



# ***Corynebacterium diphtheriae* (Kruse) Lehmann and Neumann**

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## **Description**

**Strain designation:** C7 s (beta) tox +

**Deposited As:** *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* (Kruse) Lehmann and Neumann

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## **Intended Use**

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Product Sheet

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## **Certificate of Analysis**

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## **Growth Conditions**

### **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 611: PGT medium

**Temperature:** 37°C

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## **Handling Procedures**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single tube of #611 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette and use to rehydrate the pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate an additional broth tube, an agar

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slant and/or a plate.

5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 to 48 hours.

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## **Notes**

Colonies are circular, with entire margin, convex elevation, and smooth surface. Cells are non-motile, short rods occurring singly, in pairs and small clumps. Broth is cloudy with a pellicle at the surface and smooth sediment with some granules. Brain Heart Infusion (Difco 0037) and Trypticase Soy Agar (BBL 11043) with 5% Defibrinated Sheep Blood will support growth of this strain.

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## **Material Citation**

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