



Product Sheet

# *Rhodobacter sphaeroides* (ATCC® 17029™)

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

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

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## Description

**Designation:** ATH 2.4.9

**Deposited Name:** *Rhodopseudomonas sphaeroides* van Niel

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 112: Van Niel's yeast agar

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Put 6 to 8 mL of medium #112 into a 13 x 100 mm screw cap test tube (small). Add 3.0 % cysteine (stock concentration, 2 mL/100 mL medium) and then fill the test tube to capacity with additional #112 broth. Seal the test tube with a screw cap.
2. Let the tube sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before inoculating it with the rehydrated culture.
3. Aseptically take 0.5 mL of the pre-reduced medium and rehydrate the pellet.
4. Transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the screw cap test tube and close tightly. (The test tube should be filled to capacity).
5. Incubate the culture at 30°C under a tungsten lamp.
6. Once growth has been established (three to six days), the culture should be transferred to fresh broth. If a large inoculum is used (1020%) the medium does not need to be pre-reduced.

## Notes

This culture is tolerant to oxygen therefore strictly anoxic conditions are not required when rehydrating the freeze-dried pellet or transferring the organism.

This culture is able to grow aerobically on agar (Nutrient) in the dark. Colonies are round, convex, smooth, and reddish.

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