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Acinetobacter baumannii, Strain BC-5

Catalog No. NR-17783

Product Description: Acinetobacter baumannii (A. baumannii), strain BC-5 was isolated in 2007 from a nosocomial spread of war-related multi-drug resistant A. baumannii in a civilian hospital in British Columbia, Canada. The infection originated from a soldier who was evacuated from Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany.

Lot¹: 62711008

Manufacturing Date: 20JUN2014

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-negative rods	Gram-negative rods
Colony morphology ²	Report results	Circular, convex, entire, smooth and cream (Figure 1)
Growth at 44°C ^{3,4}	Growth	Growth
Motility (wet mount)	Non-motile	Non-motile
Biochemical characterization:		
VITEK [®] 2 Compact (GN Card)	Consistent with A. baumannii	Consistent with A. baumannii complex ^{4,5}
VITEK [®] Mass Spectrometry (MALDI-TOF)	Consistent with A. baumannii	Consistent with <i>A. baumannii</i> complex ^{4,5}
Biolog™ GEN III MicroPlate System ³	Consistent with A. baumannii	Consistent with A. baumannii/A. pittii4
Catalase	Positive	Positive
Oxidase	Negative	Negative
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1460 base pairs)	Consistent with A. baumannii	Consistent with <i>A. baumannii⁵</i>
Purity (post-freeze) ⁶	Growth consistent with A. baumannii	Growth consistent with A. baumannii
Viability (post-freeze) ²	Growth	Growth

¹NR-17783 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Tryptic Soy broth and incubated 23 hours at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere. Broth inoculum was added to Nutrient agar kolles which were grown 25 hours at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere to produce this lot.

²20 hours at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy agar

³20 hours at 45°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy agar

⁴A. baumannii complex species include A. baumannii, A. calcoaceticus, A. pittii and A. nosocomialis.

⁵Growth at 44°C differentiates A. baumannii from A. calcoaceticus and A. pittii, which do not grow at 44°C.

⁵≥ 99% identical to *A. baumannii*, strain BC-5 (GenBank: AFDN01000001.1 and AFDN0100002.1)

⁶Purity of this lot was assessed for 7 days on Tryptic Soy agar at approximately 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with and without 5% CO₂.

Figure 1



Date: 26 AUG 2014

Signature:

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