

***Yersinia enterocolitica* subsp. *enterocolitica*, Strain 1375**

**Catalog No. NR-209**

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**Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: *Enterobacteriaceae*, *Yersinia*  
Species: *Yersinia enterocolitica* subsp. *enterocolitica*<sup>1,2</sup>

Strain: 1375

Original Source: *Yersinia enterocolitica* (*Y. enterocolitica*) subsp. *enterocolitica*, strain 1375 was isolated in 1981 from a human clinical specimen.

Comments: *Y. enterocolitica* subsp. *enterocolitica*, strain 1375 was deposited at ATCC® by Becton Dickinson Microbiology Systems.

*Y. enterocolitica* subsp. *enterocolitica* is a significant food-borne enteropathogen which causes gastroenteritis.<sup>3</sup> *Y. enterocolitica* subsp. *enterocolitica* is an extremely heterogeneous species, encompassing six biotypes and currently more than 50 serogroups, not all of which can cause disease.<sup>4</sup> It is of particular concern to the food industry because it is a psychrotrophic pathogen able to proliferate at temperatures approaching 0°C.

*Y. enterocolitica* subsp. *enterocolitica* is a non-spore-forming, Gram-negative, rod-shaped coccobacillus. Virulence-associated genes are located on the chromosome and on the pYV (approximately 70 kb) plasmid found in typical virulent strains of *Y. enterocolitica* subsp. *enterocolitica*.<sup>5,6</sup> This plasmid encodes a type III secretion system involved in the delivery of virulence proteins that contribute to internalization into host cells.<sup>6</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Tryptic Soy Broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-209 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:

Brain Heart Infusion broth or Tryptic Soy broth or equivalent  
Tryptic Soy agar or Sheep Blood agar or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 26°C<sup>7</sup>

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 26°C for 1 to 2 days.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 2**

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