



Product Sheet

# *Haloferax mediterranei* (ATCC® 33500™)

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Storage Temp.  
**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

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## Description

**Designation:** R-4 [CCM 3361, IFO 14739, NCMB 2177]

**Deposited Name:** *Halobacterium mediterranei* Rodriguez-Valera et al.

**Product Description:** Type strain

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1176: Halobacterium medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 35°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 #1176 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1176 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 #1176 plate and/or #1176 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 35°C for 24-72 hours.

## Notes

Colonies on #1176 agar appear circular, entire, mucoid, glistening, opaque, and light pink. Cells appear as pleomorphic rods but become more disc-like with age.

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