

NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS A, C, W-135, X, Y SEROGROUPS

Technology Summary

Neisseria meningitidis consists of 13 serogroups that cause meningococcal disease. The serogroups A, B, C, W, X, and Y cause the most disease worldwide and the serogroups B, C, and Y cause the most disease in the United States. FDA researchers have isolated multiple strains of *neisseria meningitidis* as potential candidates for vaccine development including the X serotype.

- *Neisseria meningitidis* X strain M8210 (E-2013-017)
- *Neisseria meningitidis* Y strain S1975 (E-2013-018)
- *Neisseria meningitidis* A strain M1027 (E-2013-019)
- *Neisseria meningitidis* C strain C11 (E-2013-020)
- *Neisseria meningitidis* W-135 strain S877 (E-2013-021)

Potential Commercial Applications

- Research tool
- Vaccine and diagnostic development

Competitive Advantages

- *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup X characterization

Development Stage: Research Materials

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Publications:

- Muindi, KM., et. al. Characterization of the meningococcal serogroup X capsule N-acetylglucosamine-1-phosphotransferase. *Glycobiology*. 2014 Feb;24(2):139-49. PMID: [24134880](#)
- Gudlavalleti, SK., et. al. Comparison of *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup W135 polysaccharide-tetanus toxoid conjugate vaccines made by periodate activation of O-acetylated, non-O-acetylated and chemically de-O-acetylated polysaccharide. *Vaccine*. 2007 Nov 14;25(46):7972-80. PMID: [17936445](#)

Product Area: Research materials, vaccine, diagnostic

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