




Product Sheet


# *Microbacterium testaceum* (ATCC® 15829™)

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Storage Temp.  
**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

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## Description

**Designation:** Rp-3 [CIP 104324, IAM 1561]

**Deposited Name:** *Brevibacterium testaceum* Komagata and Iizuka

**Product Description:** Type strain. This organism is included in the bioMérieux VITEK 2 - Colorimetric CBC ID Card Quality Control Organism Set.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

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 an additional broth tube, a #3 agar slant and/or a plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 30°C for 48 hours.

## Notes

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