



# *Methylococcus capsulatus* Foster and Davis

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## Description

Type strain

**Strain designation:** Texas

**Deposited As:** *Methylococcus capsulatus* Foster and Davis

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 1306: Nitrate mineral salts medium (NMS)

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 50% CH<sub>4</sub>, 50% Air

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## Handling Procedures

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

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50% methane and 50% air.

4. Incubate the culture at 37°C. 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.
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### **Notes**

Shaking may improve growth.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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### **Material Citation**

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