**Description**

Designation: NRS 231  
Deposited Name: *Bacillus subtilis* (Ehrenberg) Cohn  
Product Description: This item is used in sterility testing and assay of rifampin [rifampicin, rifamycin AMP], neomycin, monensin, kanamycin, lasalocid [X-537A], mitomycin [mitomycin C], vancomycin, novobiocin, penicillin, framyceolin, tobramycin, spiramycin, gentamicins [gentamicin], amoxicillin, bekanamycin [kanamycin B; aminodeoxykanamycin], hygromycin B, streptomycin, erythromycin, dactinomycin [actinomycin D], streptonigrin, lactam antibiotics [beta-lactam antibiotics], capreomycin sulfate [capreomycin], and dihydrostreptomycin sulfate [dihydrostreptomycin]. Susceptibility disc testing of rifampin [rifampicin; rifamycin AMP] and novobiocin. Produces restriction endonuclease *Bsu6633* and subtilin.

**Medium**

ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth

**Growth Conditions**

Temperature: 30°C  
Atmosphere: Aerobic

**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 #44 agar slant and/or plate.  
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 30°C for 24 hours.

**Notes**

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**References**

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**Biosafety Level:** 1

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