



Product Sheet

# *Acidithiobacillus thiooxidans* (ATCC® 8085™)

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**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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 Biosafety Level  
**1**

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## Description

**Designation:** [IFO 13701, NCIB 9112]

**Deposited Name:** *Thiobacillus thiooxidans* Waksman and Joffe

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 125: Thiobacillus medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Incubate the test tube culture at room temperature for 1 to 2 weeks upon arrival.
2. After the sulfur has settled to the bottom of the test tube examine the culture by phase microscopy to insure growth has occurred.
3. Use the entire tube to inoculate 100 mL of Medium #125 (in a 250 mL screw cap flask) and then place the flask on a shelf at room temperature.
4. Let the flask incubate for 2 to 4 weeks. Growth is indicated when the sulfur settles to the bottom of the flask.

## Notes

When examined by phase microscopy cells appear as rods in singles and pairs. The culture generally does not exhibit turbidity.

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