



# ***Mycobacterium avium*** **Chester**

**700897™**

Product Sheet

## **Description**

*Mycobacterium avium* strain MAC 511 is a drug-resistant bacterium that was isolated in 1988 from human blood. This culture is proposed as a standard strain for MAC susceptibility testing.

**Strain designation:** MAC 511

**Deposited As:** *Mycobacterium avium* Chester

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 1395: Middlebrook 7H9 broth with ADC enrichment

ATCC Medium 0173: Middlebrook 7H10 Agar w/ OADC

ATCC Medium 90: Lowenstein Jenson medium

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #1395 broth.

Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1395 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.

3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #173 plate and/or #90 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 1-2 weeks.

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## Material Citation

If use of this material results in a scientific publication, please cite the material in the following manner: *Mycobacterium avium* Chester (ATCC 700897)

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## References

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