**Designation:** FDA strain Seattle 1946 [DSM 1103, NCIB 12210]

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

**Antigenic Properties:** Serotype O6, Biotype 1

**Product Description:** Does not produce verotoxin. This organism is a CLSI control strain for antimicrobial susceptibility testing. It is used for media testing, as a negative control for LT toxin production, and as a quality control strain for Abbott, API, Autobac, BBL, bioMerieux Vitek, Biosynth, Difco, IDS, Micro-Media, MicroScan™, Roche Diagnostics, and Sensititre products. Used in susceptibility disc testing of neomycin, colistin [colimycin], kanamycin, cephalixin, gentamicins, cefamandole, cephalothin, tetracycline, cephaloglycin, cephaloridine [cephalomycin], nalidixic acid, and chloramphenicol.

**Medium**

ATCC® Medium 18: Tryptic Case Soy Agar/ Broth

**Growth Conditions**

Temperature: 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #18 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 #18 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

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