Designation: NRC-1 [JCM 11081]
Deposited Name: Halobacterium sp.
Product Description: Genome sequencing strain. Contains the megaplasmid or minichromosome pNRC100.

Medium
ATCC® Medium 2185: Halobacterium NRC-1 medium

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 37°C shaking
Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation Procedure
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #2185 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #2185 biphasic agar slant.
5. Incubate the tubes and agar slant at 37°C on a shaker for 3 to 7 days.

Notes
This strain should be allowed to establish growth in the broth tubes for approximately 3 days before transferring to agar plates and/or slant tubes. Biphasic slants are the preferred media, since growth at the interface of the biphasic slant should occur within 3 days. Growth on agar plates (after transfer) will be slow. Incubating the broth culture on a shaker at 37°C will decrease the time needed to detect growth. Colonies on #2185 agar plates are entire, glistening, circular, smooth, and pink in color. Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 700922D-5™.

References
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