



# ***Colwellia piezophila* Nogi et al.**

**BAA-637™**

## **Description**

*Colwellia piezophila* strain Y2239 is an obligate halophile, piezophile, and psychrophile that was isolated in 2001 from saltwater sediment.

**Strain designation:** Y2239 [JCM 11831]

**Deposited As:** *Colwellia piezophila*

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2: Marine agar 2216 or marine broth 2216

**Temperature:** 10°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic [an obligately piezophilic (60 MPa), temperature-sensitive bacterium]

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## Handling Procedures

This organism is an obligate halophile, barophile, and psychrophile. It grows optimally at 10°C and 60 MPa (equivalent to 60 bar = 870 psi) of pressure. This organism should only be handled by people experienced with working with high-pressure apparatus.

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## Notes

Cells are Gram negative motile rods. It is a facultative anaerobic chemoorganotroph. It will not grow in the absence of NaCl or at atmospheric pressure.

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## Material Citation

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