



Product Sheet

# *Bacillus megaterium* (ATCC® 14581™)

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**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

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## Description

**Designation:** [BCRC 10608, CCM 2007, CCUG 1817, CIP 66.20, DSM 32, HAMB1 2018, IAM 13418, JCM 2506, KCTC 3007, LMG 7127, NBRC 15308, NCCB 75016, NCIMB 9376, NCTC 10342, NRIC 1710, NRRL B-14308, VKM B-512]

**Deposited Name:** *Bacillus megaterium* de Bary

**Product Description:** Type strain. VITEK 2 BCL Comprehensive QC Set.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #3 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 #3 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 30°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

For spore formation, the following medium may be used:

#10 Broth: Nutrient Broth (BD 234000) in tap water with 25% Soil Extract (see below)

#10 Agar: Nutrient Agar (BD 213000) in tap water with 25% Soil Extract (see below)

### Soil Extract:

African violet soil, 77.0 g

Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, 0.2 g

Distilled water, 200.0 ml

*Autoclave for one hour. Filter through paper before using in media.*

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