



Product Sheet

# *Moraxella catarrhalis* (ATCC® 8176™)

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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  
**1**

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## Description

**Designation:** 20

**Deposited Name:** *Neisseria catarrhalis* (Frosch and Kolle) Holland

**Product Description:** Quality control strain for IDS and Remel RapID NH products.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth

ATCC® Medium 814: GC Agar/Broth Medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

### 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 #814 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 to 48 hours in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Assure that the screw caps are loose during the incubation period.

## Notes

Colonies on #814 agar plates are entire, smooth, glistening, convex, and white-gray in color. Increased CO<sub>2</sub> is helpful for growth, but not necessary. In aerobic conditions, good growth may be observed after 48 hours. Fair growth may be obtained with Tryptic Soy Agar (BD 236950).

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