





Product Sheet

Moraxella catarrhalis (ATCC® 49143™)

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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: AmMS 116

Deposited Name: *Branhamella catarrhalis* (Frosch and Kolle) Catlin

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 814: GC Agar/Broth Medium

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 5% CO₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions
2. Using a single tube of #814 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #814 slant, and/or plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plates at 37°C with 5% CO₂ for 24 to 48 hours. Assure that screw caps are loose during incubation period.

Notes

After 24 hours, colonies on #814 agar are circular, entire, smooth, translucent, convex, and gray. Increased CO₂ is helpful for growth, but not necessary.

Under aerobic conditions, good growth may be observed after 48 hours.

Fair growth may be obtained with Trypticase Soy Agar (ATCC Medium #18).

References

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