



# *Neisseria meningitidis* (Albrecht and Ghon) Murray

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## Description

**Strain designation:** 302 [Emmons]

**Deposited As:** *Neisseria intracellularis* Holland

**Type strain:** No

**Serotype:** Miscellaneous type

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## Intended Use

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 814: GC Agar/Broth Medium

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #814 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 0.2 ml of the suspension to inoculate a #814 slant, and/or 0.1 ml for a plate.

5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Growth should occur in 24-48 hours. Assure that screw caps are loose during incubation period.

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## Notes

After 48 hours, growth is evident by turbidity in the broth and pinpoint, entire, smooth, translucent, grayish-white or slightly yellowish colonies on agar surface.

Cells are large Gram negative bean-shaped cocci in pairs.

Brain Heart Infusion (BD 237500) can be used to rehydrate vial contents if #814 broth is not available, but it will not support growth as well as the GC broth.

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## Material Citation

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## References

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