



Product Sheet

Geobacter pickeringii (ATCC® BAA-1140™)

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Description

Designation: G13

Deposited Name: *Geobacter pickeringii*

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 2635: *Desulfuromonas michiganensis* Medium

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 30.0°C

Propagation Procedure

2. If needed exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% N₂-20% CO₂. If necessary add the appropriate reducing agent (see B, C, and D below) to the medium.
3. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
4. For inoculation, use an anaerobic (see E below) 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22-gauge needle. Withdraw 0.5 ml 2635 broth with which to rehydrate the cell pellet. Immediately upon the addition the 2635 broth to the cell pellet place the vial under a gentle stream of anaerobic gas. With the anaerobic syringe transfer the rehydrated cells back to the tube of 2635 broth. Transfer 0.5 ml the inoculated culture to additional broth tube(s) of 2635 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 and an additional tube of #2635 broth. Incubate the non-selective aerobic broth tubes at 30°C. Incubate the anaerobic tube at 30°C.
5. Growth should be detected in the #2635 broth within 3 to 5 days. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate or in the aerobic broth.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- A. Balch tubes (available from Bellco Glass, Vineland, NJ; are specially designed for anaerobic work and use an aluminum crimp cap to hold a rubber stopper in place. Needles can easily be inserted through the stopper, and the tubes can be pressurized to 2 atm. Alternatively, serum vials may be used, or screw cap tubes with butyl rubber stoppers, in the latter case the stopper may be removed and the tube placed under a cannula system that dispenses sterile, oxygen free gas for addition of reducing agents or inoculation.
- B. 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.
- C. 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, titanium citrate and Co-enzyme M (see D).
- D. We suggest adding the reducing agent to the medium at least one hour before the medium is to be inoculated. Co-enzyme M (mercaptoethanesulfonic acid) (100 X solution): *Dissolve 5.0 g in 100 ml of deionized water. Distribute into screw cap test tubes, 56 ml per tube and seal with rubber stoppers under N₂ gas. Autoclave to sterilize. Excess tubes can be stored at room temperature for up to 2 months. Co-enzyme M is a compound produced by many methanogens. Some methanogens are sensitive to stronger reducing agents such as sodium sulfide. Co-enzyme M is the standard reducing agent we use when working with methanogens.*
- E. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods.

Notes

Cells are Gram-negative motile rods.

References

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Biosafety Level: 1

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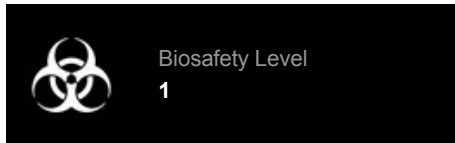
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