**Designation:** Seattle 1945  
**Deposited Name:** Staphylococcus aureus Rosenbach  
**Product Description:** Quality control strain for the CAMP test, assay of wood smoke concentrate, evaluation of Mueller-Hinton agar, examination of dairy products, media testing, CLSI disk diffusion, and for Abbott, API, and Autobac products.

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 18: Trypticase 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.

**Notes**  
It is advisable to transfer from agar to agar to maintain MIC values.

Several GenBank accessions are available for this item:  
7. Nucleotide (GenBank): AB047239 Staphylococcus aureus DNA, complete structure of cassette chromosome(SCC)-like element, strain:ATCC 25923.

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**Biosafety Level:** 2

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