



Product Sheet

# *Methylobacterium* *extorquens* (ATCC® 43645™)

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## Description

**Designation:** NCIB 9399 [ATCC 23326, DSM 1337, TK 0001]

**Deposited Name:** *Methylobacterium extorquens* (Urakami and Komagata) Bousfield and Green

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 784: AMS (ammonium mineral salts)

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30.0°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #784 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 #784 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 30°C for 48 to 72 hours.

## Notes

Strain is able to grow on ATCC® Medium #3, Nutrient Agar (BD213000) or Nutrient Broth (BD234000).

**Two colony types observed on #784 at 72 hours. 1) Circular, entire, pink, convex, and dull. 2) Circular, entire, pink, convex, and glistening. On #3 agar colonies are entire, glistening, smooth, and salmon-colored.**

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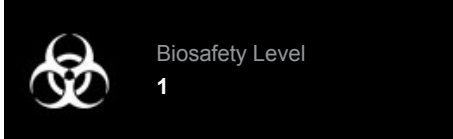
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