



***Methanohalobium evestigatum* Zhilina and Zavarzin**

BAA-1072™

Description

Strain designation: OCM 161 [DSM 3721, VKM Z-7303]

Deposited As: *Methanohalobium evestigatum* Zhilina and Zavarzin

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

Intended Use

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Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 2535: Modified MH-OCM Medium

Temperature: 50°C**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic gas mixture, 80% H₂-20% CO₂

Handling Procedures

1. If needed, exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% H₂-20% CO₂.
2. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, thaw the frozen vial at room temperature under a gentle stream of oxygen-free gas.
3. For inoculation, use an anaerobic (see "c" below) 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22-gauge needle, 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 50°C. Use 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture to inoculate a nonselective aerobic broth and an additional tube of #2535 broth. Incubate the non-selective aerobic broth tubes at 37°C. Incubate the anaerobic tube at 50°C.

4. Growth should be detected in the #2535 broth within 72 to 96 hours. Culture should be fed every 48 hours by replacing the gas in the head space with fresh 80% H₂-20% CO₂. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate or in the aerobic 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 oxygen-free gas
 2. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a reducing agent

Material Citation

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