

Bacillus thuringiensis, Strain HD-1 (NRRL B-3792)

Catalog No. NR-610

(Derived from ATCC[®] 33679[™])

Product Description: Bacillus thuringiensis (B. thuringiensis), strain HD-1 was isolated from diseased insect (*Pectinophora gossypiella*) larvae. This strain is well-known for the production of insecticidal toxin during sporulation.

Lot¹: 3967005

Manufacturing Date: 17DEC2004

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-positive	Gram-positive
Colony morphology ²	Report results	Irregular, flat, opaque, rough
Sporulation	Positive	Positive
Motility	Motile	Motile
Anaerobic	Positive	Positive
β-Hemolytic	Report results	Negative
Biochemical Analyses:		
Nitrate reduction	Positive	Positive
Arginine dihydrolase	Positive	Positive
Trehalose metabolism	Positive	Positive
Salicin metabolism	Report results	Positive
Glycogen metabolism	Report results	Positive
Glycerol metabolism	Report results	Negative
Analytical profile index (API [®] 50 CHB)	Consistent with <i>B. cereus</i> group	Consistent with <i>B. cereus</i> group ^{3,4}
FAME analysis	Consistent with <i>B. cereus</i> group	Consistent with <i>B. cereus</i> group ^{3,5}
Genotypic Analysis		
Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 670 bp)	Consistent with B. thuringiensis	Consistent with <i>B. thuringiensis</i> 6
Viability (post-vialing) ⁷	Growth	Growth

¹NR-610 was produced by propagation of ATCC[®] 33679™ (Lot: 3348375) in Tryptic Soy Broth (BD 211825) for 24 hours at 30°C.

²24 hours at 30°C on Tryptic Soy Agar (BD 236950)

³B. cereus group species (B. cereus, B. thuringiensis, B. mycoides, and B. anthracis)

⁴For the *B. cereus* group, API[®] 50 CHB may not be sufficiently discriminative [Valero, M., et al. "Characterization of *Bacillus cereus* Isolates from Fresh Vegetables and Refrigerated Minimally Processed Foods by Biochemical and Physiological Tests." <u>Food Microbiology</u> 19 (2002): 491-499]. ⁵FAME Sim Index was 0.723 for *B. cereus* subgroup A and 0.573 for *B. thuringiensis* serovar *kurstaki*

⁶Also consistent with *B. cereus* group species which cannot be classified based on 16S sequence [Spencer, R. C. "*Bacillus anthracis*." <u>J. Clin.</u> <u>Pathol.</u> 56 (2003): 182-187. PubMed: 12610093].

⁷24 hours at 30°C in Tryptic Soy Broth (BD 236950)

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