



Product Sheet

Marichromatium purpuratum (ATCC® 700430™)

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Description

Designation: 95CAR100a
Deposited Name: *Chromatium purpuratum* Imhoff and Truper

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 2112: Artificial marine medium for purple sulfur bacteria #4

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 28.0°C
Atmosphere: Anaerobic under light

Propagation Procedure

1. Put 6 to 8 ml of Medium #2112 into a 13 x 100 mm screw cap test tube (small). Add 3.0 % cysteine (stock concentration, 2 ml/100 ml medium) and then fill the test tube to capacity with Medium #2112. Seal the test tube with a screw cap.
2. Let the tube sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before inoculating. Five minutes prior to inoculating the tube of pre-reduced medium, let the liquid nitrogen vial thaw by placing it at room temperature.
3. Aseptically transfer 1.0 ml of the pre-reduced medium to a sterile test tube. Take the thawed liquid nitrogen vial and aseptically transfer the cells to the tube of pre-reduced medium, fill the tube to capacity with the 1.0 ml of medium that was previously transferred to the sterile test tube. Seal the tube and incubate at room temperature under a tungsten lamp.
4. Once growth has been established (three to six days), the culture should be transferred to fresh broth. If a large inoculum is used (1020%) the medium does not need to be pre-reduced.
5. When examined microscopically, the cells are fat some times long rods that occur singly and in pairs. The cells are motile.

Notes

This culture is tolerant to oxygen therefore strictly anoxic conditions are not required when thawing the liquid nitrogen vial or when transferring the organism.

When grown anaerobically in broth the culture is purple in color.

This culture is able to grow aerobically on agar (Nutrient) in the dark. Colonies are rounded, moist, entire with clear edges and dark red centers.

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