

Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Strain CDC1551, Transposon Mutant Knock-Out Pool 8

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Mycobacteriaceae*; *Mycobacterium*

Species: *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Strain: CDC1551 (also referred to as CSU93 or Oshkosh)

Original Source: *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*M. tuberculosis*), strain CDC1551 is a clinical isolate that exhibited high levels of infectivity and virulence during a tuberculosis outbreak that occurred in rural Kentucky and Tennessee from 1994 to 1996.¹ In 2002, [TARGET](#) (Tuberculosis Animal Research and Gene Evaluation Taskforce) was formed to enable the modeling of human tuberculosis in multiple animal species using defined protocols and testing defined mutants of *M. tuberculosis*. In addition to animal modeling activities, a library of intragenic transposon mutants has been created and characterized.²

Comments: There are 20 transposon mutant knock-out pools available from BEI Resources (NR-15773 to NR-15792) that are companion products to the DeADMAN DNA Microarray (available from BEI Resources as NR-18958). The DeADMAN DNA Microarray is used for identification of genes essential for the survival of a stress condition in an *in vivo* model system infection.³

M. tuberculosis, strain CDC1551 transposon mutant knock-out pool 8 is reported to be a mixture of 20 genetically defined *M. tuberculosis* transposon mutants described in Table 1. Some of the transposon mutants in knock-out pool 8 are available individually as indicated in Table 1.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of bacterial culture in Middlebrook 7H9 broth with OADC enrichment containing 100 µg/mL cycloheximide and 20 µg/mL kanamycin.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-15780 was packaged aseptically, in screw-capped plastic 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:

Middlebrook 7H9 Broth with OADC enrichment containing 100 µg/mL cycloheximide and 20 µg/mL kanamycin

[Middlebrook 7H10](#) Agar with OADC enrichment 100 µg/mL cycloheximide and 20 µg/mL kanamycin

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation:

1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use; thaw slowly.
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 tubes and plate at 37°C for 2 to 4 weeks.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through the NIH Biodefense and Emerging Infections Research Resources Repository, NIAID, NIH: *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Strain CDC1551, Transposon Mutant Knock-Out Pool 8, NR-15780."

Biosafety Level: 3

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Table 1. Transposon Mutant Members of Knock-Out Pool 8

Description of Transposon Knock-Out Mutant	Strain CDC1551 Gene	Strain H37Rv Gene ¹	BEI Resources Product Number ²
PROBABLE LIPOPROTEIN LPQZ	MT1281	Rv1244	NA
CONSERVED HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT0644	Rv0614	NA
PROBABLE IRON-REGULATED SHORT-CHAIN DEHYDROGENASE/REDUCTASE	MT3321	Rv3224	NR-17572
CONSERVED HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT3461	Rv3353c	NA
PROBABLE OXIDOREDUCTASE	MT1767	Rv1726	NA
POSSIBLE CONSERVED TRANSMEMBRANE PROTEIN	MT3561	Rv3453	NR-17586
PROBABLE TWO COMPONENT SENSOR HISTIDINE KINASE	MT3218	Rv3132c	NR-15739
PROBABLE CONSERVED INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN	MT2795	Rv2723	NR-17578
PUTATIVE ESAT-6 LIKE PROTEIN ESXF (HYPOTHETICAL ALANINE AND GLYCINE RICH PROTEIN) (ESAT-6 LIKE PROTEIN 13)	MT4024	Rv3905c	NA
PUTATIVE ALTERNATIVE RNA POLYMERASE SIGMA FACTOR	MT3431	Rv3328c	NR-18586
PROBABLE METHANOL DEHYDROGENASE TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORY PROTEIN	MT3253	Rv3164c	NR-17574
PROBABLE CONSERVED LIPOPROTEIN LPPV	MT2865	Rv2796c	NA
POSSIBLE OXIDOREDUCTASE	MT3830	Rv3727	NR-14960
HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT2291	Rv*	NR-17577
PROBABLE GLYCOGEN PHOSPHORYLASE	MT1370	Rv1328	NR-15711
HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT0487	Rv*	NR-14904
PROBABLE FUMARATE REDUCTASE [MEMBRANE ANCHOR SUBUNIT] FRDC (FUMARATE DEHYDROGENASE) (FUMARIC HYDROGENASE)	MT1605	Rv1554	NA
CONSERVED HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT0482	Rv0466	NR-15082
POSSIBLE CELL DIVISION TRANSMEMBRANE PROTEIN	MT2819	Rv2748c	NR-17583
PROBABLE ALPHA (1→2) MANNOSYLTRANSFERASE	MT2236	Rv2181	NR-17573

¹Rv* – In some cases there is no *M. tuberculosis*, strain H37Rv homologue to the *M. tuberculosis*, strain CDC1551 gene

²NA – Individual transposon mutant not available from BEI Resources but may be available from [TARGET](#)