



Product Sheet

Moraxella catarrhalis (ATCC® 43617™)

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Description

Designation: 1908

Deposited Name: *Branhamella catarrhalis* (Frosch and Kolle) Catlin

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth

ATCC® Medium 814: GC Agar/Broth Medium

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: 5% CO₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #44 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 #814 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plates at 37°C with 5% CO₂ for 24 to 48 hours. Assure that the screw caps are loose during incubation period.

Notes

Colonies on #814 agar are small, entire, glistening, circular, smooth, grey, and convex. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

References

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Biosafety Level: 2

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