



Product Sheet

# *Azospira oryzae* (ATCC® BAA-777™)

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**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

## Intended Use

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## Description

**Designation:** GR-1  
**Deposited Name:** Unidentified bacterium

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

ATCC® Medium 2546: Mineral Medium pH 7.25

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #3 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.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #3 agar slants and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 30°C for 48 to 96 hours.
6. When testing for the utilization of chlorate, it must be under anaerobic conditions.\*

### Substrate utilization:

1. Add the electron donor (final concentration of 10 mM) and acceptor (final concentration of 10 mM) to ATCC® Medium #2546.
2. Exchange gas in head space for 80% N<sub>2</sub>-20% CO<sub>2</sub> or 100% N<sub>2</sub>.
3. Reduce the medium with the addition of cysteine (0.1 mL per 10 mL of medium, stock concentration of 3%). Let the medium sit at room temperature for a minimum of 30 minutes.
4. Inoculate the medium with 0.5 mL of actively growing culture (use #3 broth culture).

## Notes

Growth of this strain needs to be established in broth culture for 48 to 96 hours before transferring to agar slant tubes and agar plates. Growth may take a little longer than 96 hours to grow on agar plates.

May have to establish growth in broth before growth on agar is observed.

This strain can also grow on ATCC Medium #1955: VM medium.

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