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Product Sheet

Desulfobacter curvatus (ATCC® 43919™)

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Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

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Description

Designation: DSM 3379
Deposited Name: *Desulfobacter curvatus* Widdel

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 1648: Modified Desulfobacterium medium

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 30.0°C
Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Propagation Procedure
1. Open the vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Perform all steps under anaerobic conditions.
3. Aseptically transfer 0.5 ml of #1648 broth to the vial and rehydrate the pellet. Transfer the suspension back into the broth tube. Inoculate a plate of a non-selective medium such as Trypticase Soy, Nutrient, or blood agar with
0.1 ml of the cell suspension.
4. Seal the tube with a rubber stopper and incubate anaerobically at 30ºC. Incubate the plate(s) aerobically as a purity check.
5. After 2 or 4 days, growth should be evident as indicated by turbidity through out the broth. Once growth has been established the culture should be transferred to fresh broth every 48 hours.
6. This culture is very sensitive to oxygen when initially rehydrated, therefore steps should be taken to avoid exposure to oxygen. When the culture exhibits good growth it will remain viable for up to 1 week if stored at 4ºC under anaerobic condition.
ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:
· **Tubes of media are placed under a gassing cannula system hooked to a source of oxygen free gas.**
· All transfers are performed while the test tubes are on the cannula system with a gentle stream of oxygen free gas flowing through the system.
· As the test tubes are removed from the cannula system each is sealed with butyl rubber stopper thus maintaining the anaerobic headspace.
· 100% nitrogen or 80% nitrogen-10% carbon dioxide-10% hydrogen gas mixture is typically employed as the oxygen free gas source.

Notes

When examined microscopically, the cells appear to be teardrop or football-shaped and are non-motile.
Always use freshly prepared anaerobic medium. If there is any question about the anaerobic condition of the medium, the medium can be reduced with the addition of 1.5% cysteine
(2.0 ml per 100 ml of medium).
Other commonly used reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.
Cysteine is the reducing agent of choice since it does not cause the ferrous ammonium sulfate to precipitate.

References

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