

***Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, Strain P179**

Catalog No. NR-31041

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Product Description:

Pseudomonas aeruginosa (*P. aeruginosa*), strain P179 was isolated in or before 1983 from a human subject in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. NR-31041 was produced by inoculation of BEI Resources seed lot 70002170 into Nutrient broth and grown for 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere. Broth inoculum was added to Nutrient agar kolles, which were grown for 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere to produce this lot. Quality control testing was completed under propagation conditions unless otherwise noted.

Lot: 70044524

Manufacturing Date: 21MAY2021

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis Cellular morphology Colony morphology Motility VITEK® MS (MALDI-TOF)	Gram-negative rods Report results Report results <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	Gram-negative rods Circular, convex, entire, smooth and green (Figure 1) Motile <i>P. aeruginosa</i> (99.9%)
Antibiotic Susceptibility Profile VITEK® (AST-GN81 Card) ¹ Amikacin Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid Ampicillin Piperacillin/Tazobactam Cefazolin Cefoxitin Ceftazidime Ceftriaxone Ciprofloxacin Gentamicin Meropenem Levofloxacin Nitrofurantoin Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole Tobramycin Tetracycline Etest® antibiotic test strips ² Cefepime Gentamicin ³ Ofloxacin ³ Rifampin ⁵ Streptomycin ⁶ Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole ⁷	Sensitive Resistant Resistant Sensitive Resistant Resistant Sensitive Resistant Sensitive Resistant Sensitive Sensitive Resistant Resistant Sensitive Resistant Resistant Sensitive Resistant Resistant Sensitive Resistant Resistant Sensitive Resistant Resistant	Sensitive (4 µg/mL) Resistant (≥ 32 µg/mL) Resistant (≥ 32 µg/mL) Sensitive (8 µg/mL) Resistant (≥ 64 µg/mL) Resistant (≥ 64 µg/mL) Sensitive (4 µg/mL) Resistant (≥ 64 µg/mL) Sensitive (≤ 0.25 µg/mL) Resistant (≥ 16 µg/mL) Sensitive (1 µg/mL) Sensitive (0.5 to 1 µg/mL) Resistant (≥ 512 µg/mL) Resistant (≥ 320 µg/mL) Sensitive (≤ 1 µg/mL) Resistant (≥ 16 µg/mL) Sensitive (8 µg/mL) Resistant (> 256 µg/mL) Intermediate (3 µg/mL) ⁴ > 32 µg/mL > 1024 µg/mL > 32 µg/mL ⁸
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1470 base pairs)	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , strain P179 (GenBank: AQFO01000027.1)	100% sequence identity to <i>P. aeruginosa</i> , strain P179 (GenBank: AQFO01000027.1)

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Purity 7 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO ₂ on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology
Viability	Growth	Growth

¹Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC); MIC interpretation was determined using VITEK® 2 software version 09.01 combined with the bioMérieux Advanced Expert System™ (AES) software using the interpretation standard CLSI M100-S28 (2018) and the interpretation guideline “Natural Resistance.” For more information, please refer to Sanders, C. C. et al. “Potential Impact of the VITEK 2 System and the Advanced Expert System on the Clinical Laboratory of a University-Based Hospital.” *J. Clin. Microbiol.* 39 (2001): 2379-2385. PubMed: 11427542.

²1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Mueller-Hinton agar

³Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC); MIC Interpretation Guideline: CLSI M100-S28 (2018)

⁴The susceptibility result for this antibiotic is within one doubling dilution of specification, which is considered an equivalent result.

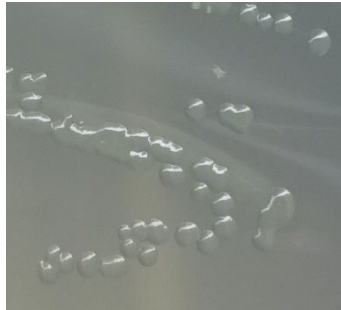
⁵Rifampin MIC interpretive standards are not available for *P. aeruginosa*. Strain P179 is reported to be rifampin-sensitive and does not grow in media containing rifampin at a concentration of 100 µg/mL. For more information, please refer to Jacoby, G. A., et. al. “Properties of IncP-2 Plasmids of *Pseudomonas* spp.” *Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.* 24 (1983): 168-175. PubMed: 6638986.

⁶Streptomycin MIC interpretive standards are not available for *P. aeruginosa*. Strain P179 contains IncP-2 plasmid pMG43, which confers resistance toward gentamicin, streptomycin and sulfonamides. Although strain P179 can grow in the presence of a high level of streptomycin, BEI Resources did not confirm the presence of pMG43 by molecular methods. For more information, please refer to Jacoby, G. A., et. al. “Properties of IncP-2 Plasmids of *Pseudomonas* spp.” *Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.* 24 (1983): 168-175. PubMed: 6638986.

⁷Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole MIC interpretive standards are not available for *P. aeruginosa*; however most clinical isolates are resistant to trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole. Strain P179 contains IncP-2 plasmid pMG43, which confers resistance toward gentamicin, streptomycin and sulfonamides. Although strain P179 can grow in the presence of a high level of trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, BEI Resources did not confirm the presence of pMG43 by molecular methods. For more information, please refer to Jacoby, G. A., et. al. “Properties of IncP-2 Plasmids of *Pseudomonas* spp.” *Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.* 24 (1983): 168-175. PubMed: 6638986. and Sanders, C. C. et al. “Potential Impact of the VITEK 2 System and the Advanced Expert System on the Clinical Laboratory of a University-Based Hospital.” *J. Clin. Microbiol.* 39 (2001): 2379-2385. PubMed: 11427542.

⁸MIC result is based on the trimethoprim component of the test strip.

Figure 1: Colony Morphology



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