



Product Sheet

# *Enterococcus faecium* (ATCC® 51858™)

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## Description

**Designation:** Vancomycin-dependent #4

**Deposited Name:** *Enterococcus faecium* (Orla-Jensen) Schleifer and Kilpper-Balz

**Genotype:** Presence of *vanB* confirmed by PCR

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1976: Tryptic soy blood agar with VAN 4

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37.0°C

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

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #1976 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 #1976 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24 hours. Loosen the screw caps.

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