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Product Sheet

Thermus aquaticus (ATCC® 25104™)

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Description

Designation: YT-1 [DSM 625, JCM 10724, LMG 8924, NCAIM B.01703, NCIB 11243]
Deposited Name: *Thermus aquaticus* Brock and Freeze

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 461: Castenholz TYE medium

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 70.0°C

Propagation Procedure
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #461 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.6 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer 0.3 ml of this suspension back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use the remaining 0.3 ml of the suspension to inoculate a slant of #461 agar.
5. Incubate tubes at 70ºC. For best results, incubate tubes within a closed jar with a moistened paper towel added to maintain humidity and prevent desiccation.
6. Once growth is obtained in broth, plates can be inoculated with approximately 0.2 ml per plate. Better growth is achieved on plates when incubated at 60ºC rather than 70ºC. Plates should be incubated in a jar as described above or taped shut to prevent desiccation.

Notes

Yellow growth should be visible in broth and slant tubes after 24 to 48 hours of incubation. At 1000X magnification, cells are long, regular rods occurring singly or occasionally as end-to-end pairs.
After 48 hours, the colonies on plates are circular with a convex elevation, entire margin, and a smooth surface. They are dark yellow in color and can be up to 1 mm in diameter.

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