





Product Sheet

Streptococcus pneumoniae (ATCC® 700904™)

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



Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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Description

Designation: 51702 [South Africa 19A-13]

Deposited Name: *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (Klein) Chester

Antigenic Properties: Serotype 19A

Product Description: Resistant to rifampin [rifampicin; rifamycin AMP], penicillin, clindamycin, erythromycin, tetracycline, and chloramphenicol. Representative strain of the Pneumococcal Molecular Epidemiology Network (PMEN).

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth

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

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic, 5% CO₂ will enhance growth

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 for 24 hours in atmosphere of 5% CO₂. Loosen the screw caps during the incubation.

Notes

On #260 plates, colonies are entire, glistening, circular, smooth, flat, and exhibit α-hemolysis.

This strain dies readily and may require frequent transfers to fresh media to retain viability. In general cultures of *S. pneumoniae* will remain viable for 24 hours but cell death will occur within 48 hours unless the culture is transferred.

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