



Product Sheet

# *Rhodospirillum rubrum* (ATCC® 27048™)

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## Description

Designation: ICPB 2204  
Deposited Name: *Rhodospirillum rubrum* (Esmarch) Molisch

## Propagation

Medium  
ATCC® Medium 550: R 8 A H medium

Growth Conditions  
Temperature: 30.0°C  
Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Propagation Procedure

1. Put 6 to 8 ml of Medium #550 into a 13x100 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 #550 broth. Seal the tube with a screw cap.
2. Let the tube sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before inoculating.
3. Open the freeze-dried vial according to enclosed instructions.
4. Aseptically take 0.5 ml of the pre-reduced medium and rehydrate the entire pellet.
5. Transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the screw cap test tube and close tightly. (The test tube should be filled to capacity).
6. Incubate the culture at 30°C under a tungsten lamp.
7. 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.
8. When examined microscopically, the cells are motile spiral shaped rods, in single and pairs.

## Notes

Colonies on #260 agar are pink, circular, entire, convex and translucent. Growth should be established in #550 broth prior to inoculation of plates.

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

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