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Description

Ferribacterium limneticum strain CdA-1 is a bacterial type strain that was isolated in Idaho from iron and trace-element enriched sediment from Lake Coeur d'Alene.

Strain designation: CdA-1

Deposited As: Unidentified bacterium

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 2827: *Ferribacterium limneticum* Medium

Temperature: 30°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flaming the top.
2. Exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% H₂ 20% CO₂, do not pressurize over 5psi. If the tubes are over pressurized (20 psi.), inoculating the tubes will prove

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difficult.

3. Prepare tubes for inoculation: If there is concern that the medium is not anaerobic (see discussion about resazurin B), add 0.1 mL of reducing agent (3% Cysteine stock solution) per 10 mL of medium. Let the medium sit at room temperature for at least 1 hour before inoculating.
4. Thaw the frozen vial under a gentle stream of anaerobic gas. Using an anaerobic (see D) 1.0 mL syringe tipped with 22-gauge needle, withdraw the cell suspension from the vial and transfer to the tube of broth. Transfer 0.5 mL of the inoculated culture to a second tube of broth. Plate 0.1 mL of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate the plate aerobically at 30°C. Incubate culture tubes at 30°C.
5. Growth should be detected in the broth within 5 to 7 days. Growth is enhanced by incubating the cultures with shaking. No growth should be detected on the aerobic plate.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- a. Balch tubes (available from Bellco Glass, Vineland, NJ; are specially designed for anaerobic work and use an aluminum crimp cap to hold a rubber stopper in place. Needles can easily be inserted through the stopper, and the tubes can be pressurized. Alternatively, serum vials may be used, or screw cap tubes with butyl rubber stoppers, in the latter case the stopper may be removed and the tube placed under a cannula system that dispenses sterile, oxygen free gas for addition of reducing agents or inoculation.
- 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, titanium citrate and Co-enzyme M.
- c. We suggest adding the reducing agent to the medium at least one hour before the medium is to be inoculated.
- d. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods.
 1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile oxygen-free gas.
 2. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a reducing agent.

Notes

No growth was detected on agar.

Cells are straight or slightly curved rods that occur singly, in pairs and short chains of

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three to four cells.

Fumarate was found to enhance growth.

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