

***Mycoplasma meleagridis*, Strain 17529**

Catalog No. NR-3875

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Lot (NIAID) Number: M-736-002-084

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Contributor:

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID),
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Manufacturer and Contract:

Huntingdon Research Center, PH-43-68-1516

Product Description:

Reagent: Seed

Classification: *Mycoplasmataceae*

Species: *Mycoplasma meleagridis* (*M. meleagridis*)

Type Strain: 17529

NIAID Class: Research Reference Reagent

Donor: Dr. M. Barile, DBS, NIH

Donor Passage History (# of passages): 4

Producer Passage History (# of passages): 5

Note: BEI Resources was asked to distribute this bacterial preparation from NIAID's historical repository. Historical characterization information is shown below in the **Functional Activity and Purity sections**.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1.0 mL of *M. meleagridis* grown in Complete *Mycoplasma* broth (Medium NNN, see Appendix I for media composition).

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

Storage:

NR-3875 was packaged in vials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Functional Activity:

Potency:

Titer: 10⁷ colony-forming units per mL, in 6 days on medium K (see Appendix I for media composition).

Date of Last Test: January 1971

Purity:

Homologous Antiserum Testing: Demonstrated inhibition when tested against a specific homologous antiserum. No evidence of heterotypic mycoplasma.

Heterologous Antiserum Testing:

Disc Inhibition and Fluorescent Antibody: Negative when tested against *M. arthritis*, *M. canis*, *M. fermentans*, *M. gallinarum*, *M. gallisepticum*, *A. granularum*, *M. hominis*, *M. hyorhinis*, *A. laidlawii A*, *A. laidlawii B*, *M. maculosum*, *M. orale 1*, *M. orale 2*, *M. pneumoniae*, *M. pulmonis*, *M. salivarium*, *M. spumans*, *M. neurolyticum*, and *M. arginini*.

Separate Disc Inhibition: Negative when tested against *M. arthritis*, and *M. iners*.

Separate Fluorescent Antibody: Negative when tested against *M. primum*, and *M. lipophilum*.

Bacterial Sterility: Negative

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: *Mycoplasma meleagridis*, Strain 17529, NR-3875."

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, 2009; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm.

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Isolated from Turkeys." J. Bacteriol. 90 (1965): 47-49. PubMed: 16562041.

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Appendix I: Media²

Complete *Mycoplasma* broth (Medium NNN)

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| <i>Mycoplasma</i> broth base | 9.3% |
| Normal horse serum | 0.5% |
| Yeast extract dialysate | 0.2% |
| Phenol red | 0.002% |
| DNA | 0.002% |

Medium K

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Difco™ Heart infusion agar | |
| Horse serum | 16% |
| Fresh yeast extract | 8% |
| Penicillin G | 400 I.U./mL |
| Sigma™ DNA | 0.002% |
| pH 7.8 | |