



Rhodobacter capsulatus **(Molisch) Imhoff et al.**

BAA-309™

Description

Genome sequencing strain

Strain designation: SB1003

Deposited As: *Rhodobacter capsulatus* (Molisch) Imhoff et al.

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

ATCC Medium 0550: R 8 A H medium

Temperature: 26°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic (ATCC Medium #550 under a tungsten lamp with a light intensity of 2,000-3,000 lux)

Incubation: Anaerobic (ATCC Medium #550 under a tungsten lamp with a light intensity of 2,000-3,000 lux); Aerobic (ATCC Medium #3 slants, plates, or broth in the dark)

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.

2. Using a single tube of #550 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.
 4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #3 slant(s) and or plate(s). Incubate slants and plates under aerobic conditions in the dark. Close the tube of the #550 broth and incubate at 26°C under a tungsten lamp.
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Notes

Colonies on #3 agar plates are entire, glistening, circular, smooth, opaque, convex, and have a red center with a white edge.

When grown in #550 broth with a headspace, the culture exhibits a red pigmentation. When oxygen is excluded, the culture exhibits a green pigmentation. Growth in broth requires 7-10 days and a large inoculum.

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® BAA-309D™.

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Material Citation

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