



Product Sheet

# Rubrivivax sp. (ATCC® 55304™)

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Storage Temp.  
**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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## Description

**Designation:** ATH 2.4.1

**Deposited Name:** *Rhodobacter sphaeroides* (van Niel) Imhoff et al.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 550: R 8 A H medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Put 6 to 8 mL of ATCC Medium #550 into a 13x100 mm screw cap test tube (small). Add cysteine (3.0% stock concentration, 2 mL/100 mL medium) and then fill the test tube to capacity with ATCC Medium #550. Seal the test tube with a screw cap.
2. Let the tube sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before inoculating it with the rehydrated culture.
3. Open the freeze-dried vial according to enclosed instructions.
4. Aseptically take 0.5 mL of the pre-reduced medium and rehydrate the pellet.
5. Transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the screw cap test tube and close tightly. (The test tube should be filled to capacity). One or two drops can be streaked out onto nutrient and/or brain heart infusion plates. This culture grows aerobically in the dark.
6. Incubate the culture at 26°C under a tungsten lamp.
7. Once growth has been established (three to six days), the culture should be transferred to fresh broth. If a large inoculum is used (10-20%) the medium does not need to be pre-reduced.

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