



Caldanaerobius zeae **(Cann et al.) Lee et al.**

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Description

Strain designation: Mel2 [DSM 13642]

Deposited As: *Thermoanaerobacterium zeae* Cann et al.

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and 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.

Certificate of Analysis

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1053: Reinforced Clostridial medium (Oxoid CM149)

Temperature: 65°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Handling Procedures

1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flame the top.
2. If needed exchange the gas in the test tube for 100% N₂.
3. If the medium is pink (see discussion about resazurin) add 0.1 ml of reducing agent (1.5% sodium sulfide, stock solution) per each 5 to 6 ml of medium. Let the medium sit at room temperature for 10 to 20 minutes - until the resazurin becomes colorless

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- before inoculating.

4. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, open the vial according to enclosed instructions.

6. Growth is detected in the broth within 24 to 48 hours. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

a. Balch tube refers to a special type of test tube that is designed to be pressurized and is suited for anaerobic work. The Balch test tubes can be purchased from Bellco glass (www.bellcoglass.com stock no. 2048-00150).

b. Resazurin is a commonly used redox indicator that is pink when the redox potential is above 50 mv., and colorless when the redox potential is below 110 mv. i.e. highly reducing. Most strict anaerobes require this low redox potential for optimum growth.

c. To obtain a fully reduced medium, it is necessary that the medium be anoxic and that a reducing agent be added. Common reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.

Notes

Cells appear as rods single and pairs.

Material Citation

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