



Sphaerotilus natans Kutzing

13338™

Description

Strain designation: 6

Deposited As: *Sphaerotilus natans* Kutzing

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1103: *Sphaerotilus* CYGA medium

Temperature: 26°C

Handling Procedures

- 1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.**
- 2. Using a single tube of #1103 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 second tube of broth, a slant, and/or plate. It is advisable to allow the broth to establish good growth before**

additional transfers are made.

5. Growth is best achieved in broth tubes when they are placed on a shaker and incubated at room temperature. The broth will require 48 to 72 hours to grow. An additional transfer may be required for growth on solid medium.

Notes

After 72 hours on media #1103, colonies are circular, convex, smooth but becoming rough with age. A slight yellow pigment is seen. Cells are Gram negative rods within sheaths. Empty sheaths may be seen.

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

Material Citation

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