




Product Sheet


# *Kocuria rhizophila* (ATCC® 9341™)

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**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:** FDA strain PCI 1001

**Deposited Name:** *Sarcina lutea* (Schroeter) Schroeter

**Product Description:** Formerly *Micrococcus luteus*. Deposited as *Sarcina lutea*. This organism is used for biological assays of a variety of antibiotics, susceptibility disc testing, and sterility testing.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

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 #18 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #18 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 #18 plate and/or #18 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 30°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

The strain is yellow-pigmented. If grown on Nutrient Agar (BD 213000) or Tryptic Soy Agar (BD 236950) with 5% defibrinated sheep blood, two colony types may be observed. These appear to be rough and smooth variants. This variation is less apparent on #18 plates.

The rough colonies are reported to be much more difficult to suspend in liquid for testing and have subtly different antibiotic susceptibilities than the smooth phenotype. Therefore, it is advisable to select smooth colonies when transferring this culture.

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