

## Adult *Haemaphysalis longicornis*

### Catalog No. NR-51846

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#### Product Description:

Classification: Ixodidae, *Haemaphysalis*

Species: *Haemaphysalis longicornis* (common name: Asian longhorned tick, longhorned tick, bush tick, cattle tick)

Original Source: *Haemaphysalis longicornis* (*H. longicornis*) colony was established from a parthenogenic strain of ticks flagged from vegetation in 2018 in Yonkers, New York, USA.<sup>1</sup>

Transmission Competent Pathogens: *H. longicornis* is an arthropod vector competent for transmitting the following pathogens: *Anaplasma bovis*, *Borrelia* sp., *Ehrlichia chaffeensis*, Powassan virus, severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome, spotted fever group *Rickettsia* sp., *Theileria annulata* and tick-borne encephalitis virus.<sup>1</sup>

Comments: The mitochondrial genome of a representative *H. longicornis* colony has been sequenced (GenBank: [NC\\_037493](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuclseq/NC_037493)).<sup>2</sup>

#### Material Provided:

NR-51846 contains a live wild-type *H. longicornis* adult tick.

Note: *H. longicornis* can also be obtained in larval (NR-51847) or nymph stages (NR-51848).

#### Packaging/Storage:

NR-51846 is prepared and shipped by the CDC. The product is provided at room temperature and should be placed in an incubator or used immediately.<sup>3</sup>

#### Growth Conditions:

All *H. longicornis* life stages are fed on New Zealand White rabbits. The contributor recommends standardized laboratory conditions for the maintenance of ticks.<sup>3</sup>

#### Citation:

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#### Biosafety Level: 2

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following

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