



***Thermococcus kodakarensis* corrig. Atomi et al.**

BAA-918™

Description

Type strain. Hyperthermophilic archaeon.

Strain designation: KOD1 [JCM 12380]

Deposited As: *Thermococcus kodakaraensis*

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1942: JCM Medium 161

ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

Temperature: 60-100°C

Atmosphere: 80% N₂, 20% CO₂

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #1942 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents

to a 5-6 mL tube of #1942 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes. Best practice dictates the use of prereduced media.

3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate.
4. Incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 60°C to 100°C for 72 hours. Incubate one agar plate aerobically at 37°C to check for contamination.

Notes

This organism does not grow well on agar. The #260 plate is to check for purity. Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

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