**Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Strain 857920**

**Catalog No. NR-56669**

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**Product Description:**

**Bacteria Classification:** Pseudomonadaceae, Pseudomonas
**Species:** Pseudomonas aeruginosa
**Strain:** 857920
**Original Source:** Pseudomonas aeruginosa (P. aeruginosa), strain 857920 was isolated in 2012 from a urine sample of a 70-year-old female in the United States.
**Comments:** P. aeruginosa, strain 857920 was deposited as part of the Global Priority Superbugs Collection. NR-56669 was deposited as an antibiotic sensitive organism.

P. aeruginosa is a Gram-negative, aerobic, rod-shaped bacterium with unipolar motility that thrives in many diverse environments including soil, water and certain eukaryotic hosts. It is a key emerging opportunistic pathogen in animals, including humans and plants. While it rarely infects healthy individuals, P. aeruginosa causes severe acute and chronic nosocomial infections in immunocompromised or catheterized patients, especially in patients with cystic fibrosis, burns, cancer or HIV.1,2,3 Infections of this type are often highly antibiotic resistant, difficult to eradicate and often lead to death. The ability of P. aeruginosa to survive on minimal nutritional requirements, tolerate a variety of physical conditions and rapidly develop resistance during the course of therapy has allowed it to persist in both community and hospital settings.3,4

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.3 mL of bacterial culture in Tryptic Soy broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-56669 was packaged aseptically in 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.

**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 tube, slant and/or plate at 37°C for 1 day.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level:** 2


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