



Product Sheet

# *Thermus sp.* (ATCC® 700910™)

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## Description

**Designation:** Sa-01  
**Deposited Name:** *Thermus sp.*

## Propagation

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 461: Castenholz TYE medium

## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 65.0°C  
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

## Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #461 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.6 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer 0.3 ml of this suspension back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use the remaining 0.3 ml of the suspension to inoculate a slant of #461 agar.
5. Incubate tubes at 65°C. For best results, incubate tubes within a closed jar with a moistened paper towel added to maintain humidity and prevent desiccation.
6. Once growth is obtained in broth, plates can be inoculated with approximately 0.2 ml per plate. Better growth is achieved on plates when incubated at 55°C rather than 65°C. Plates should be incubated in a jar as described above or taped shut to prevent desiccation.

## Notes

Growth is visible in broth tubes after 24 to 48 hours of incubation with yellow pigment. At 1000X magnification, cells are motile rods with rounded ends that occur singly or occasionally as end-to-end pairs. After 48 hours, the colonies on plates are creamy, circular with a slightly raised elevation, and display variable margins. Plates were incubated at 55°C.

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