



# ***Mycobacterium tuberculosis variant bovis*** **BCG**

19274™

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** 50 [BCG]

**Deposited As:** *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* subsp. *bovis*

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## **Growth Conditions**

### **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 1395: Middlebrook 7H9 broth with ADC enrichment

ATCC Medium 0173: Middlebrook 7H10 Agar w/ OADC

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial.
  2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #1395 broth.  
Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1395 broth.  
Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
  3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #173 plate and/or #173 agar slant.
  4. Incubate at 37°C for 4 weeks.
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## Notes

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