**Designation:** KBS708  
**Deposited Name:** Deposited as Terrasalsus kalamazoo

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 2734: VL55  
ATCC® Medium 2258: R2A medium

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 20°C to 37°C  
**Atmosphere:** Microaerophilic / aerobic

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Incubate the broth tubes at 37°C with gentle shaking for 3 to 6 days. Incubate the slants at room temperature under microaerophilic conditions.
3. Using a single tube of VL55 or R2A broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
4. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
5. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate additional broths and slants.

This organism can grow either aerobically or under microaerophilic conditions. The depositor states the best growth on agar is obtained under microaerophilic conditions. In broth, the best growth was obtained at 37°C with gentle shaking. If this culture is incubated under static conditions, the cells appear as irregular shaped rods that occur singly or in pairs. If incubated in broth with shaking, the cells tend to form a mass which is light pink in color and settles to the bottom of the tube or flask. No motility was detected.

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**References**

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**Biosafety Level:** 1

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