**Product Sheet** 

# Campylobacter jejuni subsp. jejuni (Jones et al.) Steele and Owen

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Description

Strain designation: MK7 Deposited As: Campylobacter jejuni subsp. jejuni (Jones et al.) Veron and Chatelain Type strain: No Serotype: 0:4

# **Storage Conditions**

Product format: Freeze-dried Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

# Intended Use

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# **Growth Conditions**

Medium: ATCC Medium 1115: Brucella albimi broth ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood Temperature: 37°C Atmosphere: Microaerophilic

# Handling Procedures

- 1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
- 2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #1115 broth.
- 3. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1115 broth.



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Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes.

- 4. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant.
- 5. Or, to obtain a biphasic culture, add several drops of the primary broth tube to a #260 agar slant. Best practice is to incubate these slants at an angle.
- 6. Incubate at 37°C under microaerophilic conditions for 24 to 48 hours. Use an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst and a microaerophilic gas generator pack or other acceptable method. All tubes and slants should be incubated with caps loosened.

#### Notes

This is an organism that requires moist conditions for best growth. A biphasic culture gives the most rapid growth. Growth at the broth/agar interface of the biphasic slant should occur within one to two days, but little turbidity will be seen. To observe growth, examine a wet mount of the broth under phase microscopy. Motility is usually observed only in young cultures.

Growth on agar takes longer than in biphasic culture. Once good growth is present, these organisms tend to lose viability, especially if exposed to air for lengthy periods.

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