**Designation:** PFR-1  
**Deposited Name:** Serpens flexibilis Hespell

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 972: Lactate medium

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 30.0°C  
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

**Propagation Procedure**  
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.  
2. From a single tube of #972 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the pellet.  
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.  
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, a slant and/or plate.  
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 30°C for 24 to 48 hours.

**Notes**  
Cells are fiber-like, very slender and long. Clumping of cells is commonly observed.

**References**  
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