

# BIOCHEMICAL TESTS TO IDENTIFY SELECTED GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA

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Gram-negative Bacterial species (all bacilli)	Lactose Fermentation	IMViC Tests				Motility	Urease	Lysine Dearboxylase	Arginine Decarboxylase	Ornithine Decarboxylase	Phenylalanine Deaminase	SIM Hydrogen Sulfide	TSI Hydrogen Sulfide	TSI Slants  Slant/Butt A = Acid K = Alkaline 0 = no gas g = gas
		Indole	Methyl Red	Voges-Proskauer	Citrate									
<i>Alkaligenes faecalis</i> (ATCC 8750)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	K/A, 0
<i>Chromobacterium violaceum</i> (154931A)*	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	K/A, 0
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i> (ATCC 8090 <sup>T</sup> )	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	A/A, g
<i>Edwardsiella tarda</i> (ATCC 15947 <sup>T</sup> )	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	K/A, 0
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i> (ATCC 13048 <sup>T</sup> )	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	A/A, 0
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> (ATCC 2335)	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	A/A, g
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (ATCC 25922)	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	A/A, g
<i>Hafnia alvei</i> (PI 342A)	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	K/A, g
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> (ATCC 33496)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	K/A, g
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (ATCC 13883 <sup>T</sup> )	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	A/A, g
<i>Morganella morganii</i> (ATCC 25830)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	K/A, g
<i>Proteus hauseri</i> (ATCC 13315)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	A/A, 0
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> (ATCC 43071)	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	K/A, 0

**Biochemical Tests to Identify Selected Gram-negative Bacteria (continued)**

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<i>Providencia stuartii</i> (ATCC 33762)	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-**	-	K/A, 0
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (ATCC 27853)‡	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	K/A, 0
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> (ATCC 13525)#	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	K/A, 0
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> Typhi (ATCC 6539)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	K/A, 0
<i>Sal. enterica</i> Cholerasuis (ATCC 10708)	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	K/A, g?
<i>Sal. enterica</i> Typhimurium (ATCC 14028)	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	K/A, 0
<i>Serratia marcescens</i> (ATCC 14756)***	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	K/A, 0
<i>Shigella flexneri</i> (ATCC 12022)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	K/A, 0
<i>Shigella sonnei</i> (ATCC 25931) 29930	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	A/A, g?
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> (ATCC 23715)	-	+	+	-	-	+/-&	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	A/A, 0

\*Colonies appear dark purple in color on nutrient agar, brain heart infusion agar, or tryptic soy agar.

\*\*Produces a red-brown pigment that diffuses into the medium from the top of the agar deep.

\*\*\*Colonies appear reddish/pink in color on nutrient agar, brain heart infusion agar, or tryptic soy agar.

‡Produces a blue-green pigment that diffuses into the agar medium (nutrient agar, brain heart infusion agar, or tryptic soy agar).

#Does not grow at 37°C. Produces a green fluorescent-like pigment that diffuses into the medium (nutrient agar, brain heart infusion agar, or tryptic soy agar).

&Motile at 25°C; non-motile at 37°C.