

## Enterobacter cloacae complex, Strain BEI03

Catalog No. NR-50393

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### Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: Enterobacteriaceae, Enterobacter

Species: Enterobacter cloacae complex

Strain: BEI03

Original Source: Enterobacter cloacae complex (E. cloacae complex), strain BEI03 is from an unknown origin.

Species of the E. cloacae complex are Gram-negative, rod-shaped, facultatively-anaerobic opportunistic bacteria that are a commensal inhabitant of the human gastrointestinal tract.<sup>1,2</sup> The E. cloacae complex nomenclature is mainly based on whole genome DNA-DNA hybridizations and phenotypic characterization.<sup>3,4</sup> The E. cloacae complex includes six species (E. asburiae, E. cloacae, E. hormaechei, E. kobei, E. ludwigii and E. nimipressuralis) and currently only Enterobacter isolates that belong to the E. cloacae complex are considered of clinical significance and are increasingly isolated as nosocomial pathogens.<sup>1,3,5</sup> Carbapenem resistance is attributed to a natural expression of a chromosomal AmpC  $\beta$ -lactamase type cephalosporinase in addition to horizontal gene transfer of carbapenemase-encoding genes between Enterobacteriaceae isolates.<sup>6,7</sup>

### Material Provided:

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

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

### Packaging/Storage:

NR-50393 was packaged aseptically, in screw-capped plastic 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 Nutrient broth or equivalent

Tryptic Soy agar or Nutrient agar or 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 1 day.

### Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Enterobacter cloacae complex, Strain BEI03, NR-50393."

### Biosafety Level: 2

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