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Product Sheet

Escherichia coli (ATCC® 25922™)

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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

Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Citation of Strain

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Description

Designation: FDA strain Seattle 1946 [DSM 1103, NCIB 12210]
Deposited Name: *Escherichia coli* (Migula) Castellani and Chalmers
Antigenic Properties: Serotype O6, Biotype 1
Product Description: Does not produce verotoxin. This organism is a CLSI control strain for antimicrobial susceptibility testing. It is used for media testing, as a negative control for LT toxin production, and as a quality control strain for Abbott, API, Autobac, BBL, bioMerieux Vitek, Biosynth, Difco, IDS, Micro-Media, MicroScan™, Roche Diagnostics, and Sensititre products. Used in susceptibility disc testing of neomycin, colistin [colimycin], kanamycin, cephalexin, gentamicins, cefamandole, cephalothin, tetracycline, cephaloglycin, cephaloridine [cephalomycin], nalidixic acid, and chloramphenicol.

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #18 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 #18 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

Notes

ATCC® 25922™ is a recommended reference strain for antibiotic susceptibility testing. It has been found that passage in broth often results in a change in MIC levels. Therefore, it is best to keep it on agar and to make stocks for storage immediately. Repeated passage is discouraged.

Colonies on #18 agar are entire, glistening, circular, smooth, translucent, and low convex.
Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 25922D-5™.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.

Biosafety Level: 1

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