



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



Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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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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References

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