



Product Sheet

# *Enterococcus faecalis* (ATCC® 51299™)

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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:** NJ-3

**Deposited Name:** *Enterococcus faecalis* (Andrewes and Horder) Schleifer and Kilpper-Balz

**Genotype:** vanB ant(6)-I aac(6') aph(2'')

**Product Description:** Resistant to vancomycin. Sensitive to teicoplanin. CLSI quality control strain for HLAR Gentamicin and HLAR Streptomycin.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 2174: Brain heart infusion medium with vancomycin 4 mcg/ml

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #2174 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 #2174 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

This organism will grow on Brain Heart Infusion without vancomycin and on TSA with 5% sheep blood. We recommend that this strain be grown on #2174 to maintain resistance to vancomycin.

Quality control strain used in screening tests for high-level aminoglycoside resistance and vancomycin resistance in *Enterococcus* spp.

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