**Propagation**

**Medium**
ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Growth Conditions**
Temperature: 26.0°C

**Propagation Procedure**
1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #3 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 second tube of broth, a slant, and/or plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 26°C for 24-48 hours.

**Notes**
Colonies on Nutrient Agar plates are entire, smooth, glistening, opaque, and purple in color. Broth tubes show a purple ring pellicle, turbidity with granular sediment.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

Growth at 72 hours on Medium #3.

**References**

References and other information relating to this product are available online at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

**Biosafety Level: 2**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the current publication of the *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes for Health.

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