



Product Sheet

# *Staphylococcus aureus* *subsp. aureus* (ATCC® 55804™)

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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 37°C 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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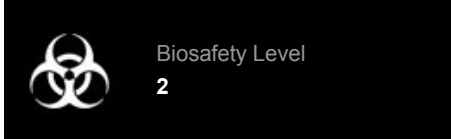
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