



Product Sheet

# *Serratia plymuthica* (ATCC® 6889™)

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## Description

**Designation:** NCTC 4619  
**Deposited Name:** *Serratia marcescens* Bizio

## Propagation

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

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

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single tube of #3 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, a slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 26°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

Individual colonies are entire, glistening, smooth, and gray. Strain produces a red-orange pigment in areas of heavy growth on Nutrient Agar.

## References

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## Biosafety Level: 1

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