



# *Amphritea balenae*

**BAA-1529™**

## Description

**Strain designation:** JAMM 1525

**Deposited As:** *Micromarina litralis*

**Type strain:** Yes

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

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## Intended Use

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will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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### **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2: Marine agar 2216 or marine broth 2216

**Temperature:** 20°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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### **Handling Procedures**

1. Just prior to inoculation place the frozen vial at room temperature to thaw.
  2. Transfer the entire contents of the vial to a tube of #2 broth (5 to 6 ml).
  3. Use several drops of the cell suspension to inoculate a #2 agar slant and/or plate. Additional #2 broth tubes may be inoculated by transferring 0.5 ml of the primary tube to each additional broth tube.
  4. Incubate the tubes and plate at 20°C for 24-72 hours.
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## Notes

Colonies on #2 plates are round, entire, raised, mucoid, and glistening. Cells are Gram-negative rods occurring singly, in pairs, and in chains.

NaCl is required for growth (3-5%).

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## Material Citation

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