# *Clostridium frigoris* Spring et al.

**BAA-579™**

## Description

**Strain designation:** DSM 14204 [D-1/D-an/II]
**Deposited As:** *Clostridium frigoris* Spring et al.
**Type strain:** Yes

## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

## Intended Use

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For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**
ATCC Medium 1490: Modified chopped meat medium
**Temperature:** 4°C
**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

## Handling Procedures

1. This culture must be propagated under strictly anaerobic, conditions (*see below*).

2. Open the frozen vial and immediately place the vial under a stream of sterile gas, to maintain anaerobicity.

3. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw the cell suspension from the vial and transfer it to a single test tube of ATCC #1490 broth.

4. A second broth tube, a slant and a pre-reduced blood plate may be inoculated with 0.1 ml each of the cell suspension. Also inoculate a non-selective plate and tube of broth to test for the presence of aerobic contaminates.

5. Incubate tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 4°C. Incubate aerobic plate(s) and broth tube(s) at 30ºC.

6. Within 9 to 12 days, growth is evident by turbidity in broth and in the inoculum at the base of the slant. No growth should occur on blood agar plates incubated aerobically.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

· Use of an anaerobic gas chamber, or

· Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system hooked to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

· Loose screw caps on test tubes in anaerobic chamber,

· Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar, or

· Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

## Notes

Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions. Resazurin in the media is a color indicator for anaerobic conditions. Observance of pink color in medium before use or during incubation shows anaerobic conditions have not been met and oxidation has occurred. Medium should be discarded.

## Material Citation

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## References

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