**Designation:** [ATCC 10759, ATCC 8412, NCDO 740, NCIB 1377, NCTC 1377; 137]

**Deposited Name:** Serratia marcescens Bizio

**Medium**
ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Growth Conditions**
Temperature: 26°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

**Propagation Procedure**
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #3 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #3 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #3 plate and/or #3 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 26°C for 24 hours.

**References**
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**Biosafety Level:** 1

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