




Product Sheet


# *Staphylococcus aureus* *subsp. aureus* (ATCC® BAA-42™)

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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**

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## Description

**Designation:** HDE288  
**Deposited Name:** *Staphylococcus aureus* Rosenbach  
**Genotype:** *pvl* negative  
**Product Description:** MRSA

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth  
ATCC® Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C  
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### 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. Using several drops of the suspension, inoculate a second tube of broth, a #260 slant, and/or a plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

The publication supporting this deposit states resistance to methicillin, penicillin, oxacillin, ampicillin-sulbactam, and cephalothin. However, ATCC performed testing at the time of deposit, using CLSI guidelines, and sensitivity to cephalothin and ampicillin-sulbactam was confirmed. As of 2016, CLSI is no longer providing breakpoints for ampicillin-sulbactam, and cephalothin.

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