



Product Sheet

Streptococcus pneumoniae (ATCC® 6306™)

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Description

Deposited Name: *Diplococcus pneumoniae* (Klein) Weichselbaum

Antigenic Properties: Type 6

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37.0°C

Atmosphere: 5% CO₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #44 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 #260 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C under an atmosphere of 5% CO₂ for 24 hours.

Notes

Colonies on #260 plates are small, circular, entire, convex, and exhibit a-hemolysis.

This strain will grow aerobically, but 5% CO₂ will enhance the growth.

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References

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Biosafety Level: 2

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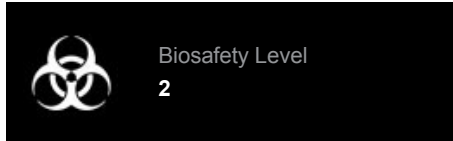


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