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**Designation:** Rhodococcus rhodochrous

**Organism:** Rhodococcus rhodochrous (Zopf) Tsukamura emend. Rainey et al.

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**Unpacking & Storage Instructions**

1. Check all containers for leakage or breakage.
2. Remove the frozen cells from the dry ice packaging and immediately place the cells at a temperature below -130°C, preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor, until ready for use.

**Propagation**

**Complete Growth Medium**

ATCC® Medium 196: Yeast malt extract agar

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #1877 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or glass pipette. Rehydrate the pellet.
3. Transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, one or two slants and/or a plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 26°C for 48 to 72 hours.

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