



# *Thermus taiwanensis*

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## Description

**Strain designation:** WR-193 [CCRC 17179]

**Deposited As:** *Thermus taiwanensis*

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 1

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will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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**Growth Conditions****Medium:**ATCC Medium 2322: Modified *Thermus* medium**Temperature:** 60°C**Atmosphere:** Aerobic**Handling Procedures**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #2322 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.6 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer 0.3 ml of this suspension back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use the remaining 0.3 ml of the suspension to inoculate a slant of #2322 agar.
5. Incubate tubes at 60°C.

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6. Once growth is obtained in broth, plates can be inoculated with approximately 0.2 ml per plate. Better growth is achieved on plates when incubated at 50°C rather than 60°C. Plates should be incubated in a bag or taped shut to prevent desiccation.

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### **Notes**

Turbidity should be evident in broth after 24-48 hours of incubation. After 48 hours at 50°C, two colony morphologies were found. One colony is pinpoint, circular, yellow and translucent. The second colony is large, yellow, circular, raised and translucent. Cells are long thin rods that stain Gram-negative.

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### **Material Citation**

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