



# ***Rhodobium gokarnense***

**BAA-1275™**

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** JA173

**Deposited As:** *Rhodobium gokurnum*

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2: Marine agar 2216 or marine broth 2216

**Temperature:** 26°C

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## Handling Procedures

A. Growth under aerobic conditions:

1. Open vial according to the enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #2 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #12 agar slant and plate(s).
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 26°C for 3 to 6 days.

**B. Growth under anaerobic conditions.**

1. Put 6 to 8 ml of ATCC® Medium #2 into a 13x100 mm screw cap test tube (small). Add 3.0% cysteine (stock concentration, 0.1 ml per each 5 to 6 ml of medium), 0.1 ml 2 M pyruvate and then fill the test tube to capacity with additional Medium #2. Seal the test tube with a screw cap.
2. Let the tube sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before inoculating it with the rehydrated culture.
3. Open the freeze-dried vial according to enclosed instructions.
4. Aseptically take 0.5 ml of the pre-reduced medium and rehydrate the entire pellet.
5. Transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the screw cap test tube and close tightly. (The test tube should be filled to capacity). One drop of the inoculated broth may be placed on a #2 plate and streaked out.
6. Incubate the culture at 26°C under a tungsten lamp. The plate should be incubated at 26°C in the dark.
7. Once growth has been established (three to six days), the culture should be transferred to fresh broth. If a large inoculum is used (1020%) the medium does not need to be pre-reduced.

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**Notes**

Incorrectly cited in original journal article as ATCC® BAA-1215. Colonies on #2 agar appear circular, smooth, raised, and red.

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## References

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