Product Information Sheet for NR-15778

Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Strain CDC1551, Transposon Mutant Knock-Out Pool 6

Catalog No. NR-15778

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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 6 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 6 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-15778 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 6, NR-15778."

Biosafety Level: 3

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2007; see www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmbl5/bmbl5toc.htm.

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Table 1. Transposon Mutant Members of Knock-Out Pool 6

Description of Transposon Knock-Out Mutant	Strain CDC1551 Gene	Strain H37Rv Gene[1]	BEI Resources Product Number[2]
CONSERVED HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT1858	Rv1810	NR-15010
HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT0539	Rv0518	NR-15076
POSSIBLE CONSERVED LIPOPROTEIN LPQP	MT0700	Rv0671	NA
HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT3536	Rv*	NA
CONSERVED HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT1820.1	Rv1770	NA
CONSERVED HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT3930	Rv3822	NR-15124
PROBABLE SHORT-CHAIN TYPE DEHYDROGENASE/REDUCTASE	MT0715	Rv0687	NR-15701
ADENYLYL CYCLASE (ATP PYROPHOSPHATE-LYASE) (ADENYLATE CYCLASE)	MT1302	Rv1264	NA
PROBABLE DIOXYGENASE	MT0683	Rv0654	NA
HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT2810	Rv*	NA
CONSERVED 13E12 REPEAT FAMILY PROTEIN	MT0350	Rv*	NA
POSSIBLE LIPOPROTEIN	MT0188	Rv0179c	NR-15437
CONSERVED HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT0852	Rv0831c	NR-15646
HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT2601.1	Rv*	NR-15644
POSSIBLE TRANSPORT SYSTEM KINASE	MT1543	Rv1496	NR-15453
POSSIBLE TRANSMEMBRANE PROTEIN	MT1626	Rv1591	NR-15454
HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT0085	Rv*	NA
CONSERVED HYPOTHETICAL PROTEIN	MT1534	Rv1489	NR-15075
PROBABLE REDUCTASE	MT1918	Rv1869c	NA
PROBABLE AMINO ACID DECARBOXYLASE	MT2607	Rv2531c	NR-13477

[1]Rv* – In some cases there is no *M. tuberculosis*, strain H37Rv homologue to the *M. tuberculosis*, strain CDC1551 gene
[2]NA – Individual transposon mutant not available from BEI Resources but may be available from TARGET