



# ***Arthrobacter methylophilus* Borodina et al.**

**BAA-111™**

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** TGA [DSM 14008]

**Deposited As:** *Arthrobacter methylophilus* Borodina et al.

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Temperature:** 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single tube of #3 or #396 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette and use to rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Use 0.1 ml of this suspension to inoculate #3 or #396 slants and 0.1ml to inoculate #3 or #396 plates.

4. Incubate tubes and plates at 26°C, under aerobic conditions for 3 days.
  5. After 3 days of incubation, wash cells from the slant and transfer this broth to a new slant and plate. Incubate another 3 days under aerobic conditions. This second transfer and incubation is necessary for complete removal of the cryoprotectant, which can inhibit growth.
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## Notes

Growth on agar yields convex colonies, 1-2 mm in diameter, with entire margins and an opaque hue.

Cells are Gram positive, nonmotile rods, exhibiting a rod-coccus life cycle with age.

An alternative medium suggested by the depositor for methylotrophic growth is as follows:

Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, 7.9 g

KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 1.5 g

NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, 0.8 g

MgSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.1 g

Trace metal sol'n (*see below*), 10 ml

Agar (*if desired*), 15.0 g

Dimethylsulfone, 1.9 g

Distilled water, 1 L

*Initial pH 7.3-7.4.*

[Also grows on methanol, methylamine, glucose, fructose]

Trace metal stock solution:

1. Dissolve 50 g EDTA (disodium salt) in 400 ml water. Dissolve 9 g NaOH in the EDTA sol'n.

2. Dissolve the following salts individually in 30-40 ml aliquots of water and add to the EDTA-NaOH sol'n (plus 5-10 ml washings).

ZnSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O, 1.0 g

CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 5.0 g

MnCl<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O, 2.5 g

CoCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.5 g

Ammonium molybdate, 0.5 g

FeSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O, 5.0 g

CuSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O, 0.2 g

Adjust pH to 6.0 with 1M NaOH (~ 24 ml). Store in an amber bottle.

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## Material Citation

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## References

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