**Designation**: NCIB 8182 [NCTC 8683]

**Deposited Name**: Chromobacterium violaceum Bergonzini

**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. Using 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 24-48 hours.

Colonies on Nutrient Agar plates are entire, smooth, glistening, opaque, and purple in color. Broth tubes show a purple ring pellicle, turbidity with granular sediment.

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