

Certificate of Analysis for NR-31060

Bartonella taylorii, Strain 8TBB

Catalog No. NR-31060

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Product Description: Bartonella taylorii (B. taylorii), strain 8TBB was isolated by R. Birtles in 2001 from the pelleted red blood cells of an asymptomatic field vole (*Microtus agrestis*) caught in the Kielder Forest in Northumberland, England, United Kingdom.

Lot¹: 61620218 Manufacturing Date: 22MAY2013

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-negative rod	Gram-negative rod
Colony morphology ²	Report results	Circular, umbonate, entire, smooth, opaque and white (Figure 1)
Motility (wet mount)	Report results	Non-motile
Biochemical tests:		
Catalase	Negative	Negative
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1400 base pairs)	Consistent with <i>B. taylorii</i>	Consistent with <i>B. taylorii</i> ^{3,4}
Purity (post-freeze) ⁵	Growth consistent with B. taylorii	Growth consistent with B. taylorii
Viability (post-freeze) ²	Growth	Growth

NR-31060 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material onto Bartonella Chocolate agar and grown 9 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂. Colonies were suspended in Heart Infusion broth and used to inoculate Bartonella Chocolate agar kolles, which were grown 12 days under propagation conditions to produce this lot.

⁵Purity of this lot was assessed for 12 days Bartonella Chocolate agar under propagation conditions.





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²12 days on Bartonella Chocolate agar under propagation conditions

³Also consistent with other *Bartonella* species

⁴100% identical to *B. taylorii*, strain 8TBB (GenBank: AIMD01000053.1)