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Description

Strain designation: [DSM 43274]
Deposited As: *Bacillus mycoides roseus II*
Type strain: Yes; type strain of *Rhodococcus roseus*

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Medium:
ATCC Medium 90: Lowenstein Jenson medium
Temperature: 37°C

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.

2. From 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 and use to rehydrate the entire pellet.

3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well.

4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate an additional broth tube, a #44

agar slant and/or a plate.

5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for three to five days.

Notes

On #44 plates, colonies are mostly smooth with irregular edge, opaque, and pink in color.

Cells are pleomorphic rods or spheres with branching and long chains.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at www.atcc.org.

Material Citation

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