**Description**

Designation: 21 [VKMB 1258]
Deposited Name: *Thermus ruber* Loginova et al.

**Propagation**

Medium
ATCC® Medium 1432: Potato P-YE thermus medium

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 60.0°C

Propagation Procedure
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #1432 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #1432 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 55°C for 48 hours.

**Notes**

Colonies on #1432 agar are small, convex, and have a red tint. Cells are rods that stain gram negative.

The type strain is incorrectly referred to in Int. J. Syst. Bacteriol. 46: 604-606, 1996 as ATCC 37498. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

**References**

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