



Product Sheet

Methylobacterium extorquens (ATCC® 55366™)

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

 Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

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Description

Designation: 58

Deposited Name: *Methylobacterium extorquens* (Urakami and Komagata) Bousfield and Green

Product Description: Produces poly-beta-hydroxybutyric acid polymers.

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 784: AMS (ammonium mineral salts)

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 30°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation Procedure

1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #784 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 #784 agar slant. Plate 0.1 mL of culture onto a non-selective medium to test for purity.
4. Incubate the culture at 30°C for 48 to 72 hours. Incubate non-selective plate aerobically.
5. Growth should be detected within 2 to 3 days. Once growth has been detected transfer the culture to fresh broth tubes and slants. No growth should occur on non-selective plate.

Notes

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References

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