



# *Thiobacter subterraneus*

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## Description

**Strain designation:** C55

**Deposited As:** *Thiobacter subterraneus*

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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## Intended Use

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will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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**Growth Conditions****Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2672: Modified Wolfe's Mineral Medium

**Temperature:** 45°C**Handling Procedures**

1. Place the frozen vial at room temperature until it thaws.
2. Using a 22 ½ gauge needle and syringe remove the contents of the vial and transfer it into a single tube of #2672 (10.0 ml).
3. Remove 0.5ml with the same needle and syringe and transfer to a second broth tube.
4. Using several drops of the suspension inoculate a #2672 plate.
5. Using a new needle and syringe inject 2.0 ml of sterile air into the headspace of the balch tubes. Plates should be placed into an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst

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and a microaerophilic gas generator pack, or other acceptable method.

6. Incubate tubes and plate at 45°C, under microaerophilic conditions, for 24 to 48 hours. If you inoculate a slant incubate with caps loose.

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### **Notes**

Colonies on #2672 agar are pinpoint, circular, entire, off-white, and glistening. Under phase contrast, cells are gram-negative motile rods.

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