**Description**

*Marinobacter nauticus* strain SP.17 is a bacterial strain that was isolated from polluted seawater and sediments near a petroleum refinery in Gulf of Fos, Mediterranean coast, France. This strain has applications in the degradation of eicosane and hydrocarbons.

**Strain designation:** SP.17  
**Deposited As:** *Marinobacter hydrocarbonoclasticus* Gauthier et al.  
**Type strain:** No

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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: 30°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures
1. Open thawed vial.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2 broth.
   Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #2 plate and/or #2 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 30°C for 48 to 72 hours.

Notes
Two colony types are observed on #2 plates at 48 hours.
When cultivated in SM nitrate and SM nitrite medium, *M. hydrocarbonoclasticus* is able to reduce nitrate and nitrite.
Denitrification was not detected using different sources of nitrate media.
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