



Product Sheet

# *Desulfotomaculum reducens* (ATCC® BAA- 1160™)

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## Intended Use

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## Citation of Strain

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## Description

**Designation:** MI-1

**Deposited Name:** *Desulfotomaculum reducens*

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1249: Modified Baar's medium for sulfate reducers

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37.0°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flaming the top.
2. If needed exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% N<sub>2</sub>-20% CO<sub>2</sub>
3. Add 0.1 ml of sodium sulfide per each 10 ml of medium. Let the medium sit at room temperature for 30 minutes.
4. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, open the vial according to enclosed instructions. Use an anaerobic 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22-gauge needle to withdraw 0.5 ml #1249 broth and use to rehydrate the entire pellet.
5. Using the same syringe, transfer the rehydrated cell suspension back to a tube of #1249 broth. Mix well. Additional broth tubes may be inoculated from this culture.
6. Plate 0.1 ml on a non-selective medium to check for aerobic and anaerobic contamination.
7. Incubate tubes and one plate under an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C. Incubate non-selective plate aerobically at 37°C to check for purity.
8. In 48 hours, growth should be evident by turbidity in the broth. No growth should occur on the non-selective plate incubated aerobically.

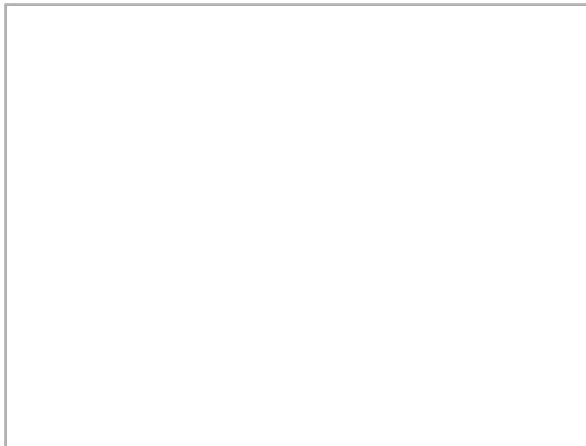
### ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- 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. 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.

## Notes

Cells are gram negative, motile rods. For long term storage of a growing culture, the organism can be incubated at 4°C in Modified Baars Medium with NaCl (2.5%). With this medium and temperature, the culture can be stored up to two years.

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## References

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## **Biosafety Level: 1**

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