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Description

Designation: Serotype 336
Deposited Name: *Staphylococcus aureus* Rosenbach
Antigenic Properties: Serotype 336

Propagation

Medium
ATCC® Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 37.0°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 1.0 ml pipette and use to rehydrate the pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #18 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37ºC for 24 hours.

Notes

On #18 plates, colonies are entire, glistening, circular, smooth, raised, and opaque. It exhibits beta hemolysis on sheep blood agar. It also produces coagulase, and beta-lactamase.

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