



Product Sheet

# *Neisseria meningitidis* (ATCC® 35561™)

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## Description

**Designation:** M-112 [BO-6]

**Deposited Name:** *Neisseria meningitidis* (Albrecht and Ghon) Murray

**Antigenic Properties:** Serogroup Y

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 814: GC Agar/Broth Medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #814 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 0.2 mL of the suspension to inoculate a #814 slant, and/or 0.1 mL for a plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Growth should occur in 24/48 hours. Assure that screw caps are loose during incubation period.

## Notes

After 48 hours, growth is evident by entire, smooth, glistening, and low convex colonies on the agar surface. Brain Heart Infusion (BD 237500) can be used to rehydrate vial contents if #814 broth is not available, but it will not support growth as well as the GC broth. If a clear broth culture is desired, use HTM (Haemophilus Test Broth). To make HTM, a fresh hematin stock solution is prepared by dissolving 50 mg of hematin powder in 100 ml of 0.01 M NaOH with heat and stirring until the powder is dissolved thoroughly. Thirty milliliters of the hematin stock solution is added to 1.0 L of Mueller Hinton Broth with 5g of yeast extract. After autoclaving and cooling, aseptically add 3 ml of a NAD (nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide) stock solution (50 mg of NAD dissolved in 10 ml of distilled water; filter sterilized).

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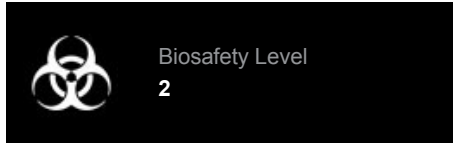
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