

***Bacillus anthracis* Gateway® Clone Set, Recombinant in *Escherichia coli*, Plates 1-58**

**Catalog No. NR-19272**

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**Product Description:**

Clone plates are replicated using a BioMek® FX robot. Production in the 96-well format has increased risk of cross-contamination between adjacent wells. Individual clones should be purified (e.g. single colony isolation and purification using good microbiological practices) and sequence-verified prior to use. BEI Resources only confirms the clone plate orientation and viability of randomly picked clones. BEI Resources does not confirm or validate individual clone identities provided by the contributor.

NR-19272 consists of Plates 1-58 (BEI Resources NR-19275 through NR-19782) of the *Bacillus anthracis* (*B. anthracis*) Gateway® clone set. Detailed information is available on the Product Information Sheet and Master Clone List.

The *B. anthracis* Gateway® clone set consists of 58 plates which contain approximately 5341 sequence validated clones from *B. anthracis*, strains Ames (5139 clones), Sterne (107 clones; contains plasmid pXO1 only) and A2012 (95 clones; contains plasmid pXO2 only) cloned in *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) DH10B-T1 cells. Each open reading frame was constructed in vector [pDONR™221](#) (Invitrogen™) with an ATG start codon and no stop codon. The library was independently cloned and sequence verified by the [Harvard Institute of Proteomics](#).

Information related to the use of Gateway® Clones can be obtained from [Invitrogen™](#). Recombination was facilitated through an *attB* substrate (*attB*-PCR product or a linearized *attB* expression clone) with an *attP* substrate (pDONR™221) to create an *attL*-containing entry clone. The entry clone contains recombinational cloning sites, *attL1* and *attL2* to facilitate gene transfer into a destination vector, M13 forward and reverse priming sites for sequencing and a kanamycin resistance gene for selection. Please refer to the [Invitrogen™ Gateway® Technology Manual](#) for additional details.

Plate orientation and viability were confirmed for each plate of the set.

**Material Provided:**

Every inoculated well of each of the 96-well plates contains approximately 60 µL of *E. coli* culture (strain DH10B-T1) in Luria Bertani (LB) broth containing 50 µg/mL kanamycin supplemented with 15% glycerol.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-19272 was packaged aseptically in 96-well plates. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -80°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:

LB broth containing 50 µg/mL kanamycin

LB agar containing 50 µg/mL kanamycin

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation:

1. Scrape top of frozen well with a pipette tip and streak onto agar plate.
2. Incubate the plates at 37°C for 24 hours.

**Citation:**

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