

**Serratia sp., Strain Ag2**

**Catalog No. NR-50123**

**Product Description:**

*Serratia* sp., strain Ag2 was isolated in 2014 from the midgut of *Anopheles gambiae*, strain G3, a lab strain used for malaria research, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA. NR-50123 aligns favorably with the depositors' sequence; however, this organism did not align favorably with other members of the *Serratia* genus. Digital DNA-DNA hybridization (dDDH) analysis of the sequence was also inconclusive. NR-50123 was produced by inoculation of BEI Resources seed lot 64360362 into Brain Heart Infusion and grown for 1 day at 30°C in an aerobic atmosphere. The material from the initial growth was passaged in Tryptic Soy with 5% defibrinated sheep blood agar kolles for 1 day at 30°C in an aerobic atmosphere to produce this lot. Quality control testing was completed under propagation conditions unless otherwise noted.

**Lot: 70067435**

**Manufacturing Date: 27MAR2024**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Phenotypic Analysis</b> Cellular morphology Colony morphology  Motility (wet mount) VITEK® 2 (GN card)	Gram-negative rods Report results  Motile <i>Serratia</i> sp. (≥ 89%)	Gram-negative rods Circular, convex, entire, smooth and white (Figure 1) Motile <i>Serratia odorifera</i> (93%)
<b>Genotypic Analysis</b> Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 710 base pairs)	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>Serratia</i> sp., strain Ag2 (Genbank: JQEJ01000071.1).	99.5% sequence identity to <i>Serratia</i> sp., strain Ag2 (Genbank: JQEJ01000071.1) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Purity (post-freeze)</b> 7 days at 30°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy with 5% sheep blood agar	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology
<b>Viability (post-freeze)</b>	Growth	Growth

<sup>1</sup>Although NR-50123 aligns favorably with the depositors' sequence, this organism did not align favorably with other members of the *Serratia* genus. Digital DNA-DNA hybridization (dDDH) analysis of the sequence was also inconclusive.

**Figure 1: Colony Morphology**



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