

Bacillus subtilis subsp. *subtilis* (Eh)

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Description

Bacillus subtilis subsp. *subtilis* strain 168 is a whole-genome sequenced bacterial strain. This product has applications in industrial biotechnology.

- **Strain designation** 168
- **Deposited As** *Bacillus subtilis* (Ehrenberg) Cohn
- **Type strain** No

Storage Conditions

- **Product format** Freeze-dried
- **Storage conditions** 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

- **Medium**
[ATCC Medium 415: Potato Extract Agar/Broth](#)
 - **Temperature** 26°C
 - **Atmosphere** Aerobic
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Handling Procedures

- 1. Open the vial.
 2. From a tube of #415 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 mL with a sterile pipette; add this medium to the vial to rehydrate the pellet.
 3. Aseptically transfer the contents of the vial into the broth tube. Mix well.
 4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #415 agar slant and/or plate.
 5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 26°C for 18 to 24 hours.
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Notes

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available (ATCC 23857D-5).
Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at www.atcc.org.

Material Citation

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References

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