



# *Geobacter bremensis* Straub and Buchholz- Cleven

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## Description

**Strain designation:** DSM 12179 [Dfr1, OCM 796]

**Deposited As:** *Geobacter bremensis* Straub and Buchholz-Cleven

**Type strain:** Yes

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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 2401: *Geobacter bremensis* medium

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** 80% N<sub>2</sub>, 20% CO<sub>2</sub>

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## **Handling Procedures**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, rehydrate the entire cell pellet with a small amount of #2401 broth. Transfer this aliquot back into the tube of broth.
3. Additional #2401 broth tubes can also be inoculated with 0.5 ml from the original broth.

4. Incubate at 30°C under anaerobic conditions for 4-6 days.

### **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 Pak jar, or
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

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### **Material Citation**

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