

Certificate of Analysis for NR-18582

Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Strain CDC1551, Transposon Mutant 2608 (MT2178, Rv2118c)

Catalog No. NR-18582

Product Description: *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*M. tuberculosis*), transposon mutant 2608 was created by disruption of a possible RNA methyltransferase (MT2178, Rv2118c) of the wild-type strain CDC1551. *M. tuberculosis*, strain CDC1551 is a clinical isolate that exhibited high levels of infectivity and virulence during a tuberculosis outbreak that occurred in rural Kentucky and Tennessee from 1994 to 1996.

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| TEST | SPECIFICATIONS | RESULTS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Phenotypic Analysis | | |
| Colony morphology ² | | |
| Middlebrook 7H10 Agar with OADC enrichment | Report results | Irregular, peaked, white and rough |
| Lowenstein-Jensen (LJ) Agar | Report results | Growth |
| Tryptic Soy Agar | Report results | No growth |
| Antibiotic Susceptibility ³ | | |
| Kanamycin (20 μg/mL) | Resistant | Resistant |
| Hygromycin (50 μg/mL) | Susceptible | Susceptible |
| Point of Insertion ^{3,4} | | |
| Base number (TA site) relative to the start position of ORF | Report results | 213 |

¹M. tuberculosis, transposon mutant 2608 was prepared by inoculation of a LJ agar slant (VWR Catalog No. 29447-808) with 0.1 mL of the deposited material and incubated 58 days at 37°C.

Date: 20 SEP 2012 Signature:

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²58 days at 37°C and aerobic atmosphere

³Performed on the seed material by Colorado State University under the TB Vaccine Testing and Research Materials Contract (NIH)

⁴The POI deviates by less than 10 bp from the POI reported by Johns Hopkins University.