

# mesophilic *(mes-o-phil-ic)*

## Definition

adj. describing organisms that thrive at moderate temperatures.

## Example Sentence

The bacteria in yogurt are **mesophilic**.

## More Example Sentences

**Mesophilic** organisms grow best in moderate heat.

## Synonyms

moderate temperature; thermophilic; optimal growth

## Antonyms

psychrophilic; thermophilic; extreme

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