**Enterococcus faecium**  
*(ATCC® 35667™)*

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Live Culture: See Propagation Section

**Biosafety Level**  
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**Description**

**Designation:** LRA 55 03 77 [API SA]  
**Deposited Name:** Streptococcus faecium Orla-Jensen  
**Antigenic Properties:** Lancefield’s group D  
**Product Description:** Quality control strain for API products.

**Propagation**

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth  
ATCC® Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

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

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.  
2. Using a single tube of #44 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 #260 agar slant and/or plate.  
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

**Notes**

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