



# ***Streptomyces rapamycinicus* Kumar and Goodfellow**

**29253™**

## **Description**

Bacterial type strain isolated from Easter Island. This strain produces sirolimus rapamycin.

**Strain designation:** AY B-994 [NRRL 5491]

**Deposited As:** *Streptomyces hygroscopicus* subsp. *hygroscopicus* (Jensen) Waksman and Henrici

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 1877: ISP Medium 1

ATCC Medium 334: Oatmeal agar

**Temperature:** 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

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 #1877 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1877 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 #334 plate.
  4. Incubate at 26°C for 5-14 days.
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## Notes

This strain is cited to produce sirolimus (rapamycin) (J Antibiot 28: 721-726).

The organism may grow more readily on agar after growth is established first in broth during the initial incubation. The plates should be parafilm to keep in moisture. Spore formation may take up to 14 days.

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