



Product Sheet

# *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (ATCC® BAA-1661™)

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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**

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### Description

**Designation:** M269-14

**Antigenic Properties:** Serotype M269

**Product Description:** Pneumococcal Molecular Epidemiology Network reference strain for Netherlands<sup>14-35</sup>.

### 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:** 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 #260 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours in atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Loosen the screw caps during the incubation.

### Notes

Colonies on #260 plates are smooth, entire, glistening, flat, and α-hemolytic.

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