



# *Escherichia coli* (Migula) Castellani and Chalmers

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## Description

Bacteriophage host. Produces aspartate transaminase. Used in T cell rosette test and testing of aerosol containment on cell sorters.

**Strain designation:** B [CIP 103914, NCIB 11595, NRC 745]

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

**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 129: Nutrient agar/stabs/broth with 0.5% NaCl

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

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

This strain is used as a phage host and medium #129 is recommended for phage propagation. Colony mutants may be observed.

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