



Product Sheet

# *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ATCC® 27853™)

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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  
**2**

## 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

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## Description

**Designation:** Boston 41501

**Deposited Name:** *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (Schroeter) Migula

**Product Description:** Used in media and susceptibility testing, evaluation of Mueller-Hinton Agar, and as a quality control strain for Abbott, API, Autobac, BBL, bioMerieux Vitek, Micro-Media, MicroScan™, Roche Diagnostics, and Sensititre products.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #18 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 #18 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

Two colony types may be observed. They have been individually characterized and found to be identical. The predominant type is erose, rough, low convex, and approximately 2 mm in diameter. The secondary type is entire, glistening, smooth, and small. This strain produces both fluorescein and pyocyanin pigments. Bacteriophage may be present in the culture.

To prevent the proliferation of the second colony type, avoid passing this strain through broth for transfers. It is recommended to wash a slant with phosphate buffer and use that to inoculate further agar plates and/or agar flasks if needed.

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 27853D-5™. Certified Reference Material of this strain is available as ATCC® CRM-27853™.

Several Genbank accessions are available for this item:

1. Nucleotide (GenBank) : AB037545 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* gene for 16S ribosomal RNA, strain:ATCC 27853.
2. Nucleotide (GenBank) : AF094719 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strain ATCC 27853 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence.
3. Nucleotide (GenBank) : M63957 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* heat shock protein (groES and groEL) genes, complete cds.
4. Nucleotide (GenBank) : U07832 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* helicase I (helA) gene, partial cds.
5. Nucleotide (GenBank) : U64101 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* heat shock protein (groES) gene, partial cds.
6. Nucleotide (GenBank) : U67855 *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* UDP-3-O-acyl-GlcNAc deacetylase (IpxC) gene, complete cds.
7. Nucleotide (GenBank) : X65933 *P. aeruginosa* pa-1L gene for PA-I galactophilic lectin.

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## References

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