**Product Sheet**

*Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus (ATCC® 700699™)*

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**Designation**: Mu50 [NRS1]

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

**Genotype**: pvl negative

**Product Description**: This strain is Methicillin resistant (MRSA). Resistant to Oxacillin and shows reduced Vancomycin susceptibility. Genome sequenced strain.

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**Propagation**

**Medium**

ATCC® Medium 2174: Brain heart infusion medium with vancomycin 4 mcg/ml

**Growth Conditions**

*Temperature*: 37°C

*Atmosphere*: Aerobic

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #2174 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 #2174 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

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**Notes**

Absence of pvl gene confirmed by PCR. SCCmec type II.

The degree of resistance tends to decrease depending on the culture condition.

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 700699D5™.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® website at www.atcc.org.

**References**

References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.

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**Biosafety Level**: 2

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

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