**Neisseria gonorrhoeae (ATCC® 49226™)**

**Description**

**Designation:** F-18 [89-018314, CDC 10,001, P935]

**Deposited Name:** Neisseria gonorrhoeae (Zopf) Trevisan

**Product Description:** Used for Media testing. CLSI susceptibility-testing control strain.

**Propagation**

**Medium**

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

**Notes**

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.

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**References**

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**Biosafety Level:** 2

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

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