Product Information Sheet for NR-804

Yersinia pseudotuberculosis, Strain P62

Catalog No. NR-804
(Derived from ATCC® 29910™)

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Product Description:
Bacteria Classification: *Enterobacteriaceae*, *Yersinia*
Species: *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis*
Serogroup[1]: II
Strain: P62
Original Source: Human clinical isolate obtained in 1952
Comments: *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis*, strain P62 was deposited at ATCC® in 1978 by Dr. Don J. Brenner, Chief, Enteric Section, Enterobacteriology Branch, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia.

The *Yersinia* genus consists of eleven species, and of these, three are known to be human pathogens: *Y. pestis*, *Y. pseudotuberculosis*, and *Y. enterocolitica*. *Y. pseudotuberculosis* and *Y. enterocolitica* share a high degree of similarity with *Y. pestis* at the genomic level, but cause self-limiting, food-borne, enteric diseases that rarely lead to death. The key virulence factors in *Yersinia* 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.[2]

Y. pseudotuberculosis is a small rod-shaped, Gram-negative bacterium. It is termed pseudotuberculosis since it causes lesions in the lung that are similar to those observed during tuberculosis infection. *Y. pseudotuberculosis* infections are not frequent, but a mesenteric adenitis that mimics an acute appendicular syndrome is the most common clinical presentation.

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

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

Packaging/Storage:
NR-804 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. Note: The storage temperature indicated on the vial for Lot 4431702 is incorrect. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:
Media:
Tryptic Soy Broth
Tryptic Soy Agar
Incubation:
Temperature: 28°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 28°C for 24 hours.

Citation:
Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through the NIH Biodefense and Emerging Infections Research Resources Repository, NIAID, NIH: *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis*, Strain P62, NR-804."

Biosafety Level: 2
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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