

***Vibrio parahaemolyticus*, Strain CL15.4**

Catalog No. NR-34584

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Vibrionaceae*, *Vibrio*

Species: *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*

Strain: CL15.4

Original Source: *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (*V. parahaemolyticus*), strain CL15.4 was isolated in Chile in 2004.¹

Comments: *V. parahaemolyticus*, strain CL15.4 was deposited as positive for ORF8 (putative *V. parahaemolyticus* pandemic strain marker)², *tlh* (species specific marker) and *tdh* (thermostable direct hemolysin) by PCR analysis.¹

V. parahaemolyticus is a halophilic, Gram-negative motile, curved-rod shaped bacterium with a single polar flagellum. It is found in estuarine and coastal waters worldwide (Spain, Asia, Russia, South America, Africa and the United States). It is the leading cause of foodborne gastroenteritis. It is usually ingested in undercooked or raw seafood.²

V. parahaemolyticus is serotyped on the basis of somatic (O) and capsular (K) antigens, and is classified into at least 11 O-serogroups³ and over 70 K-serogroups. Certain serotypes, including O3:K6, O1:KUT, O4:K12 and O4:K68, have been reported to be more virulent^{2,3} and are considered to be the dominant serotypes responsible for infection.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Brain Heart Infusion broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-34584 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:

Media:

Tryptic Soy broth or equivalent

Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation:

1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use; then thaw.
2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.
3. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an agar slant and/or plate.
4. Incubate the tube, slant and/or plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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