

Culture stability and preservation tip

A fully grown culture kept at room temperature may lose viability in a few days. One kept at 70C may survive for 1-2 weeks. A well-grown culture can be preserved by freezing at -80C or below in the growth medium supplemented with DMSO (final 5%) or skim milk (final 10%). Do not use glycerin as a protectant.

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