**Microbacterium laevaniformans** (ATCC® 15953™)

**Description**

**Designation:** 1 [NCIB 9659]
**Deposited Name:** Corynebacterium laevaniformans Dias and Bhat

**Propagation**

**Medium**
ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth

**Growth Conditions**
**Temperature:** 37.0°C

**Propagation Procedure**
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 48 hours.

**Notes**

Colonies on #44 agar are tiny, entire, circular, smooth, and translucent.

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**References**

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**Biosafety Level:** 1

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