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Product Sheet

# *Rhodococcus equi* (ATCC® 6939™)

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Storage Temp.
**Frozen: -80°C or colder**
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**

Biosafety Level
**2**

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## Description

**Designation:** NCTC 1621 [ATCC 25729, NRRL B-16538]
**Deposited Name:** *Corynebacterium equi* Magnusson
**Product Description:** Type strain. Avirulent; lacks virulence-associated proteins and plasmid. Used in CAMP test for *Listeria monocytogenes.*

## Propagation

**Medium**
ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth

**Growth Conditions**
**Temperature:** 37°C
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #44 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #44 agar slant, an agar plate or an additional broth tube if desired.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 to 48 hours.

## Notes

Colonies on the #44 agar are circular, smooth, and entire. Colonies are opaque with a pale orange color that deepens with age. Some colonies are flat and some are convex.

Biochemical reactions can vary depending upon the method used to test for them. This strain has demonstrated a positive urease reaction when tested using ATCC® urease agar (#5286). The urease reaction was negative when tested on the API Coryne strip.
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