



Product Sheet

# *Plesiomonas shigelloides* (ATCC® 51903™)

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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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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Designation:** GNI 14

**Deposited Name:** *Plesiomonas shigelloides* (Bader) Habs and Schubert

**Product Description:** Quality control strain.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #18 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or glass pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, one or two slants and/or a plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

It has been noted that when this strain is plated on differential media such as MacConkey or Desoxycholate Agar, two colony types will be seen. The predominant type is colorless, with a red (lactose positive) colony appearing in smaller numbers. When isolated, the clear colony is lactose and melibiose negative in 24 hours, changing to positive in 48 hours. The red colony is lactose and melibiose positive in 24 hours. The clear colony will again differentiate into both colony types.

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 51903D™.

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