

***Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Strain 96-2438**

**Catalog No. NR-30660**

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**Product Description:** *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*M. tuberculosis*), strain 96-2438 was isolated between 1995 and 2000 from human sputum from an HIV-negative patient infected with pulmonary tuberculosis in North America. Strain 96-2438 was deposited as a multi-drug sensitive (MDS) strain of tuberculosis with sensitivity to rifampicin and isoniazid.

**Lot<sup>1</sup>: 63103812**

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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, slight peaked, undulate, opaque, rough and cream (Figure 1) 21 days Negative Positive Positive (red colonies) Negative (no pigment) Negative (no pigment) Positive (no pigment)  Positive Positive Positive
<b>Genotypic Analysis</b> Sequencing of Heat Shock Protein 65 gene (~ 430 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-30660 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 52 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>21 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 44 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> on Middlebrook 7H10 agar with OADC enrichment and 30 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> on Tryptic Soy agar plates.

Figure 1: Colony Morphology



**Date:** 16 MAY 2016

**Signature:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Archer".

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