

## **Certificate of Analysis for NR-28855**

## Vibrio cholerae, Strain HC-46A1 (Biovar El Tor)

Catalog No. NR-28855

**Product Description:** *Vibrio cholerae* (*V. cholerae*), strain HC-46A1 was deposited as a serogroup O1, biovar El Tor strain that was isolated from a patient in Haiti in 2010.

Lot<sup>1</sup>: 63424814 Manufacturing Date: 25MAR2015

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-negative rods	Gram-negative curved rods
Colony morphology <sup>2</sup>	Report results	Circular, convex, entire, smooth and gray (Figure 1)
Hemolysis <sup>2</sup>	Report results	Non-hemolytic <sup>3</sup>
Motility (wet mount)	Report results	Motile
VITEK® MS (MALDI-TOF)	Consistent with V. cholerae	Consistent with V. cholerae
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1490 base pairs)	Consistent with V. cholerae	Consistent with <i>V. cholerae</i> <sup>4,5</sup>
Purity (post-freeze) <sup>6</sup>	Growth consistent with V. cholerae	Growth consistent with V. cholerae
Viability (post-freeze) <sup>2</sup>	Growth	Growth

The deposited material was inoculated into Tryptic Soy broth and grown 24 hours at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere. Broth inoculum was added to Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood kolles and grown 25 hours under propagation conditions to produce this lot.

Figure 1 - Morphology



**Date:** 21 MAY 2015

Signature:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>19 hours on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood under propagation conditions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>On aerobic sheep blood agar plates, non-hemolytic *V. cholerae* frequently produces greenish clearing around areas of heavy growth but not around well-isolated colonies. This phenomenon, often described as "hemodigestion," is produced by metabolic by-products which are inhibited by anaerobic incubation of the blood agar plate. From Chapter VI. Laboratory Identification of *Vibrio cholarae* in: Laboratory Methods for the Diagnosis of *Vibrio cholerae*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/cholera/laboratory.html">http://www.cdc.gov/cholera/laboratory.html</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>99.9% identical to *V. cholerae*, strain HC-46A1 (GenBank: ALDQ01000008)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Also consistent with other *Vibrio* species

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Purity of this lot was assessed for 7 days on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood under propagation conditions.