



Product Sheet

# *Rhodococcus degradans* (ATCC® 31384™)

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**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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 Biosafety Level  
**1**

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## Description

**Deposited Name:** Unidentified bacterium

**Designation/Strain:** Chol 73 [CBS 660.77]

**Depositor:** Henkel Research Corp.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1374: Cholesterol medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for instructions.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #1374 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1374 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 #1374 plate and/or #1374 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 30°C for 48 hours.

## Isolation

Soil, Dusseldorf-Holthausen, West Germany

## Notes

This strain will also grow on ATCC Medium #3: Nutrient Agar/Broth and will be essential to grow on as the cholesterol in ATCC Medium #1374 prevents 16S rRNA sequencing.

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