




## Product Sheet


# *Burkholderia cepacia* (53796)

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**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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### Product Description

**Designation:** *Burkholderia cepacia*

**Organism:** *Burkholderia cepacia* (Palleroni and Holmes) Yabuuchi et al.

### Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

### SAFETY PRECAUTION

ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submerged in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

### Unpacking & Storage Instructions

1. Check all containers for leakage or breakage.
2. Remove the frozen cells from the dry ice packaging and immediately place the cells at a temperature below -130°C, preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor, until ready for use.

### Comments

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### Propagation

### Complete Growth Medium

ATCC® Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for instructions.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #18 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #18 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #18 plate and/or #18 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 24°C for 24 to 48 hours.

### Notes

Two colony types are observed on #18 agar, 1. small, circular, entire, convex, rough, dark, and opaque, and 2. small, circular, entire, convex, smooth, dark, and translucent.

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