



Product Sheet

# *Thermoanaerobacterium thermosaccharolyticum* (ATCC® 27384™)

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## Description

**Designation:** T9-1 [DSM 572]

**Deposited Name:** *Clostridium tartarivorum* Mercer and Vaughn

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 38: Beef liver medium for anaerobes

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 50.0°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of the recommended broth from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the vial contents.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth. Additional tubes may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each from the suspension. 0.1 ml may also be inoculated onto a slant. Streak several blood plates to check for colonial morphology and purity.
4. Incubate tubes under an anaerobic atmosphere at 45°-50°C. Incubate one agar plate anaerobically for colony formation, and one aerobically for aerobic contamination check.
5. Within 24-48 hours, growth is evident by turbidity in the broth and by flat, gray, irregular colonies on the anaerobic agar surfaces. No growth occurs on agar plates incubated aerobically.

### ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

- Use of an anaerobic gas chamber, or
- Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system hooked to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in anaerobic chamber,
- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar, or
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

## Notes

*Thermoanaerobacterium thermosaccharolyticum* is a non-motile, Gram-negative rod. It displays b-hemolysis on sheep blood. Since this organism was formally a *Clostridium*, ATCC Medium #1053, Reinforced Clostridial Medium (Oxoid CM 149) should support growth.

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## References

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