



Product Sheet

# *Parachlamydia acanthamoebae* Everett et al. (ATCC® VR-1476™)

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Storage Temp.  
**-70°C or colder**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Strain:** Bn9

**Original Source:**

parasitized amoebae from the nasal mucosa of a human female, Germany

**Depositor:** R Michel

## Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

## Propagation

**Propagation Host:**

*Acanthamoeba castellanii* (ATCC 50739)

*Acanthamoeba castellanii*; other *Acanthamoeba* sp.

**Effect on Host:**

Eventually causes death of host cells

Induces change in appearance of amoebae away from pleomorphic form to cyst-like form. Eventually causes death of the host cells.

**Growth Conditions**

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Incubation:** 3-4 days at 30°C in *Acanthamoeba castellanii* (ATCC 50739)

## References

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## Key Abbreviations

(define all abbreviations used on master product sheet and batch specific product sheet)

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