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Description

Strain designation: A-78

Deposited As: *Mycobacterium rhodochrous* (Zopf) Gordon and Mihm

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 990: Mycobacterium yeast extract medium

Temperature: 30°C

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single tube of the recommended broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette and use to rehydrate the pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well.

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4. Using several drops of this suspension, inoculate a slant and/or a plate of #990 agar.

5. Incubate two to five days at 30°C.

Notes

Colonies are dry, wrinkled with irregular edges, pulvinate with a flat top and orange in color.

Cells are rods of varying length, some filaments.

Material Citation

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