**Designation:** Wichita  
**Deposited Name:** *Staphylococcus aureus* subsp. *aureus* Rosenbach  
**Product Description:** Quality control strain for API, BBL, bioMerieux Vitek, Micro-Media, MicroScan™, and Sensititre products. Standard strain for CLSI antimicrobial susceptibility testing.

### Propagation

**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

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### References

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### Biosafety Level: 2

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Product Sheet

*Staphylococcus aureus* subsp. aureus (ATCC® 29213™)

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

**Biosafety Level**
- 2

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