



# *Thiorhodococcus bheemicus* Anil Kumar et al.

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## Description

**Strain designation:** JA132

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2: Marine agar 2216 or marine broth 2216

**Temperature:** 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

**Incubation:** Under light intensity of 500-1,000 lux

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## Handling Procedures

1. Put 6 to 8 ml of ATCC® Medium #2 into a 13x100 mm screw cap test tube (small). Add 0.1 ml of a 3.0% cysteine solution (stock concentration) and 0.1 ml of a 2M pyruvate solution. Fill the test tube to capacity with additional medium #2. Seal the test tube with a screw cap.
2. Let the tube sit at room temperature for 30 minutes.

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3. Place the liquid nitrogen vial at room temperature to thaw.
4. Remove approximately 0.5 ml of medium and place in a sterile test tube. Transfer the entire thawed cell preparation into the screw cap test tube. Place one drop of the inoculated broth onto a #2 plate and streak out. If needed add more #2 broth so the test tube is filled to capacity and close tightly.
5. Incubate the anaerobic broth culture at 26°C under a tungsten lamp. The plate should be incubated at 26°C in the dark.
6. Once growth has been established (three to six days), the culture should be transferred to fresh broth. If a large inoculum is used (1020%) the medium does not need to be pre-reduced.

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## Notes

This culture will exhibit faint aerobic growth on marine agar (ATCC® medium #2) in the dark. Cells are short, fat cocci-rods with weak motility.

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## Material Citation

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