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Product Sheet

Methylococcus capsulatus (ATCC® 19069™)

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

Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Deposited Name: *Methylococcus capsulatus* Foster and Davis

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 1306: Nitrate mineral salts medium (NMS)

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: 50% methane (CH_4) - 50% air

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of broth, aseptically transfer 0.5 mL to the vial and rehydrate the pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back to the broth tube and mix well. Transfer 0.1 mL to slants. Plate the rehydrated culture (0.1 mL) onto non selective medium (to test for purity). Exchange the headspace with a gas mixture of 50% methane and 50% air.
4. Incubate the culture at 37ºC. The culture needs to be fed a mixture of 50% methane and 50% air every 24 hours for best results.
5. Growth should be detected within 5 to 7 days. No growth should occur on the non-selective plates.

Notes

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

References

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Biosafety Level: 1

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