**Description**

**Designation:** Wichita  
**Deposited Name:** Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus Rosenbach  
**Product Description:** Quality control strain for API, BBL, bioMérieux 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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**Storage Temp.**

Frozen: -80°C or colder

Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C

Live Culture: See Propagation Section

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