



Product Sheet

# *Moraxella catarrhalis* (ATCC® 49143™)

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**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

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## Description

**Designation:** AmMS 116

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

## 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 pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #814 slant, and/or plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plates at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24 to 48 hours. Assure that screw caps are loose during incubation period.

## Notes

After 24 hours, colonies on #814 agar are circular, entire, smooth, translucent, convex, and gray. Increased CO<sub>2</sub> is helpful for growth, but not necessary.

Under aerobic conditions, good growth may be observed after 48 hours.

Fair growth may be obtained with Trypticase Soy Agar (ATCC Medium #18).

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