



Product Sheet

# *Rhodopseudomonas palustris* (ATCC® BAA-1124™)

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## Description

**Designation:** BisB18

**Deposited Name:** *Rhodopseudomonas palustris* (Molisch) van Niel

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 2657: PMSY Medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 26-30°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic under 1500 lux light; Aerobic on nutrient agar in the dark

### Propagation Procedure

1. Put 6 to 8 ml of ATCC® medium #2657 into a 13x100 mm screw cap test tube (small). Add 3.0% cysteine M (3.0% stock concentration; 0.1 0.2 ml for each 5 to 10 ml of medium) and then fill the test tube to capacity with additional medium #2497. Seal the test tube with a screw cap.
2. Let the tube sit at room temperature at least one hour before inoculating it with the culture.
3. Allow the frozen vial to thaw at room temperature. Remove 0.5 ml of broth and then transfer the entire aliquot into the screw cap test tube and close tightly. Inoculate a plate of nutrient agar.
4. Incubate the culture at 26-30°C under light (approximately 1500 lux). The culture should be 6 to 12 inches from the light source.

## Notes

After one to three weeks, growth is evident by turbidity and deep reddish pigmentation throughout the broth. When examined microscopically, the cells appear as rods occurring singly and in pairs. Cells are motile. Once growth has been detected, the culture should be transferred to fresh broth. Subsequent growth should be detected within 72 to 96 hours. Good growth has been obtained on nutrient agar and may be the best way to initially recover this culture. Once growth has been obtained on nutrient agar a loop-full of cells can be placed in a small test tube containing reduced medium (#2657); phototrophic growth can take up to 3 weeks to be detected.

We suggest adding the reducing agent to the medium at least one hour before the medium is to be inoculated.

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