



# ***Thermus thermophilus*** **(Oshima and Imahori)** **Williams et al.**

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## **Description**

**Strain designation:** CARD

**Deposited As:** *Thermus thermophilus* (Oshima and Imahori) Williams et al.

**Type strain:** No

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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 461: Castenholz TYE medium

**Temperature:** 65°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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### **Handling Procedures**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #461 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.

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4. Use the remaining 0.3 ml of the suspension to inoculate a slant of #461 agar.
  5. Incubate tubes at 65°C. For best results, incubate tubes within a closed jar with a moistened paper towel added to maintain humidity and prevent desiccation.
  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 60°C rather than 65°C. Plates should be incubated in a jar as described above or taped shut to prevent desiccation.
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### **Notes**

Colonies are yellowish and low convex. Growth on solid agar can be difficult requiring moisture to keep plates from drying out. Cells are straight to curved rods that stain Gram-negative.

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### **Material Citation**

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