



Product Sheet

Micrococcus luteus (ATCC® 10240™)

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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

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Description

Designation: 130.21 [ATCC 10786]
Deposited Name: *Micrococcus flavus* Trevisan
Product Description: Used in the assay of bacitracin.

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 30°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to the 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 and use to rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #3 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate tubes and plate at 30°C for 48 to 72 hours. If no growth occurs on solid medium upon initial opening, re-streak from incubated broth culture.

Notes

Colonies on #3 agar are circular, entire, low convex, and bright yellow.
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References

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