



Product Sheet

# *Leptospira interrogans* (ATCC® 23470™)

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Storage Temp.  
**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Designation:** Hond Utrecht IV  
**Deposited Name:** *Leptospira interrogans* (Stimson) Wenyon  
**Antigenic Properties:** Serotype Canicola  
**Product Description:** Reference strain for serovar Canicola.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1470: Modified *Leptospira* medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. TRANSFER IMMEDIATELY upon thawing by aseptically withdrawing cell suspension from vial and inoculating a 10 to 12 mL tube of Medium #1470, inserting the pipette just below the surface of the semisolid medium. Aliquots of 0.5 mL from this tube may be used to inoculate additional tubes if needed. An aerobic blood plate may also be streaked to test for purity.
2. Incubate test tubes with screw caps lightly tightened along with the blood plate at 30°C under aerobic conditions.
3. Initial growth may take up to 7 days. Observe growth as a thin, tight band forming just below the surface of the medium. The band thickens as incubation continues. Cellular morphology under phase contrast shows active, spiral cells with flexing motility.
4. The aerobic blood plate should show no signs of growth.

## Notes

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