

Genomic DNA from *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis*, Strain YPIII (p-)**Catalog No. NR-4652**

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Product Description:

Genomic DNA was isolated from a preparation of *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis* (*Y. pseudotuberculosis*), strain YPIII (p-). This strain belongs to serogroup III. The absence of the virulence plasmid pIB1/pYV in this strain was confirmed by low Ca²⁺ response prior to deposition.

Y. pseudotuberculosis is a small rod-shaped, Gram-negative bacterium. The key virulence factors in *Y. pseudotuberculosis* are carried on a plasmid referred to as pCD1 (also known as pIB1 or pYV) which encodes a type III secretion system and the associated effector proteins, known as Yops (*Yersinia* outer proteins). The pCD1 plasmid is present in all three pathogenic species of *Yersinia* and is absolutely necessary for virulence.¹

NR-4652 has been qualified for PCR applications by amplification of ~ 1500 bp of the 16S ribosomal RNA gene.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 4 to 6 µg of bacterial genomic DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH ~ 7.4). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-4652 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

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following

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