



Product Sheet

# *Staphylococcus aureus* *subsp. aureus* (ATCC® 700698™)

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**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Designation:** Mu3 [NRS2]

**Deposited Name:** *Staphylococcus aureus* Rosenbach

**Genotype:** *pvl* negative

**Product Description:** Resistant to methicillin (MRSA). This strain is cited as showing heterogeneous susceptibility to vancomycin (Hiramatsu *et al.*, 1997).

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From 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 and use to rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, a slant, and/or a plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

Colonies on #44 plates are entire, glistening, circular, smooth, opaque, and yellow-orange in color. This strain is positive for coagulase and negative for beta-lactamase.

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