

Genomic DNA from *Brucella abortus*, Strain 544

Catalog No. NR-50370

Product Description:

Genomic DNA was isolated from a preparation of *Brucella abortus* (*B. abortus*), strain 544 (NCTC 10093, ATCC® 23448™), biovar 1. *B. abortus*, strain 544 was isolated in 1936 from a bovine source in England.

Lot: 64375860¹

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1430 base pairs) Digital DNA-DNA hybridization (dDDH) ³	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>B. abortus</i> , strain 544 (GenBank: AQIS01000009.1) ≥ 70% for species identification	100% sequence identity to <i>B. abortus</i> , strain 544 (GenBank: AQIS01000009.1) ² 99.4% <i>B. abortus</i> ^{4,5}
Agarose Gel Electrophoresis	High molecular weight chromosomal DNA	High molecular weight chromosomal DNA (Figure 1)
Concentration by PicoGreen® Measurement	0.7 to 1.5 µg in 25 to 100 µL per vial	1.1 µg in 47 µL per vial (24 µg/mL)
Amount per vial	0.7 to 1.5 µg	1.1 µg
OD₂₆₀/OD₂₈₀ Ratio	1.7 to 2.1	1.8
Bacterial Inactivation 10% of total yield plated on agar for 14 days ⁶	No viable bacteria detected	No viable bacteria detected

¹The bacterial preparation used for extraction of genomic DNA was produced from a culture of ATCC® 23448™ lot 45214. Genomic DNA was extracted using proprietary technology.

²Also consistent with other *Brucella* species and *Ochrobactrum* species; For more information, please see Velasco, J., et al. "Evaluation of the Relatedness of *Brucella* spp. and *Ochrobactrum anthropi* and Description of *Ochrobactrum intermedium* sp. nov., a New Species with a Closer Relationship to *Brucella* spp." *Int. J. Syst. Bacteriol.* 48 (1998): 759-768. PubMed: 9734029.

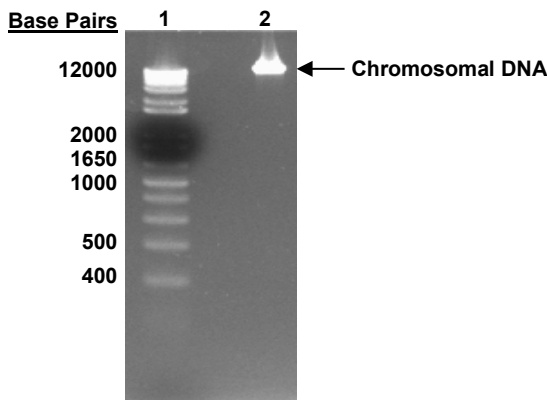
³Relatedness between bacterial strains has traditionally been determined using DDH. For additional information, refer to Auch, A. F., et al. "Digital DNA-DNA Hybridization for Microbial Species Delineation by Means of Genome-to-Genome Sequence Comparison." *Stand. Genomic Sci.* 2 (2010): 117-134. PubMed: 21304684.

⁴The whole genome of *B. abortus*, strain 544 (~ 3.27 megabase pairs) was sequenced using the Illumina® MiSeq® system and was assembled and analyzed using CLC Genomics Workbench Version 7.0.2.

⁵*B. canis*, *B. ceti*, *B. melitensis*, *B. microti*, *B. neotomae*, *B. ovis*, *B. pinnipedialis* and *B. suis* all had dDDH scores over 96% and *B. inopinata* and *B. vulpis* had scores of 81% and 80.3%, respectively, indicating that dDDH analysis cannot differentiate the *Brucella* genus.

⁶An extraction procedure was used that has been shown to consistently inactivate 100% of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria.

Figure 1: Agarose Gel Electrophoresis



Lane 1: Invitrogen™ TrackIt™ 1 Kb Plus DNA Ladder
Lane 2: 200 ng of NR-50370

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