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Product Sheet

Euglena gracilis var. bacillaris (ATCC® 10616™)

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Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Citation of Strain

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Description

Deposited Name: *Euglena gracilis* var. *bacillaris* Pringsheim
Depositor: L Provasoli, SH Hunter
Isolation:
pond water, 1938

Propagation

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 25.0°C
Duration: axenic

Medium
ATCC® Medium 351: Hutner's medium for Euglena

Instructions for Complete Medium
ATCC Medium 351

Protocols

Frozen ampules packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately or stored in liquid nitrogen. If liquid nitrogen storage facilities are not available, frozen ampules may be stored at or below -70°C for approximately one week. **Do not under any circumstance store frozen ampules at refrigerator freezer temperatures (generally -20°C).** Storage of frozen material at this temperature will result in the death of the culture.

1. To thaw a frozen ampule, aseptically add 0.5 ml fresh ATCC medium 351 broth to the frozen pellet, then place the ampule in a 35°C water bath until thawed (2-3 min). Immerse the ampule just sufficiently to cover the frozen material. Do not agitate the ampule.
2. Immediately after thawing, aseptically transfer the entire contents to a single 16 x 125 mm screw-capped test tube containing 5 ml of ATCC medium 351 broth. Incubate the tube upright for one hour at 25°C.
3. Gently remove as much supernatant as possible (the methanol cryoprotectant can inhibit growth) and refill with an equal volume of fresh broth medium.
4. Incubate on a horizontal slant at 50-100 µEinsteins/m^2/s irradiance at 25°C with the cap loosened one half turn. Maintain under a 14/10 h light-dark photoperiod.

Culture Maintenance

1. Inoculate a tube of fresh broth medium with 0.1 ml from a growing culture at or near peak density.
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Cryopreservation

1. Harvest cells from a culture which is at or near peak density by centrifuging at 100 x g for 1 minute.

References

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