**Designation:** 1908
**Deposited Name:** Branhamella catarrhalis (Frosch and Kolle) Catlin

**Medium**
ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth
ATCC® Medium 814: GC Agar/Broth Medium

**Growth Conditions**
**Temperature:** 37°C
**Atmosphere:** 5% CO₂

**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 #814 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plates at 37°C with 5% CO₂ for 24 to 48 hours. Assure that the screw caps are loose during incubation period.

**Colonies on #814 agar are small, entire, glistening, circular, smooth, grey, and convex.**

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**Biosafety Level: 2**

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