




## Product Sheet


# *Acholeplasma laidlawii* (ATCC® 23206-MINI-PACK™)

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store upright.  
Storage at **-20°C**  
is acceptable for  
up to 1 year.

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

### Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

### Citation of Strain

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: *Acholeplasma laidlawii* (ATCC® 23206-MINI-PACK™)

## Description

**Designation:** PG8 [NCTC 10116, PG8; A]

**Deposited Name:** *Mycoplasma laidlawii* (Sabin) Prevot

**Product Description:** ATCC® 23206-MINI-PACK™ consists of 6 ready-to-use vials of ATCC® 23206™ frozen in 200 µL of glycerol stock, eliminating the need to rehydrate and culture the strain prior to use. Each vial is provided with a 2-D barcode for easy storage and tracking, as well as peel-off labels for fast and reliable recordkeeping.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 243: Mycoplasma medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Broth: Aerobic, Agar: 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

### Propagation Procedure

Frozen mini-cryovials packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately for use or stored at or below -70°C until the expiration date printed on the label. Storage at -20°C is acceptable for up to 1 year.

1. Follow instructions as suggested for the culturing of Mollicutes:

#### PROCEDURES FOR PROPAGATING MOLLICUTES:

- a. Thaw the bacterial strain upright using gentle agitation in a 25°C to 30°C water bath. Thawing will be rapid; approximately 2-3 minutes or until all ice crystals have melted.
  - b. Immediately after thawing, wipe down the mini-cryovial with 70% ethanol.
  - c. Make serial dilutions by transferring 0.2 mL from the original tube to a tube containing 1.8 mL of the recommended broth. Repeat process by transferring 0.2 mL from the second to a third tube, etc. Dilutions are important, not only for titration purposes, but also to keep culture in varying stages of growth. Many strains will die out rapidly once acid or alkaline conditions are reached.
  - d. Discard the empty vial. Do not refreeze any unused portion as it will result in a loss of viability.
  - e. Use an uninoculated tube of broth to serve as a control.
  - f. Plates may be inoculated to check colony morphology. You can also spot each dilution on the surface of plate (4 or more/plate) to determine the number of colony-forming units. However, not all strains do well on solid medium. Incubate all tubes and plates under the recommended conditions and appropriate temperature. The time necessary for growth will vary from strain to strain. Growth on plates generally requires additional incubation.
  - g. Depending on the medium used, growth will be indicated by increased turbidity, a color change, or both.
2. Tubes are incubated aerobically and plates are incubated in 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. The incubation temperature is 37°C.
  3. This strain will show turbidity in the first few dilution tubes within 48 hours. Additional incubation will be required for colonies to appear on solid medium.
  4. Subsequent, fresh transfers will grow more rapidly than the original culture. This strain produces good turbidity.

## Notes

Store vials at freezer temperatures until ready to use.

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 23206D™.

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

## References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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