



# *Rhodococcus equi* (Magnusson) Goodfellow and Alderson

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## Description

**Strain designation:** [NCIB 11161]

**Deposited As:** *Brevibacterium sterolicum* Terada et al.

**Type strain:** No

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**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## **Growth Conditions**

### **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Temperature:** 30°C

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
  - 2. Using a single tube of #3 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 #3 agar slant and/or plate.**
  5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 30°C for 24-48 hours.
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## Notes

This strain is cited to produce 3- and 17-beta-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase (1).

Colonies on #3 agar are entire, mucoid, translucent, and vary in size and shape due to colonies coalescing.

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