

***Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, Strain PG 31**

**Catalog No. NR-3863**

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**Lot (NIAID) Number: M-722-002-084**

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**Contributor:**

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

Baltimore Biological Laboratory, PH-43-67-1468

**Product Description:**

Reagent: Seed

Classification: *Mycoplasmataceae*

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

Type Strain: PG 31

NIAID Class: Research Reference Reagent

Donor: Laboratory of Infectious Disease, NIAID

Donor Passage History (# of passages): 3x cloned

Producer Passage History (# of passages): 8

**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. gallisepticum* grown in Complete *Mycoplasma* broth (Medium P, see Appendix I for media composition).

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

**Storage:**

NR-3863 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: 2 x 10<sup>7</sup> colony-forming units per mL, in 11 days on medium B (see Appendix I for media composition).

Date of Last Test: 1976

**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*, *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*, and *M. neurolyticum*.

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

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 gallisepticum*, Strain PG 31, NR-3863."

**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/bmb15/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm).

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**References:**

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**Appendix I: Media<sup>2</sup>**

Complete *Mycoplasma* broth (Medium P)

<i>Mycoplasma</i> broth base	7.8%
Horse serum (unheated)	2%
Yeast extract dialysate	0.1%
Penicillin	1000 units/mL
Phenol red	0.002%

Medium B

Difco™ Heart infusion agar	100 mL
Horse serum	20 mL
Yeast extract	10 mL
Thallium acetate	0.1%
Penicillin	400 I.U./mL