a commonly used redox indicator that is pink when the redox potential is above -50 mv., and colorless when the redox potential is below -110 mv. i.e. highly reducing. Most strict anaerobes require this low redox potential for optimum growth.
- b. To obtain a fully reduced medium, it is necessary that the medium be anoxic and that a reducing agent be added. Common reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.
- c. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods.
  1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile

**Notes**

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