

***Bordetella pertussis*, Strain STO1-SEAT-0004**

**Catalog No. NR-42451**

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**Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: *Alcaligenaceae, Bordetella*

Species: *Bordetella pertussis*

Strain: STO1-SEAT-0004

Original Source: *Bordetella pertussis* (*B. pertussis*), strain STO1-SEAT-0004 was isolated in 2011 from a nasopharyngeal swab of a patient with whooping cough in Seattle, Washington, USA.<sup>1</sup>

Comments: The complete genome sequence of *B. pertussis*, strain STO1-SEAT-0004 has been sequenced (GenBank: [AXSJ00000000](#)).<sup>2</sup>

*B. pertussis* is a Gram-negative, fastidious, non-motile coccobacilli that is a highly contagious, exclusively human pathogen. It is the causative agent of pertussis (whooping cough), an acute upper respiratory tract infection characterized by coughing fits (paroxysms), a whooping noise heard in the subsequent inspiration following a paroxysm and prolonged clinical course lasting for several weeks. Infection in adolescents and adults is typically mild; however, in children, particularly young infants, infection can be severe and sometimes deadly.<sup>3-5</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Bordet Gengou broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-42451 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:

Liquid Stainer Scholte with Heptakis broth or Bordet Gengou broth or equivalent

Regan Lowe agar or Bordet Gengou agar (with or without

10% defibrinated sheep blood)<sup>1</sup> or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic with or without 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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 (with shaking)<sup>1</sup>, slant and/or plate at 37°C for 2 to 7 days.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 2**

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