



# *Thermoanaerobacter* sp.

**BAA-938™**

## Description

**Strain designation:** X514

**Deposited As:** *Thermoanaerobacter* sp.

**Type strain:** No

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 1

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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.

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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](http://www.atcc.org).

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**Growth Conditions****Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2473: Thermoanaerobacter medium

**Temperature:** 55°C**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

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**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 80% N<sub>2</sub> 20% CO<sub>2</sub>.
3. If the medium is pink (see discussion about resazurin) add 0.2 ml Co-enzyme M (5% stock solution) per 10 ml of medium. Let the medium sit at room temperature for 30 to 40 minutes until the resazurin becomes colorless before inoculating.
4. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, open the vial according to enclosed

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instructions. Using an anaerobic syringe (see c. below) remove 0.5 ml of the anaerobic broth. Remove the cotton plug from the vial. As you are adding the anaerobic broth to the vials place the vial under a gentle stream of oxygen-free gas. Transfer the entire rehydrated pellet back into the anaerobic tube of medium.

5. Additional tubes of medium can be inoculated. Incubate the tubes at 55 – 60°C. Purity can be checked by inoculating aerobic plates and incubating the plates at the appropriate temperature.
6. Growth should be detected in the #2473 broth within 48 to 72 hours. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate or in the aerobic broth.

**ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:**

- a. 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.
- b. 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 Co-enzyme M, sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.
- c. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods.
  1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile oxygen-free gas.
  2. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a reducing agent.

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**Notes**

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**Material Citation**

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