

***Bacillus megaterium*, Strain Ford 19 (Gibson 1060)**

The strain designation on the vial is incorrect.

Catalog No. NR-2491

(Derived from ATCC® 14581™)

Product Description: *Bacillus megaterium* is a Gram-positive, spore-forming aerobe. It is one of the largest and most common of the spore-bearing bacteria and has been found in dust, soil, milk, water, and as a lab contaminant.

Lot¹: 4874327

Manufacturing Date: 08DEC2005

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis Cellular morphology Colony morphology ² Sporulation Anaerobic growth Motility β-hemolysis Capsule (India ink staining) Tenacious Biochemical tests Nitrate Arginine dihydrolase Glycerol Salicin Glycogen Trehalose Nutrient agar with 0.7% sodium bicarbonate FAME analysis	Consistent with ATCC® 14581™ Gram-positive rod Report results Positive Negative Motile Non-hemolytic Positive Positive Report results Negative Negative Report results Report results Report results No growth Consistent with <i>Bacillus megaterium</i>	Consistent with ATCC® 14581™ Gram-positive rod Round, granular Positive Negative Motile Non-hemolytic Positive Positive Negative Negative Negative Negative Negative No growth Consistent with <i>Bacillus megaterium</i>
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 735 bp)	Consistent with <i>Bacillus megaterium</i>	Consistent with <i>Bacillus megaterium</i> ³
Viability (post-vialing)²	Growth	Growth

¹NR-2491 was produced by propagation of seed stock (BEI Resources NRS-2491) in Nutrient Broth for 24 hours at 30°C and aerobic atmosphere.

NRS-2491 was produced by propagation of ATCC® 14581™ (Lot 3749350) in Nutrient Broth for 24 hours at 30°C and aerobic atmosphere.

²24 hours at 30°C and aerobic atmosphere on Nutrient Agar.

³Also consistent with other *Bacillus* species.

Date: 02 OCT 2007

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