

Certificate of Analysis for HM-253

Propionibacterium acnes, Strain SK182

Catalog No. HM-253

Product Description: Propionibacterium acnes (P. acnes), strain SK182 was isolated from

human skin.

Lot^{1,2}: 60524369 Manufacturing Date: 09MAR2012

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis Cellular morphology Colony morphology ⁴	Report results Report results	Gram-positive rod ³ Pinpoint and gray (Figure 1)
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1400 base pairs)	≥ 99% identical to GenBank: AFUM01000001 (<i>P. acnes</i> , strain SK182)	≥ 99% identical to GenBank: AFUM01000001 (<i>P. acnes</i> , strain SK182) ⁵
Viability (post-freeze) ³	Growth	Growth

Quality control of HMP material is only performed to demonstrate that the material distributed by BEI Resources is identical to the deposited material. It should not be considered a complete characterization of the deposited organism.

⁵The HM-253 sequence aligned more favorably with other strains of *P. acnes*.

Figure 1

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²P. acnes, strain SK182 was deposited by Guillermo I. Perez-Perez, D.Sc., Associate Professor of Medicine, Departments of Medicine and Microbiology; School of Medicine, New York University, New York, New York. The 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 once in Modified Reinforced Clostridial Broth for 48 hours at 37°C and anaerobic atmosphere to produce this lot.

³Cellular morphology is pleomorphic

⁴48 hours at 37°C and anaerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy Agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood