

***Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Strain HN878**

**Catalog No. NR-13647**

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**Product Description:** *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, strain HN878 is a clinical isolate that exhibited high levels of infectivity and virulence during a tuberculosis outbreak that occurred in Houston, Texas, from 1995 to 1998.

**Lot<sup>1</sup>: 58776245**

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Phenotypic Analysis</b> Colony morphology <sup>2</sup> Acid-fast stain	Report results Positive (red colonies)	Irregular, rough and buff Positive (red colonies)
<b>Genotypic Analysis</b> Sequencing of HSP65 gene (~ 410 base pairs)	Consistent with <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	Consistent with <i>M. tuberculosis</i> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Viability (post-freeze)<sup>2</sup></b>	Growth	Growth

<sup>1</sup>NR-13647 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material on Middlebrook 7H9 broth with Middlebrook ADC enrichment in an aerobic atmosphere for 8 weeks at 37°C. Broth inoculum was added to Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment kolles, which were grown for 8 weeks at 37°C and aerobic atmosphere to produce this lot.

<sup>2</sup>8 weeks at 37°C and aerobic atmosphere on Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment

<sup>3</sup>Also consistent with other *Mycobacterium* species

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