

***Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Strain 97-2463**

Catalog No. NR-30778

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Product Description: *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*M. tuberculosis*), strain 97-2463 was isolated between 1995 and 2000 from human sputum from an HIV-negative patient infected with pulmonary tuberculosis in North America.

Lot¹: 64496454

Manufacturing Date: 17FEB2017

| TEST | SPECIFICATIONS | RESULTS |
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| Phenotypic Analysis² Cellular morphology Colony morphology ³ Growth rate Growth at 26°C Growth at 37°C Acid-fast stain Pigmentation in the dark (Scotochromogen) Photoinduction for 1 hour (Photochromogen) Nonchromogen (no pigment) Biochemical tests Niacin production ⁵ Nitrate reduction Pyrazinamidase | Gram-positive rods Report results ≥ 7 days Negative Positive Positive (red colonies) Negative (no pigment) Negative (no pigment) Positive (no pigment) Positive Positive Positive | Gram-positive rods Irregular, slight peaked, undulate, rough and cream (Figure 1) 21 days Variable ⁴ Positive Positive (red colonies) Negative (no pigment) Negative (no pigment) Positive (no pigment) Positive Positive Positive |
| Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of Heat Shock Protein 65 gene (~ 440 base pairs) | ≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>M. tuberculosis</i> type strain (GenBank: AL123456) | 100% sequence identity to <i>M. tuberculosis</i> type strain (GenBank: AL123456) ⁶ |
| Purity (post-freeze) Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment ⁷ Tryptic Soy agar ⁸ | Growth consistent with expected colony morphology Report results | Growth consistent with expected colony morphology Growth consistent with expected colony morphology |
| Viability (post-freeze)³ | Growth | Growth |

¹NR-30778 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 66 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ to produce this lot.

²Information 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-Frèbault, 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.

³21 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ on Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment

⁴Both growth and no growth were observed for this strain at 26°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ in Middlebrook 7H9 broth with ADC enrichment. Specifications for this test were obtained from Bergey's Manual[®] of Systematic Bacteriology, 2nd ed., Volume 5, Part A, which indicates that no growth at 26°C (negative result) is represented by >90% of strains tested, and growth at 26°C (positive result) is represented by <10% of strains tested.

⁵All mycobacteria produce niacin but only *M. tuberculosis* accumulates it, resulting in a positive test for *M. tuberculosis*.

⁶Also consistent with *M. africanum*, *M. bovis*, *M. canettii*, *M. caprae* and *M. microti*

⁷Purity of this lot was assessed for 33 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂.

⁸Purity of this lot was assessed for 21 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂.

Figure 1: Colony Morphology



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