



# ***Escherichia coli* GFP**

**BAA-2196GFP™**

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** 2003-3014

**Deposited As:** *Escherichia coli*

**Type strain:** No

**Serotype:** O26:H11

**Toxigenic:** Yes

**Toxin genes:** *eae* (Intimin) positive; *stx1* (Shiga toxin 1) positive; *stx2* (Shiga toxin 2) positive

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2855: Tryptic Soy Agar/Broth with 100 mcg/ml Ampicillin

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

## Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for instructions.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 56 mL tube of #2855 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these

secondary tubes.

3. Incubate while shaking at 37°C for 16 hours.

4. Although this item is ideally grown in broth, it will also grow on #2855 agar.

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### **Notes**

This strain contains a multi-copy vector encoding a synthetic non-*Aequorea* fluorescent protein. This protein is green in color and can be visualized using flow cytometry and imaging (Excitation: 505 nm; Emission: 525 nm) or a UV box (310 nm).

Longer incubations (24-48h) may be required in order to visualize fluorescence.

A concentration of 250 µg/mL ampicillin should be maintained at all times during culture. Absence or low concentrations of ampicillin will result in plasmid loss.

This strain was confirmed by PCR to carry the *stx1*, *stx2*, and *eaeA* genes (*stx1+*, *stx2+*, *eaeA+*)

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

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