



Desulfovibrio sp.

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Description

Strain designation: G11 [OCM 18]

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Intended Use

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Certificate of Analysis

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Handling Procedures

1. Sterilize the top of the tube by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flaming the top.
2. If needed, exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% N₂ 20% CO₂.
3. Reduce the medium with the addition of reducing agent (see note for Component IV and notes under reducing agent). Let the medium sit at room temperature for at least one hour before inoculation.
4. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, thaw the frozen vial at room temperature under a gentle stream of oxygen-free gas.
5. For inoculation, using an anaerobic 1.0 ml syringe tipped with sterile needle, withdraw the cell suspension from the vial and transfer it to the primary broth. Additional tubes of #1249 can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 ml of the primary broth using good anaerobic technique. Plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate aerobically at 37°C. Incubate the anaerobic tube at 37°C.

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6. Growth should be detected in the #1249 broth within 24 to 48 hours. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plates.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

a. 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, 3% cysteine, or 1.5% sodium sulfide (stock solutions). Add 0.1 ml of reducing agent for each 10 ml of medium. For BAA-1916, cysteine worked well as a reducing agent.

b. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods. 1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile

Notes

Motile cells that are vibrioid in shape occur singly and in pairs.

Material Citation

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