

**Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Strain HN4703**
**Catalog No. NR-19049**

**Product Description:** *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*M. tuberculosis*), strain HN4703 was isolated in 2008 from human pulmonary tissue in Texas, USA. Strain HN4703 was deposited as a multi-drug resistant (MDR) strain of tuberculosis with resistance to rifabutin, isoniazid, rifampicin, ethambutol, pyrazinamide, ofloxacin and streptomycin.

**Lot<sup>1</sup>: 63383549**
**Manufacturing Date: 14JUL2015**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Phenotypic Analysis<sup>2</sup></b> Cellular morphology Colony morphology <sup>3</sup>  Growth rate Growth at 26°C Growth at 37°C Acid-fast stain Pigmentation in the dark (Scotochromogen) Photoinduction for 1 hour (Photochromogen) Nonchromogen (no pigment) Biochemical tests Niacin production <sup>4</sup> Nitrate reduction Pyrazinamidase	Gram-positive rods Report results  ≥ 7 days Negative Positive Positive (red colonies) Negative (no pigment) Negative (no pigment) Positive (no pigment)  Positive Positive Positive	Gram-positive rods Irregular, raised, entire, rough and cream (Figure 1) 22 days Negative Positive Positive (red colonies) Negative (no pigment) Negative (no pigment) Negative (no pigment) Positive (no pigment)  Positive Positive Positive
<b>Genotypic Analysis</b> Sequencing of Heat Shock Protein 65 gene (~ 400 base pairs)	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>M. tuberculosis</i> type strain (GenBank: AL123456)	100% sequence identity to <i>M. tuberculosis</i> type strain (GenBank: AL123456) <sup>5</sup>
<b>Purity (post-freeze)<sup>6</sup></b>	Consistent with expected colony morphology	Consistent with expected colony morphology
<b>Viability (post-freeze)<sup>3</sup></b>	Growth	Growth

<sup>1</sup>NR-19049 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Middlebrook 7H9 broth with ADC enrichment. Broth inoculum was added to Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment kolles which were grown for 41 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> to produce this lot.

<sup>2</sup>Information on Mycobacterium testing is available from Ribón, W. "Biochemical Isolation and Identification of Mycobacteria" *Biochemical Testing*. (2012) Jose C. Jimenez-Lopez (Ed.), InTech, <http://www.intechopen.com/books/biochemical-testing/biochemical-isolation-and-identification-of-mycobacteria> and Lévy-Frébault, 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.

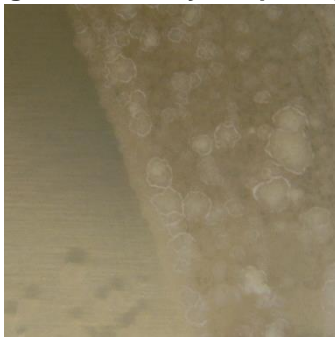
<sup>3</sup>60 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> on Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment

<sup>4</sup>All mycobacteria produce niacin but only *M. tuberculosis* accumulates it, resulting in a positive test for *M. tuberculosis*.

<sup>5</sup>Also consistent with *M. africanum*, *M. bovis*, *M. canettii* and *M. microti*

<sup>6</sup>Purity of this lot was assessed for 60 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> on Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment and on Tryptic Soy agar plates.

Figure 1: Colony Morphology

**Date:** 25 AUG 2016**Signature:**

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