**Designation:** SM 131 [DSM 20263]  
**Deposited Name:** Staphylococcus haemolyticus Schleifer and Kloos  
**Product Description:** Type strain. Quality control strain for API products.

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 37°C  
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

**Propagation Procedure**
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #3 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 #3 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

**Notes**
Two colony types observed on #3 agar. This strain does not produce coagulase or β-lactamase. Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 29970D-5™. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

**References**
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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

Intended Use

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