



# *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (Schroeter) Migula

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## Description

*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strain Boston 41501 was isolated from blood culture. This whole-genome sequenced bacterial strain has applications in media and susceptibility testing, evaluation of Mueller-Hinton Agar, and as a quality control strain for Abbott, API, Autobac, BBL, bioMerieux Vitek, Micro-Media, MicroScan™, Roche Diagnostics, and Sensititre products.

**Strain designation:** Boston 41501

**Deposited As:** *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (Schroeter) Migula

**Type strain:** No

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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## Intended Use

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### **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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**Handling Procedures**

1. Open thawed vial.
  2. 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 37°C for 18-24 hours.
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**Notes**

Two colony types may be observed. Bacteriophage may be present in the culture. To prevent the proliferation of the second colony type, avoid passing this strain through broth for transfers. It is recommended to wash a slant with phosphate buffer and use that to inoculate further agar plates and/or agar flasks if needed.

**To perform antibiotic susceptibility testing**, open a vial to be tested into **ATCC Medium #5548** broth and plates. Incubate for 18-24 hours at 37°C. Perform a subculture using ATCC Medium #5548 agar growth onto ATCC Medium #18 agar and incubate at 37°C for 18-24 hours. After the growth period on ATCC Medium #18 has concluded, antibiotic testing can be done.

Note: If an antibiotic susceptibility testing needs to be repeated, a subculture cannot be done due to possible rapid mutations of ATCC 27853. A new vial will need to be opened and the process repeated.

Purified genomic DNA (ATCC 27853D-5) and a Certified Reference Material (ATCC CRM-27853) of this strain are available.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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