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Genomic DNA from *Bacillus anthracis*, Strain Sterne AGBAA0148-2

Catalog No. NR-10304

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Product Description: Genomic DNA was isolated from a preparation of *Bacillus anthracis* (*B. anthracis*), strain Sterne \triangle GBAA0148-2, a null deletion mutant of the toxigenic acapsulate original Sterne strain (34F2).

Lot¹: 58253179

Manufacturing Date: 13MAR2009

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Sequencing of 16S Ribosomal RNA Gene (~ 1410 base pairs)	Consistent with <i>B. cereus</i> group	Consistent with <i>B. cereus</i> group ²
Presence or Absence of Plasmids Confirmed by PCR Amplification pXO1 (<i>aat</i>) pXO2 (<i>at, capA, capB, cap</i> C)	Positive Negative	Positive Negative
Agarose Gel Electrophoresis	High molecular weight chromosomal DNA	High molecular weight chromosomal DNA (Figure 1)
Content by PicoGreen [®] Measurement	4 to 6 μg in 25 to 100 μL per vial	4.1 μg in 27 μL per vial (152 μg/mL)
Functional Activity by PCR Amplification 16S ribosomal RNA gene Virulence markers on plasmid pXO1 (<i>aat</i>)	~ 1500 bp amplicon ~ 125 bp amplicon	~ 1500 bp amplicon ~ 125 bp amplicon
OD ₂₆₀ /OD ₂₈₀ Ratio	1.7 to 1.9	1.8
Bacterial Inactivation 10% of total yield plated on Tryptic Soy Agar with 5% sheep blood ^{3.4}	No viable bacteria detected	No viable bacteria detected

¹NR-10304 was produced by Tryptic Soy Broth culture of NR-10000 (Lot: 58441521). After incubation for 24 hours at 37°C and aerobic atmosphere, genomic DNA was extracted using proprietary technology.

²Bacillus cereus group species (*B. cereus, B. thuringiensis, B. mycoides*, and *B. anthracis*) cannot be classified based on 16S sequence [Spencer, R. C. "Bacillus anthracis." J. Clin. Pathol. 56 (2003): 182-187. PubMed: 12610093].

³7 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere

⁴An extraction procedure was used that has been shown to consistently inactivate 100% of Gram-negative bacteria.

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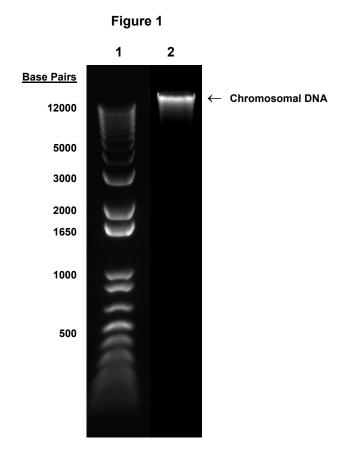
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