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Description

Strain designation: [DSM 14366]

Deposited As: *Thiobacillus albertis* Bryant et al.

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Intended Use

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Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1353: Thiobacillus albertis medium

Temperature: 30°C

Handling Procedures

1. For best results have the media prepared ahead of time. If media is not ready when the frozen culture arrives place the frozen vial at 20 or 80°C until it is to be used.
2. Place the vial at room temperature and let thaw. Once the culture has thawed, transfer to a tube containing 5 to 6 ml of ATCC Medium #1353. Transfer 0.5 ml of the culture to a second tube of #1353.

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3. Incubate the tubes at 30°C for 4 to 6 days. Growth is indicated by uniform turbidity in the broth and the precipitation of sulfur to the bottom of the tube.
 4. Examine the culture by phase microscopy to insure growth has occurred.
 5. After growth has been obtained, inoculate multiple tubes and plates of ATCC Medium #1353.
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Notes

Cells are Gram negative motile rods. Sulfur deposits can be detected within the cells. On #1353 plates the culture forms pinpoint colonies which are surrounded by sulfur deposits.

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

Material Citation

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