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## Genomic DNA from Francisella tularensis subsp. novicida, Strain AlgID

## Catalog No. NR-13362

**Product Description:** Genomic DNA was isolated from a preparation of *Francisella tularensis* (*F. tularensis*) subsp. *novicida*, strain  $\Delta$ IgID. *F. tularensis* subsp. *novicida*, strain  $\Delta$ IgID is a transposon mutant of the wild-type strain U112, in which the *igID* gene region has been replaced with a mini-Tn5 insert, rendering it resistant to kanamycin

## Lot<sup>1</sup>: 58893072

## Manufacturing Date: 12MAR2010

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Sequencing of 16S Ribosomal RNA Gene (~ 1450 base pairs)	Identical to BEI Resources NR-9713 Consistent with <i>F. tularensis</i>	Identical to BEI Resources NR-9713 Consistent with <i>F. tularensis</i>
Agarose Gel Electrophoresis	High molecular weight chromosomal DNA	High molecular weight chromosomal DNA (Figure 1)
Concentration by PicoGreen <sup>®</sup> Measurement	4 to 6 $\mu$ g in 25 to 100 $\mu$ L per vial	5.8 μg in 69 μL per vial (85 μg/mL)
Functional Activity by PCR Amplification 16S ribosomal RNA gene	~ 1500 bp amplicon	~ 1500 bp amplicon
Molecular Subtyping by PCR Amplification of Subspecies-Specific Sequence from Extracted DNA <sup>2</sup>	~ 1500 bp amplicon (subsp. <i>tularensis</i> ) ~ 900 bp amplicon (subsp. <i>holarctica</i> ) ~ 3300 bp amplicon (subsp. <i>novicida</i> )	~ 3300 bp amplicon (subsp. <i>novicida</i> )
OD <sub>260</sub> /OD <sub>280</sub> Ratio	1.7 to 1.9	1.8
Bacterial Inactivation 10% of total yield plated on Chocolate Agar <sup>3,4</sup>	No viable bacteria detected	No viable bacteria detected

<sup>1</sup>NR-13362 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Brain Heart Infusion Broth and grown 24 hours at 37°C. Broth inoculum was added to Chocolate agar Kolles which were grown 24 hours at 37°C and genomic DNA was extracted using proprietary technology.

<sup>2</sup>Broekhuijsen, M., et al. "Genome-Wide DNA Microarray Analysis of *Francisella tularensis* Strains Demonstrates Extensive Genetic Conservation within the Species but Identifies Regions that are Unique to the Highly Virulent *F. tularensis* subsp. *tularensis*." <u>J. Clin. Microbiol.</u> 41 (2003): 2924-2931. PubMed: 12843022.

<sup>3</sup>Incubated for 7 days at 37°C and aerobic atmosphere

<sup>4</sup>An extraction procedure was used that has been shown to consistently inactivate 100% of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria.

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