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Certificate of Analysis for NR-49251

Mycobacterium africanum, Strain NLA000017458

Catalog No. NR-49251

Product Description: *Mycobacterium africanum* (*M. africanum*), strain NLA000017458 was isolated in May 1993 from the sputum of a human patient.

Lot[1]: 63954334 **Manufacturing Date: 18MAR2016**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis[2,3]		
Cellular morphology	Gram-positive rods	Gram-positive rods
Colony morphology[4]	Report results	Irregular, slight peaked, undulate, rough and cream
Growth rate	≥ 7 days	44 days
Growth at 26°C	Report results	Negative
Growth at 37°C	Positive	Positive
Acid-fast stain	Positive (red colonies)	Positive (red colonies)
Pigmentation in the dark (Scotochromogen)	Negative (no pigment)	Negative (no pigment)
Photoinduction for 1 hour (Photochromogen)	Negative (no pigment)	Negative (no pigment)
Nonchromogen (no pigment)	Positive (no pigment)	Positive (no pigment)
Biochemical tests		
Niacin production[5]	Report results	Positive
Nitrate reduction	Report results	Positive
Pyrazinamidase	Report results	Positive
Genotypic Analysis		
Sequencing of Heat Shock Protein 65 gene (~ 430 base pairs)	≥ 99% sequence identity to *M. africanum* type strain (GenBank: FJ617583.1)	99.8% sequence identity to *M. africanum* type strain (GenBank: FJ617583.1)[6]
Purity (post-freeze)		
Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment[7]	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology
Tryptic Soy agar[7]	Report results	No growth
Viability (post-freeze)[3]	Growth	Growth

[1]NR-49251 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Middlebrook 7H9 broth with ADC enrichment. Broth inoculum was added to Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment kolles, which were grown for 37 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO_2 to produce this lot.

[2]Information on Mycobacterium testing is available from Ribón, W. "Biochemical Isolation and Identification of Mycobacteria." Biochemical Testing. (2012) Jose C. Jimenez-Lopez (Ed.), InTech, http://www.intechopen.com/books/biochemical-testing/biochemical-isolation-and-identification-of-mycobacteria and Lévy-Frébault, V. V. and F. Portaels. "Proposed Minimal Standards for the Genus *Mycobacterium* and for Description of New Slowly Growing *Mycobacterium* Species." Int. J. Syst. Bacteriol. 42 (1992): 315-323. PubMed: 1581193.

[3]Phenotypic characterization of *M. africanum* was performed following: Aranaz, A., et al. "*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* subsp. *caprae* subsp. nov.: A Taxonomic Study of a New Member of the *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex Isolated from Goats in Spain." Int. J. Syst. Bacteriol. 49 (1999): 1263-1273. PubMed: 10425790 and Frothingham, R., et al. "Phenotypic and Genotypic Characterization of *Mycobacterium africanum* Isolates from West Africa." J. Clin. Microbiol. 37 (1999): 1921-1926. PubMed: 10325347.

[4]44 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO_2 on Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment

[5]While a positive niacin result has traditionally been used to differentiate *M. tuberculosis* from other *Mycobacterium,* both positive and negative niacin results for *M. africanum* have been reported in the literature.

[6]Also consistent with *M. bovis, M. canettii, M. caprae, M. microti* and *M. tuberculosis*

[7]Purity of this lot was assessed for 48 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO_2.

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