

Mycobacterium heraklionense, Strain GN-1T

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Mycobacteriaceae*, *Mycobacterium*

Species: *Mycobacterium heraklionense*

Strain: GN-1T (also referred to as GN01^T, NCTC 13432^T, LMG 24735^T and CECT 7509^T)¹

Original Source: *Mycobacterium heraklionense* (*M. heraklionense*), strain GN-1T is a clinical isolate collected in 2002 from sputum of a 74-year-old male in Greece.^{1,2}

Comments: *M. heraklionense*, strain GN-1T was deposited to BEI Resources as the type strain for the species.¹ The complete genome of *M. heraklionense*, strain GN-1T is currently being sequenced by BEI Resources.

M. heraklionense is an acid-fast, unpigmented, rod-shaped species of slow-growing nontuberculous mycobacteria classified within the *M. terrae* complex, and has a worldwide distribution.^{1,2,3} Members of this complex, generally found in soil, are distinguishable from other slow-growing nontuberculosis mycobacteria by unique sequences in the 16S rRNA, *hsp65* and *rpoB* genes.³

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Middlebrook 7H9 broth with ADC enrichment supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-49082 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:

Media:

Middlebrook 7H9 broth with Middlebrook ADC enrichment or equivalent

Middlebrook 7H10 agar with Middlebrook OADC enrichment or Lowenstein-Jensen agar or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic with 5% CO₂

Propagation:

1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use; then thaw.
2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.
3. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an agar slant and/or plate.
4. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 2 to 6 weeks.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: *Mycobacterium heraklionense*, Strain GN-1T, NR-49082."

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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