



# *Aliivibrio fischeri* (Beijerinck) Urbanczyk et al.

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## Description

*Aliivibrio fischeri* strain [NCMB 1281] is a whole-genome sequenced bacterial type strain. Photobacterium medium is recommended for demonstrating luminescence.

**Strain designation:** [NCMB 1281]

**Deposited As:** *Achromobacter fischeri* (Beijerinck) Bergey et al.

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 0101: Photobacterium Broth

**Temperature:** 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for instructions.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #101 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #101 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 #101 plate and/or #101 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 26°C for 24-72 hours.

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## Notes

*Vibrio fischeri* (Beijerinck 1889) Lehmann and Neumann 1896 (Approved Lists 1980) and *Photobacterium fischeri* (Beijerinck 1889) Reichelt and Baumann 1973 (Approved Lists 1980) have the same type strain and therefore are homotypic synonyms (Rules 24a and 24b of the International Code of Nomenclature of Bacteria and Viruses).

This strain will grow on Marine Broth 2216 (BD 279110) and Marine Agar 2216 (BD 212185), but Photobacterium Medium is recommended for demonstrating luminescence. To check for luminescence, inoculate a slant, leaving cap loose. Incubate at 26°C for 18 hours. Then, hold in the dark for 10 minutes. If no luminescence is detected, reincubate and check again after 36, 48, and 72 hours. When maximum luminescence is obtained, stopper tightly.

This strain needs to establish good growth in broth culture before additional transfers are made. Additional incubation may be required for growth on solid media.

ATCC Medium #101 Photobacterium agar is recommended for demonstrating bioluminescence. For the strongest growth of individual colonies, ATCC Medium #2 Marine agar or ATCC MEdim #260 sheep blood agar are recommended as alternatives.

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