



# ***Serratia marcescens* Bizio**

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## **Description**

**Strain designation:** AMC [R. Breed 121 F]

**Deposited As:** *Erythrobacillus fuchsinius*

**Type strain:** No

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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 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Temperature:** 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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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 second tube of broth, a slant, and/or plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 26°C for 24 to 48 hours.

## Notes

This strain is Voges-Proskauer negative. Colonies on Nutrient Agar are entire, smooth, glistening, and translucent with a pink pigmentation that develops as the culture ages. Reported to produce L-asparaginase (1-3).

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## Material Citation

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