



Product Sheet

# *Staphylococcus aureus* *subsp. aureus* (ATCC®) CRM-6538™

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Storage Temp.  
**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: FDA 209

Deposited Name: *Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus* Rosenbach

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

## Notes

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