



Product Sheet

Spirochaeta dissipatitropha (ATCC® BAA-1083™)

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Description

Designation: ASpC2

Deposited Name: *Spirochaeta californiensis*

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 2311: *Spirochaeta americana* medium

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 35.0°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic; 80% N₂-20% CO₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of recommended broth from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the entire vial contents.
3. Aseptically, using a 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22-gauge needle, withdraw the cell suspension from the vial and transfer it to the broth. Plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate aerobically at 30°C. Use 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture to inoculate a nonselective aerobic broth. Incubate the inoculated tubes at 35°C.
4. Growth should be detected in the #2311 broth within 24 to 48 hours. There should be no growth 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 shaped like a spirochete. This organism is motile and stains Gram-negative. Optimal pH is 9.5 with a pH range of 8.0 to 10.5.

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