



Product Sheet

# *Vibrio harveyi* (ATCC®) BAA-1117™)

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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  
**1**

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## Description

**Designation:** BB-170

**Deposited Name:** *Vibrio harveyi* (Johnson and Shunk) Baumann et al.

**Genotype:** luxN::tn5Kan

**Product Description:** This is one of several strains included in a "quorum sensing kit" developed by the depositor. ATCC® BAA-1117™ has the following genotype: luxN::tn5Kan. It is a mutant sensor strain that responds only to AI-2 autoinducer.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 2: Marine agar 2216 or marine broth 2216

ATCC® Medium 2746: Autoinducer Bioassay (AB) Medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #2 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 #2 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 30°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

When using this strain as part of the "quorum sensing kit" or in any other bioluminescent assays, #2746 media should be used. Marine media contains boric acid and may cause otherwise bioluminescent-negative strains to luminesce, as boron is a key element in autoinducer-2.

Colonies on #2 agar appear entire, circular, smooth, glistening, low convex, and creamy. This strain exhibits bioluminescence in #2746 media.

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