

***Pseudomonas* sp., Strain Ag1**

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**Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: *Pseudomonadaceae*, *Pseudomonas*

Genus: *Pseudomonas*

Strain: Ag1

Original Source: *Pseudomonas* sp., strain Ag1 was isolated in 2012 from the midgut of *Anopheles gambiae*, strain G3, a lab strain used for malaria research in Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA.<sup>1,2</sup>

Comment: The whole genome shotgun sequence of *Pseudomonas* sp., strain Ag1 is available (GenBank: [AKVH00000000](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/AKVH00000000)).<sup>2</sup>

*Pseudomonas* species are Gram-negative, aerobic, motile, rod-shaped, free-living bacteria that are common inhabitants of soil, water, and vegetation. Many *Pseudomonas* species represent opportunistic pathogens to humans, animals, or plants.<sup>3,4</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Tryptic Soy broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-50126 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Growth Conditions:**

Media:

Tryptic Soy broth or Brain Heart Infusion broth or Nutrient broth or equivalent

Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or Brain Heart Infusion agar or Nutrient agar or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 30°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation:

1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use, then thaw.

2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.
3. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an agar slant and/or plate.
4. Incubate the tube, slant and/or plate at 30°C for 1 day.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 2**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm).

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