



Product Sheet

# Flavobacterium flevense (ATCC® 27944™)

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## Description

**Designation:** A-34 [DSM 1076, LMG 8328]  
**Deposited Name:** *Cytophaga flevensis* van der Meulen et al.

## Propagation

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 793: Cytophaga agarase medium

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 26.0°C

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open the vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a tube of #793 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 with a sterile pipette; add this medium to the vial to rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer the contents of the vial into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #793 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 26°C for 48 to 72 hours.

## Notes

Strain requires agar for the production of agarase. Colonies at 48 to 72 hours are entire, smooth, glistening, low convex, and pale yellow. Pigment deepens to gold at 9 nine days. Luxurious growth will also occur on Tryptic Soy Agar, but the medium above was that recommended by the depositor. On some media, two colony types may be observed, but were identical in the ability to digest agar.

Cells are rods in singles, clumps, and chains. As the cells age, they swell, form sphaeroplasts, and lyse rapidly.

## References

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## Biosafety Level: 1

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