



Product Sheet

# *Thermoanaerobacter sp.* (ATCC® BAA-938™)

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## Description

**Designation:** X514

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

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 2473: *Thermoanaerobacter* medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 55.0°C

**Atmosphere:** anaerobic

### Propagation Procedure

2. If needed, exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% N<sub>2</sub> 20% CO<sub>2</sub>.
3. If the medium is pink (see discussion about resazurin) add 0.2 ml Co-enzyme M (5% stock solution) per 10 ml of medium. Let the medium sit at room temperature for 30 to 40 minutes until the resazurin becomes colorless before inoculating.
4. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, open the vial according to enclosed instructions. Using an anaerobic syringe (see c. below) remove 0.5 ml of the anaerobic broth. Remove the cotton plug from the vial. As you are adding the anaerobic broth to the vials place the vial under a gentle stream of oxygen-free gas. Transfer the entire rehydrated pellet back into the anaerobic tube of medium.
6. Growth should be detected in the #2473 broth within 48 to 72 hours. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate or in the aerobic broth.

### ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- a. 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.
- 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 Co-enzyme M, sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.
- c. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods. 1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile

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