



Product Sheet

# *Geothrix fermentans* (ATCC® 700665™)

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## Description

**Designation:** H-5

**Deposited Name:** *Geothrix fermentans* Coates et al.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 2123: *Geothrix fermentans* medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30.0°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flame the top.
2. If needed exchange the gas in the test tube to 80% N<sub>2</sub>20%CO<sub>2</sub>.
3. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, open the vial according to enclosed instructions.
4. For inoculation, use a 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22 gauge needle. Make the syringe anaerobic (see discussion below) and withdraw 0.5 ml of #2123 broth and use this to rehydrate the freeze-dried pellet using anaerobic techniques. Transfer the rehydrated cell suspension back into the tube of broth and incubate at 30°C. Plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate aerobically at 30°C. Inoculate a non-selective anaerobic and aerobic broth and incubate at 30°C.
5. Growth should be detected in the broth within three to seven days. No growth should be detected on the aerobic plate or broth.

### ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods.
  1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile

## Notes

Cells are very thin rods that tend to clump together.

## References

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