Description

Strain designation: Pa
Deposited As: Pa

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried
Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is
important to note that some vials may leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and
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.

Certificate of Analysis

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be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Host: Pseudomonas aeruginosa [C10, R. Hugh 1435] (ATCC 12055)
Medium:
ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Follow general procedures given below for phage propagation.
2. Use Pseudomonas aeruginosa (ATCC® 12055™) as host.

GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR THE PROPAGATION OF BACTERIOPHAGE
To recover phage from freeze-dried or thawed LN2 vial:
   a. Prepare an actively growing broth culture of the recommended host strain
before opening the phage specimen. The host should be in early log phase.
b. Add approximately 1.0 mL of the recommended broth to a freeze-dried phage
vial, 0.5 mL to a liquid cryovial.
c. Pre-warm plates of the recommended medium in an incubator. Overlay the
surface with 2.5 mL of melted 0.5% agar (same medium) that contains one or
two drops of the freshly grown host. The soft agar should be maintained 43 to
45°C till ready to pour. It may be advisable to use a water bath. Allow overlay
to harden.
d. The re-hydrated phage can be serially diluted by passing 0.1 mL of the phage
into a tube containing 0.9 mL of the broth medium. Repeat for as many
passages as desired.
e. Many strains may also be titrated without a soft-agar overlay. Pipette
approximately 1.0 mL of the host onto the surface of each plate. After tilting
plate to ensure the entire surface is covered, the excess liquid is aspirated off.
After the surface dries, the various dilutions of the phage are dropped onto
the surface as before.
NOTE: Spotting the phage on plates makes visualizing the lysis easier. If phage
is added directly to soft-agar before pouring plates, hazy or tiny plaques may
be difficult to see. Resistant host bacteria may also mask plaque formation.

To propagate phage:
a. Phage may be propagated by preparing plates with the soft-agar/host overlay
as above and covering the surface with approximately 0.5 mL of the
concentrated phage. Or, alternatively, you may add the phage directly to the
melted agar/host before pouring over the plates. For larger amounts, large-
size T-flasks can be prepared with the recommended agar, and approximately
12.0 mL of melted soft-agar/host poured over the surface. Phage is then
allowed to run over hardened surface. Phage may also be added directly to
melted soft-agar before pouring as described above.
b. After 24 hours incubation, or lysis is observed, the soft agar is scraped off the
surface of the agar plates. Centrifuge at about 1000 rpm for 25 minutes to
sediment the cellular debris and agar. Conserve the supernatant.
c. This supernatant is passed through a .22 µm Millipore filter and the filtrate
stored at 4-8°C. Lysates should remain viable under refrigeration for long
periods. They may also be frozen with or without cryoprotectant. If available,
liquid nitrogen storage is the best method for long term storage. Most phage
can also be freeze-dried. We use double- strength skim milk mixed half-and-
half with the filtrate.
NOTE: Broth propagation methods may also be employed with most phage. Unless otherwise noted, ATCC uses the Adams agar-overlay method as described in M. H. Adams' Bacteriophages (Interscience Publishers, Inc., New York, 1959) for routine phage production.

Notes
Plaques are pinpoint with a slight halo, and cloudy with a smooth margin. No resistant colonies seen in areas of complete lysis.
Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

Material Citation
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