



Product Sheet

# *Myxococcus fulvus* (ATCC® BAA-855™)

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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:** HW-1

**Deposited Name:** *Myxococcus fulvus* (Cohn) Jahn

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 220: Casitone agar

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #220 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 #220 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 30°C for 3-5 days.

## Notes

Colonies on #220 agar are raised, smooth, glistening, and have irregular centers with filamentous spreading edges. Colonies are light yellow, turning light pink and then orange with age.

It is recommended to establish growth in the primary broth before transferring to additional media.

Fruiting bodies may or may not be observed. Deliquescent mounds may be observed instead of fruiting bodies.

Myxospores are spherical, refractile, and about 1.5 µm in diameter.

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