



Product Sheet

Geobacillus* *stearothermophilus **(ATCC® 12016™)**

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Storage Temp.
Frozen: -80°C or colder
Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C
Live Culture: See Propagation Section



Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

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Description

Deposited Name: *Bacillus* sp.
Product Description: Bacteriophage host

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 266: Trypticase broth (supplemented)

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 55°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #266 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an additional broth tube, a #266 agar slant and/or a plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 55°C for 24 hours. It is advisable to place plates and slants into a plastic bag to reduce drying.

Notes

Colonies on #266 plates are pinpoint to 1.5 mm, circular, entire, and low convex with a dull sheen. This strain will grow on Nutrient Broth (BD 234000) and Agar (BD 213000), but #266 is recommended for phage propagation. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

References

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