

***Clostridium difficile*, Isolate 20100502**

Catalog No. NR-49277

Product Description: *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*; also referred to as *Peptoclostridium difficile*), isolate 20100502 was obtained from the stool of an older adult male patient with a community-associated (CA) *C. difficile* infection in Colorado, USA, in 2010. Isolate 20100502 was deposited as PCR ribotype 019, North American pulsed-field gel electrophoresis 1 (NAP1), containing *tcdA*, *tcdB* and *tcdC* of the PaLoc operon, as well as the *C. difficile* binary toxin (CDT).

Lot¹: 63719750

Manufacturing Date: 28AUG2015

| TEST | SPECIFICATIONS | RESULTS |
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| Phenotypic Analysis Cellular morphology Colony morphology ² Hemolysis ² Motility (wet mount) Biochemical tests: Esculin hydrolysis ³ Gelatin hydrolysis ³ VITEK [®] MS (MALDI-TOF) | Gram-positive rods Report results Report results Report results Positive Positive Consistent with <i>C. difficile</i> | Gram-positive rods Irregular, flat, lobate and gray (Figure 1) Non-hemolytic Motile Positive Positive Consistent with <i>C. difficile</i> |
| 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 Presence of <i>C. difficile</i> -specific genes ⁴ Triose phosphate isomerase (<i>tpi</i>) Presence of toxin genes ^{4,5} <i>cdtB</i> <i>tcdA</i> (wild type) <i>tcdA</i> (partial deletion) <i>tcdB</i> | ~ 230 base pair amplicon ~ 510 base pair amplicon ~ 370 base pair amplicon No amplicon ~ 160 base pair amplicon | ~ 230 base pair amplicon ~ 510 base pair amplicon ~ 370 base pair amplicon ~ 110 base pair amplicon ⁶ ~ 160 base pair amplicon |
| Purity (post-freeze) Anaerobic growth ⁷ Aerobic growth ⁸ | Growth consistent with expected colony morphology No growth | Growth consistent with expected colony morphology No growth |
| Viability (post-freeze)² | Growth | Growth |

¹NR-49277 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Modified Reinforced Clostridial medium and incubated for 2 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere (< 0.5% O₂; Remel™ Anaero Pack-Anaero™ R681001). The material from the initial growth was passaged in Modified Reinforced Clostridial medium for 2 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere to produce this lot.

²2 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood

³Tests were assessed after 7 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere. The gelatin tube was placed at 4°C for one hour prior to result determination.

⁴Lemee, L., et al. "Multiplex PCR Targeting *tpi* (Triose Phosphate Isomerase), *tcdA* (Toxin A), and *tcdB* (Toxin B) Genes for Toxigenic Culture of *Clostridium difficile*." *J. Clin. Microbiol.* 42 (2004): 5710-5714. PubMed: 15583303.

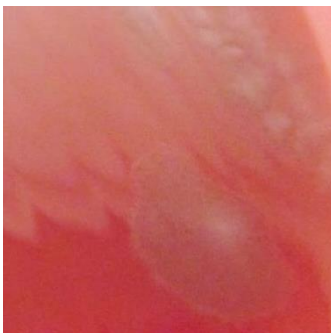
⁵Antikainen, J., et al. "Detection of Virulence Genes of *Clostridium difficile* by Multiplex PCR." *APMIS*. 117 (2009): 607-613. PubMed: 19664132.

⁶A faint band corresponding to the amplicon representing the partial deletion in *tcdA* was observed, even though this was not expected. This should be investigated further if the disposition of *tcdA* is important for your intended use.

⁷Purity of this lot was assessed for 2 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood.

⁸Purity of this lot was assessed for 8 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood.

Figure 1: Colony Morphology



Date: 29 JAN 2016

Signature:



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