



Rhodferax antarcticus **Madigan et al.**

700587™

Description

Strain designation: ANT.BR

Deposited As: *Rhodferax antarcticus* Madigan et al.

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 2113: Rhodopseudomonas medium with yeast extract

Temperature: 22°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Incubation: Under light

Handling Procedures

1. Let the vial sit at room temperature until it thaws (*see note below*).
2. Using 1.0 ml pipette, aseptically transfer the thawed culture to a test tube containing #2113 broth. Fill the tube to capacity with broth (*see note below*).
3. Incubate tubes at room temperature under a tungsten lamp.

Notes

This is an anaerobic culture that can stand some exposure to oxygen. Do not allow the thawed cells to sit under aerobic conditions any longer than is needed.

Best results are obtained by starting with a small screw cap test tube (the smaller the volume the better). The culture is more likely to grow if the medium is pre-reduced prior to inoculating the cells into the broth. The medium can be reduced with the addition of cysteine (0.1ml per each 5ml of medium, stock concentration of 3%). If working with a 10 ml screw cap test tube add 6 ml of broth, 0.2 ml cysteine, the thawed cells, and then fill the test tube up to capacity with broth. Seal the test tube with a screw cap and incubate under a tungsten lamp.

The cells are long thin spiral motile rods of varying length.

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

Material Citation

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