

Antimicrobial Resistance Panel 10: *Escherichia coli mrdA* Mutants

Catalog No. NR-55649

Product Description:

NR-55649 consists of a 2-member panel of *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), strain BW25113 derivatives harboring clinically relevant mutations in *mrdA*, which encodes for penicillin-binding protein 2 (PBP2). These mutant strains were produced through recombination with PCR-amplified mutant *mrdA*. *E. coli*, strain NB27079-CDK0001 was created by the introduction of PCR amplified *mrdA* genomic sequence from drug-resistant *E. coli* clinical isolate ATCC® BAA-2471™. *E. coli*, strain NB27079-CDK0004 was created by the introduction of PCR amplified *mrdA* genomic sequence from *E. coli* clinical isolate IHMA.

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Table 1: Kit Components

COMPONENT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	POINT MUTATION	LOT NUMBER	MANUFACTURING DATE
NR-51873	<i>E. coli</i> , strain NB27079-CDK0001	PBP2 L573Q	70047257	15SEP2021
NR-51874	<i>E. coli</i> , strain NB27079-CDK0004	PBP2 V5221	70047259	15SEP2021

NR-51873 and NR-51874 were produced by inoculation of deposited material into Tryptic Soy broth and grown for 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere. Broth inoculum was added to Tryptic Soy agar kolles, which were grown for 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere to produce lots 70047257 and 70047259, respectively. Quality control testing was completed under propagation conditions unless otherwise noted.

Table 2: *E. coli*, strain NB27079-CDK0001 (NR-51873)

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis Cellular morphology Colony morphology Motility Remel™ Motility Test Medium w/TTC Indicator for 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere VITEK® MS (MALDI-TOF)	Gram-negative rods Report results Report results <i>E. coli</i>	Gram-negative rods Circular, convex, entire, smooth and cream (Figure 1a) Motile <i>E. coli</i> (99.9%)
Antibiotic Susceptibility Profile¹ Etest® antibiotic test strips 1 day at 35°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Mueller Hinton agar Aztreonam Ceftazidime Imipenem Meropenem	Report results Report results Report results Report results	Sensitive (0.094 µg/mL) Sensitive (0.19 µg/mL) Sensitive (1.0 µg/mL) Sensitive (0.064 µg/mL)
Genotypic Analysis Digital DNA-DNA hybridization (dDDH) ² Detection of <i>mrdA</i> mutation	≥ 70% for species identification Mutation detected	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (75.1%) Pending
Purity 7 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with and without 5% CO ₂ on Tryptic Soy agar	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology
Viability	Growth	Growth

Table 3: *E. coli*, strain NB27079-CDK0004 (NR-51874)

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis Cellular morphology Colony morphology Motility (wet mount) VITEK® MS (MALDI-TOF)	Gram-negative rods Report results Report results <i>E. coli</i>	Gram-negative rods Circular, convex, entire, smooth and cream (Figure 1b) Motile <i>E. coli</i> (99.9%)
Antibiotic Susceptibility Profile¹ Etest® antibiotic test strips 1 day at 35°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Mueller Hinton agar Aztreonam Ceftazidime Imipenem Meropenem	Report results Report results Report results Report results	Sensitive (0.064 – 0.094 µg/mL) Sensitive (0.125 – 0.19 µg/mL) Sensitive (0.75 µg/mL) Sensitive (0.032 µg/mL)
Genotypic Analysis Digital DNA-DNA hybridization (dDDH) ² Detection of <i>mrdA</i> mutation	≥ 70% for species identification Mutation detected	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (75.1%) Pending
Purity 7 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with and without 5% CO ₂ on Tryptic Soy agar	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology
Viability	Growth	Growth

¹Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC); MIC Interpretation Guideline: CLSI M100-S28 (2018)

²Relatedness between bacterial strains has traditionally been determined using DDH. For additional information, refer to Auch, A. F., et al. "Digital DNA-DNA Hybridization for Microbial Species Delineation by Means of Genome-to-Genome Sequence Comparison." *Stand. Genomic Sci.* 2 (2010): 117-134. PubMed: 21304684.

Figure 1a: NR-51873 Colony Morphology

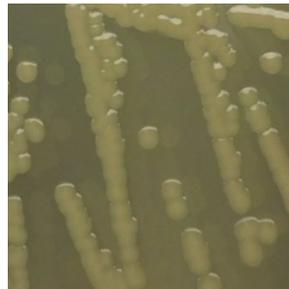
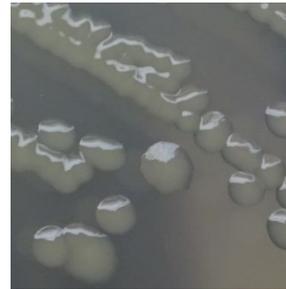


Figure 1b: NR-51874 Colony Morphology



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