



Product Sheet

# *Bordetella pertussis* (ATCC® 53894™)

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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:** PT9/28G [W28]

**Deposited Name:** *Bordetella pertussis* (Bergey et al.) Moreno-Lopez

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 35: Bordet Gengou Agar/Broth Medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #35 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 #35 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 72-96 hours.

## Notes

Best growth is obtained with the use of fresh media. It may be beneficial to establish a 48 hour growth in a tube of broth before transfer to solid medium.

Colonies on #35 agar are small, entire, circular, smooth, glistening, and convex.

According to the depositor, this strain encodes and produces a non-toxic form of pertussis toxin.

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