**Description**

Designation: NRS 350  
Deposited Name: Bacillus sphaericus Meyer and Neide

**Propagation**

Medium  
ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

Growth Conditions  
Temperature: 30.0°C

Propagation Procedure
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.  
2. Using a single tube of #3 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 an additional broth tube, a #3 agar slant and/or a plate.  
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 30°C for 24-48 hours.

**Notes**

Colonies on #3 plates are circular, irregular, translucent, flat, and glistening with a rhizoid, dry, spreading appearance with age.

**References**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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