



Product Sheet

# *Escherichia coli* (ATCC® 700891™)

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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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Biosafety Level  
**1**

## Intended Use

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## Description

**Designation:** HS(pFamp)R  
**Deposited Name:** *Escherichia coli* (Migula) Castellani and Chalmers  
**Product Description:** Bacteriophage host.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 2553: Tryptic Soy w/ 150 mcg/ml of Ampicillin and 150 mcg/ml Streptomycin

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C  
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #2553 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 #2553 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

Two colony types displayed on #2553 agar plates are a) Mucoid, irregular, smooth, opaque and cream color, and b) Circular, glistening, convex, and cream color.

This strain is cited to contain the Famp plasmid, be resistant to ampicillin and streptomycin, and used in the detection of F+ RNA coliphages (J Debartolomeis *et al.* Appl. Environ. Microbiol. 57: 1301-1305, 1991). Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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