

***Mycobacterium intracellulare*, Strain 1956**

Catalog No. NR-44267

Product Description: *Mycobacterium intracellulare* (*M. intracellulare*), strain 1956 was isolated in 2011 from human sputum at the National Institutes for Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland, USA.

Lot¹: 62009756

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis² Cellular morphology Colony morphology ³ Motility (wet mount) Growth on Brain Heart Infusion agar Growth rate Acid-fast stain Pigmentation in the dark (Scotochromogen) Biochemical tests ^{5,6} Catalase Catalase (semiquantitative) Catalase (68°C) Iron uptake Nitrate reduction Tween 80 hydrolysis	Gram-positive rods Report results Report results Report results ≥ 7 days Positive (red colonies) Negative (no pigment) Report results Report results Report results Negative Negative Negative	Gram-positive rods Punctiform, convex, undulate, opaque, smooth and cream (Figure 1) Non-motile Growth ≥ 7 days Positive (red colonies) Positive (yellow pigment) ⁴ Positive Negative Positive Negative Negative Negative
Genotypic Analysis⁷ Whole Genome Sequencing (~ 5.2 megabase pairs)	Report results	Consistent with <i>M. intracellulare</i>
Purity (post-freeze)^{8,9}	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology
Viability (post-freeze)³	Growth	Growth

¹NR-44267 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Middlebrook 7H9 broth with ADC enrichment and grown for 17 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂. Broth inoculum was added to Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment kolles, which were grown for 18 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ to produce this lot.

²Information on *Mycobacterium* testing is available from Ribón, W. "Biochemical Isolation and Identification of Mycobacteria" *Biochemical Testing*. (2012) Jose C. Jimenez-Lopez (Ed.), InTech, Available from: <http://www.intechopen.com/books/biochemical-testing/biochemical-isolation-and-identification-of-mycobacteria> and Lévy-Frédault, V. V. and F. Portaels. "Proposed Minimal Standards for the Genus *Mycobacterium* and for Description of New Slowly Growing *Mycobacterium* Species." *Int. J. Syst. Bacteriol.* 42 (1992): 315-323. PubMed: 1581193.

³18 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ on Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment

⁴Specification for this test was obtained from Lévy-Frédault, V. V. and F. Portaels. "Proposed Minimal Standards for the Genus *Mycobacterium* and for Description of New Slowly Growing *Mycobacterium* Species." *Int. J. Syst. Bacteriol.* 42 (1992): 315-323. PubMed: 1581193, which indicates that most strains of *M. intracellulare* are nonchromogens and show no pigment; however, a few strains (~ 15%) may develop pigmentation as they age.

⁵Negative tests are observed for > 7 days.

⁶Biochemical test results rule out some other slow-growing *Mycobacterium* species, including *M. asiaticum*, *M. flavescens*, *M. genavense*, *M. gordonae*, *M. kansasii*, *M. terrae* and *M. triviale*.

⁷Illumina[®] MiSeq[®] sequence was analyzed with CLC Genomics Workbench Version 7.0.2.

⁸Purity of this lot was assessed for 18 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ on Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment.

⁹Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment contains malachite green, which may inhibit growth of contaminating microorganisms.

Figure 1: Colony Morphology



Date: 27 OCT 2015

Signature: 

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