

Certificate of Analysis for NR-31055

Bartonella alsatica, Strain IBS 382

Catalog No. NR-31055

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Product Description: Bartonella alsatica (B. alsatica), strain IBS 382 was isolated from the blood of a wild rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*) caught near the Rhine River in Strasbourg, France, between October 1996 and January 1997 by R. Heller, University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France.

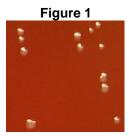
Lot¹: 61613136 Manufacturing Date: 03APR2013

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

NR-31055 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material onto Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood agar and grown 8 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂. Colonies were suspended in Heart Infusion broth and used to inoculate Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood kolles, which were grown 5 days under propagation conditions to produce this lot.

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⁵Purity of this lot was assessed for 7 days on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood agar under propagation conditions.



Date: 22 JUN 2015 Signature:

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²7 days on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood under propagation conditions

³Also consistent with other *Bartonella* species

⁴100% identical to *B. alsatica*, strain IBS 382 (GenBank: AIME01000001.1)