



# ***Rhizobium viscosum*** **(Gasdorf et al.) Flores- Félix et al.**

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## **Description**

*Rhizobium viscosum* strain NRRL B-1973 is a bacterial type strain isolated from soil. This strain is cited to produce a viscous extracellular polysaccharide.

**Strain designation:** NRRL B-1973

**Deposited As:** *Arthrobacter viscosus* Gasdorf 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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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth

**Temperature:** 26°C**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial.
2. Using a single tube of #200 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or glass pipet. Rehydrate the pellet.
3. Transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.

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4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, a slant, and/or plate.
  5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 26°C for 48 to 96 hours.
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## Notes

On #200 agar, colonies are circular with entire margins, convex elevation, and smooth and glistening surface. It produces copious amounts of extracellular polysaccharide.

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## Material Citation

If use of this material results in a scientific publication, please cite the material in the following manner: *Rhizobium viscosum* (Gasdorf et al.) Flores-Félix et al. (ATCC 19584)

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## References

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