

***Clostridium difficile*, Isolate 11**

Catalog No. NR-13437

Product Description: *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*), isolate 11 was obtained from a human patient from the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States in 2008/2009.

Lot¹: 59147480

Manufacturing Date: 14APR2010

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis² Cellular morphology Colony morphology ^{3,4} Obligate Anaerobe Hemolysis ⁴ Chartreuse fluorescence on anaerobic blood agar ⁴ Biochemical tests: RapID™ ANA II Panel Esculin hydrolysis Gelatin hydrolysis Catalase activity Lecithinase Lipase Nitrate reduction	Gram-positive rod Report results Positive Report results Positive Consistent with <i>C. difficile</i> Positive Positive Negative Negative Negative Negative Negative	Gram-positive rod Colony type 1: Irregular, flat, erose, opaque and gray (Figure 1) Colony type 2: Irregular, flat, erose, opaque and white (Figure 1) Positive Non-hemolytic Positive Consistent with <i>C. difficile</i> Positive Positive Negative Negative Negative Negative Negative
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S Ribosomal RNA Gene (~ 1410 base pairs)	Consistent with <i>C. difficile</i>	Consistent with <i>C. difficile</i>
PCR Assay of Extracted DNA 16S ribosomal RNA gene	~ 1500 bp amplicon	~ 1500 bp amplicon
Viability (post-freeze)⁴	Growth	Growth

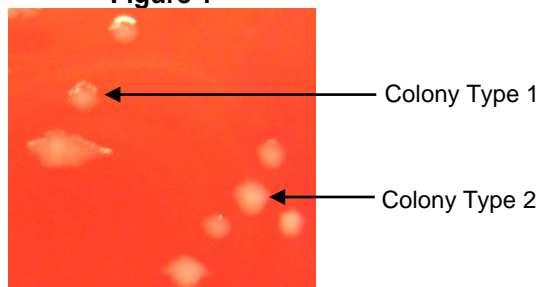
¹The deposited material was inoculated into Modified Reinforced Clostridial Broth ([ATCC medium 2107](#)) and incubated for 48 hours at 37°C and anaerobic atmosphere (80% N₂:10% CO₂:10% H₂). The material from the initial growth was passaged three times in Modified Reinforced Clostridial Broth at 37°C and anaerobic atmosphere [80% N₂:10% CO₂:10% H₂]. NR-13437 was produced from the fourth passage.

²Specifications described in Holdeman, L. V., E. P. Cato, and W. E. C. Moore, Eds. *Anaerobe Laboratory Manual*. 4th ed., Blacksburg: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1977.

³Two colony types were observed. The 16S ribosomal RNA gene of each colony type was sequenced and found to be consistent with *C. difficile*.

⁴48 hours at 37°C and anaerobic atmosphere (80% N₂:10% CO₂:10% H₂) on CDC anaerobic blood agar

Figure 1



Date: 21 OCT 2010

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