



# *Halomonas venusta* (Baumann et al.) Dobson and Franzmann

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## Description

**Strain designation:** 839

**Deposited As:** *Halomonas venusta* (Baumann et al.) Dobson and Franzmann

**Type strain:** No

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 2

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2: Marine agar 2216 or marine broth 2216

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open the vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a tube of #2 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 with a sterile pipette; add this medium to the vial to rehydrate the pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer the contents of the vial into the broth tube. Mix well.

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4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #2 agar slant and/or plate.
  5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 30°C for 24 hours.
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### **Notes**

On #2 plates, the colonies are off-white, flat, glistening, circular and entire. Under the microscope at 1000X, the cells are short rods found mostly in chains and clusters. The cells also contain inclusion bodies, sometime several per cell.

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### **Material Citation**

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