



Product Sheet

Neisseria meningitidis (ATCC® 53415™)

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



Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Description

Designation: [ATCC 13090]

Deposited Name: *Neisseria meningitidis* (Albrecht and Ghon) Murray

Antigenic Properties: Serogroup B

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 or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #814 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #814 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #814 plate and/or #814 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 24 to 48 hours in an atmosphere of 5% CO₂.

Notes

Colonies on #814 agar are circular, entire, flat, and tan.

Brain Heart Infusion (Difco 0037) 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. If a clear broth culture is desired, use HTM (Haemophilus Test Broth). To make HTM, first a fresh hematin stock solution is prepared by dissolving 50 mg of hematin powder in 100 mL of 0.01 N (0.01 mol/L) NaOH with heat and stirring until the powder is dissolved thoroughly. Thirty milliliters of the hematin stock solution is added to 1 L of Mueller-Hinton Broth with 5 g of yeast extract. After autoclaving and cooling, aseptically add 3 mL of a NAD (nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide) stock solution (50 mg of NAD dissolved in 10 mL of distilled water; filter sterilized).

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