ATCC

Nucleic Acid Product Sheet

Clostridium difficile (ATCC® BAA-1871D-5™)

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Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Citation of Strain

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: *Clostridium difficile* (ATCC® BAA-1871D-5™)

Nucleic Acid Information

Total DNA: At least 5 µg in 1X TE buffer

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Description

Source: *Clostridium difficile*
Designation: Genomic DNA from *Clostridium difficile* strain 4111 [ATCC® BAA-1871™]
Description: Genomic DNA isolated from *Clostridium difficile* Strain 4111. This bacterial strain is also available as ATCC® Catalog No. BAA-1871™.
Note: Genomic DNA isolated from bacteria is appropriate for PCR* and other molecular biology applications.
*The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) process is covered by patents owned by Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc. Use of the PCR process requires a license.

Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

Preparation Procedure

Centrifuge tube prior to opening to prevent loss of pelleted material

1. Rehydrate contents of vial with molecular grade H_2O.
2. Place vial at 37°C for 1 hour or at 2°C to 8°C overnight.
3. For more complete rehydration and to fully recover DNA, incubate the sample overnight at 4°C while rocking; then incubate for 1 hour at 65°C. Resuspending the dried DNA in ≥250 µL may give better results.

Quality Control Information

1. Bacterial genomic DNA is provided in a dried form. Store at 2°C to 8°C upon receipt. Store at -20°C if stored for more than 6 months. **Note**: Do not store in freezers with a defrost cycle. This will expose the product to increased temperatures.
2. Total DNA by PicoGreen® measurement was found to be approximately 5 µg.
3. Purity: OD_{260}/OD_{280} ratio.
4. Integrity of DNA was determined by electrophoresis on a 1% agarose gel stained with SYBR Safe™, and was found to be of high molecular weight.
5. No RNA was detected by electrophoresis.
6. Functional activity was confirmed by PCR amplification 16S ribosomal RNA gene.
7. Identity confirmed by sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (first ~ 500 base pairs).

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Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the current publication of the *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes for Health.

ATCC Warranty

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