



# *Escherichia coli* (Migula) Castellani and Chalmers

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## Description

*Escherichia coli* strain BDMS T4169 [LMG 21756, NCTC 12900] is a whole-genome sequenced, non-toxigenic bacterial strain that can be used as a quality control strain for BBL chromagar. This strain is typed as serotype O157:H7 and was confirmed by PCR to lack Shiga toxin genes.

**Strain designation:** BDMS T4169 [LMG 21756, NCTC 12900]

**Deposited As:** *Escherichia coli* (Migula) Castellani and Chalmers

**Type strain:** No

**Serotype:** O157:H7

**Toxigenic:** No

**Toxin genes:** *stx1* (Shiga toxin 1) negative; *stx2* (Shiga toxin 2) negative

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## **Growth Conditions**

### **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## **Handling Procedures**

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1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
  2. Using a single tube of #3 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 #3 agar slant and/or plate.
  5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.
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## Notes

Absence of Shiga toxin genes confirmed by PCR.

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