



# **Anaerovorax odorimutans** **Matthies et al.**

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## **Description**

**Strain designation:** NorPut

**Deposited As:** *Anaerovorax odorimutans* Matthies et al.

**Type strain:** Yes

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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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ATCC highly recommends that appropriate personal protective equipment is always 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.

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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 1555: Desulfobulbus medium

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Sterilize the rubber stoppers of the broth tubes by spraying with 70% ethanol and then flaming the tops.
2. If needed, exchange the gas in the test tubes for an anaerobic atmosphere.
3. Add a few drops of putrescine to each broth tube for the culture to use as a substrate. If the medium is pink, also add 0.1 mL reducing agent (1.5% Na<sub>2</sub>S·9H<sub>2</sub>O, stock solution) per tube. Let the medium sit at room temperature for 10 to

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- 20 minutes until the resazurin becomes colorless before inoculating.
4. When the broth is ready to inoculate, open the vial thaw according to the enclosed instructions.
  5. For inoculation, use a 1 mL syringe tipped with 22 gauge needle. Draw approximately 0.5 mL of broth into the syringe and rehydrate the cell pellet. Then inoculate the cell suspension back into the broth and incubate at 30°C. Secondary tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary tube. Plate 0.1 mL of the inoculated culture onto a nonselective medium and incubate aerobically at 30°C.
  6. Growth should be detected in the #1555 broth after 1 week. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate.

**ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:**

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

- Use of an anaerobic gas chamber, or
- Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system connected to anaerobic gas or.
- Exchanging the headspace in stoppered culture tubes for the appropriate anaerobic gas

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw-caps on test tubes in anaerobic chamber,
- Loose screw-caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic Gas Pak jar, or
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

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**Notes**

Microscopic examination of the culture shows plump rods in chains.

This culture only grows in broth. Growth can take up to one week.

Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions.

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## Material Citation

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## References

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