



# *Kocuria rhizophila* Kovacs et al.

9341™

## Description

*Kocuria rhizophila* strain FDA strain PCI 1001 was isolated from soil. This whole-genome sequenced bacterial strain is recommended as a test microorganism in USP chapters <71> and <81> and it can be used as a quality control strain in sterility testing and susceptibility disc testing.

**Strain designation:** FDA strain PCI 1001

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

**Type strain:** No

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**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

**Temperature:** 30°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 #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 24-48 hours.
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## 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.

This strain is available as a certified reference material, ATCC® CRM-9341™. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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