Genomic DNA from *Francisella tularensis* subsp. *holarctica*, Strain KY99-3387

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Product Description:

Genomic DNA was isolated from a preparation of *Francisella tularensis (F. tularensis)* subsp. *holarctica*, strain KY99-3387.

F. tularensis is a small, non-motile, aerobic, pleomorphic, gram-negative coccobacillus. Very little is known about the virulence mechanisms of *F. tularensis*, but growth in macrophages is central to the bacterium's ability to cause disease.[1]

F. tularensis subsp. *holarctica* KY99-3387 is a human isolate from Kentucky (1999).

NR-3019 has been qualified for PCR applications by amplification of ~ 1500 bp of the 16S ribosomal RNA gene as well as amplification of a subspecies-specific sequence of ~ 1250 bp (Type B; subsp. *holarctica*).[2]

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 5 µg of bacterial genomic DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH ~ 7.4). The concentration, expressed as µg per µL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-3019 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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