Photobacterium leiognathi

(ATCC® 25521™)

Propagatation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 2: Marine agar 2216 or marine broth 2216

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 26.0°C

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single tube of the recommended broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette and use to rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate an additional broth tube, an agar slant and/or a plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 26°C for 48 hours.

On Marine Agar, colonies are circular, entire, glistening, smooth, flat and transparent. This strain is luminescent.

To check for luminescence, inoculate a slant, leaving cap loose. Incubate at 26°C for 18 hours. Then, hold in the dark for 10 minutes. If no luminescence is detected, reincubate and check again after 36 and 52 hours. When maximum luminescence is obtained, stopper tightly.

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