




## Product Sheet


# *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* deposited as *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans* (53984)

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**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

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## Product Description

**Designation:** *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* deposited as *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans*  
**Organism:** *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* (Temple and Colmer) Kelly and Wood

## Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

## SAFETY PRECAUTION

ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submerged in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

## Unpacking & Storage Instructions

1. Check all containers for leakage or breakage.
2. Remove the frozen cells from the dry ice packaging and immediately place the cells at a temperature below -130°C, preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor, until ready for use.

## Comments

Solubilization of metal salts in geothermal sludge

## Propagation

## Complete Growth Medium

ATCC® Medium 2039: *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* Medium

## Propagation Procedure

1. Incubate test tube cultures under above conditions upon receipt. It is helpful to incubate test tubes in a slanted position to increase gas exchange in broth. Transfer culture to fresh media within one week of arrival.
2. Gently vortex the test-tube to dislodge the iron that has oxidized onto the glass. Aseptically withdraw approximately 1.0 mL of the broth culture and transfer into 5 mL of fresh broth.
3. Incubate the broth either on a shaker or in a static and slanted position.
4. Growth is evident within one week, when yellow-orange iron oxide deposits are observed.
5. Transfer the culture approximately every two weeks.


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