**Serratia marcescens Bizio**

**BAA-885™**

**Description**

_Serratia marcescens_ strain KRED is a whole-genome sequenced bacterium that was isolated in 1992 from sludge in Japan.

**Strain designation:** KRED [9, CIP 107489, JCM 11315]
**Deposited As:** _Serratia marcescens_ subsp. sakuensis Ajithkumar et al.
**Type strain:** No

**Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried
**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

**Intended Use**

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Growth Conditions
Medium:
ATCC Medium 2442: NG Medium
Temperature: 30°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures
1. Open vial.
2. Using a single tube of #2442 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 #2442 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 30°C for 24 hours.

**Notes**

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**Material Citation**

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