

Genomic DNA from Yersinia pseudotuberculosis, Strain IP2777

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# **Product Description:**

Genomic DNA was isolated from a preparation of Yersinia pseudotuberculosis (Y. pseudotuberculosis), strain IP2777. This strain belongs to serogroup I and was obtained from a clinical isolate in France.<sup>1</sup> The presence of the virulence plasmid pIB1/pYV in this strain was confirmed by low Ca<sup>2+</sup> response prior to deposition.

*Y. pseudotuberculosis* is a small rod-shaped, Gram-negative bacterium. The key virulence factors in *Y. pseudotuberculosis* are carried on a plasmid referred to as pCD1 (also known as pIB1 or pYV) which encodes a type III secretion system and the associated effector proteins, known as Yops (*Yersinia* outer proteins). The pCD1 plasmid is present in all three pathogenic species of *Yersinia* and is absolutely necessary for virulence.<sup>2</sup>

NR-4649 has been qualified for PCR applications by amplification of ~ 1500 bp of the 16S ribosomal RNA gene.

# **Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately  $4-6 \mu g$  of bacterial genomic DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH ~ 7.4). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

# Packaging/Storage:

NR-4649 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

# Citation:

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