



Product Sheet

# *Thermoanaerobacter sp.* (ATCC® BAA-892™)

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## Description

**Designation:** TLO [DSM 15750]

**Deposited Name:** *Thermoanaerobacter sp.*

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial Agar/Broth Medium (pre-reduced)

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 65.0°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of the appropriate medium from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the vial contents.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Additional tubes and an anaerobic #260 agar plate may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each from the suspension. Streak onto a additional blood plate and incubate aerobically to check for purity.
4. Incubate tubes and one #260 plate under an anaerobic atmosphere at 65-70°C.

### ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- Tubes of media are placed under a gassing cannula system hooked to a source of oxygen-free gas.
- All transfers are performed while the test tubes are on the cannula system with a gentle stream of oxygen free gas flowing through the system.
- As the test tubes are removed from the cannula system each is sealed with butyl rubber stopper thus maintaining the anaerobic headspace. A 100% nitrogen or 80% nitrogen-20% carbon dioxide gas mixture is typically employed as the oxygen-free gas source.
- 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.

## Notes

In 24-48 hours, growth is evident by turbidity. Colonies on the anaerobic #260 plate are clear moist, shiny, rounded with entire edges. No growth should occur on the blood agar plate incubated aerobically. Cells are rods that occur singly, in pairs and occasionally in clumps.

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