



Product Sheet

Sulfurospirillum barnesii (ATCC® 700032™)

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Designation: SES-3 [DSM 10660]

Deposited Name: *Geospirillum barnesii*

Propagation

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 30.0°C

Atmosphere: Under a gas mixture of 80% N₂, 20% CO₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flaming the top.
2. If needed exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% N₂ 20% CO₂
3. If the medium is pink (see discussion about resazurin) add 2.0 ml of reducing agent (3% cysteine, stock solution) per 100 ml of medium. Let the medium sit at room temperature for 10 to 20 minutes - until the resazurin becomes colorless - before inoculating.
4. After the Balch tube is ready to be inoculated let the frozen vial thaw at room temperature under a gentle stream of sterile oxygen free gas.
5. Use a 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22 gauge needle, withdraw the cell suspension from the vial and transfer it to the broth and incubate at 30°C. Plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate aerobically at 37°C.
6. Growth is detected in the broth within 48 to 72 hours. No growth should be detected on the aerobic plate or broth.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- a. Balch tubes (available from Bellco Glass, Vineland, NJ; are specially designed for anaerobic work and use an aluminum crimp cap to hold a rubber stopper in place. Needles can easily be inserted through the stopper, and the tubes can be pressurized to 2 atm. Alternatively, serum vials may be used, or screw cap tubes with butyl rubber stoppers, in the latter case the stopper may be removed and the tube placed under a cannula system that dispenses sterile, oxygen free gas for addition of reducing agents or inoculation.
- b. Resazurin is a commonly used redox indicator that is pink when the redox potential is above 50 mv, and colorless when the redox potential is below 110 mv, i.e. highly reducing. Most strict anaerobes require this low redox potential for optimum growth.
- c. To obtain a fully reduced medium, it is necessary that the medium be anoxic and that a reducing agent be added. Common reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.
- d. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods.
 1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile
 2. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a reducing agent.

ALTERNATIVE ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- Anaerobic conditions for transfers may be obtained by either of the following:
 - Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system hooked to anaerobic gas.
 - Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:
 - Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar, or
 - Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

Notes

The medium can be altered to achieve higher cell densities by substituting nitrate for selenate. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at www.atcc.org.

References

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Biosafety Level: 1

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