

***Francisella tularensis* subsp. *novicida*, Strain Utah 112**

**Catalog No. NR-13**

**Product Description:**

*Francisella tularensis* (*F. tularensis*) subsp. *novicida*, strain Utah 112 was isolated from the saltwater of Ogden Bay, Utah, in 1950. NR-13 was produced by inoculation of BEI seed lot 3670416 into Mueller Hinton broth and grown for 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere. Broth inoculum was added to Cystine Heart agar with 5% defibrinated rabbit blood kolles, which were grown for 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere to produce this lot. Quality control testing was completed under propagation conditions unless otherwise noted.

**Lot: 70062244**

**Manufacturing Date: 04AUG2023**

| TEST  | SPECIFICATIONS   | RESULTS  |
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| <b>Phenotypic Analysis</b><br>Cellular morphology<br>1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Chocolate agar<br>Colony morphology<br>1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Chocolate agar<br>Motility (wet mount)<br>Hemolysis<br>Biochemical tests<br>Catalase<br>Glucose<br>Glycerol<br>Maltose<br>Oxidase<br>Sucrose<br>Growth in the absence of cysteine | Gram-negative bacilli<br><br>Report results<br><br>Report results<br>Non-hemolytic<br><br>Positive<br>Positive<br>Report results<br>Negative<br>Negative<br>Negative<br>Positive<br>Positive | Gram-negative bacilli<br><br>Circular, convex, entire, smooth and gray (Figure 1)<br><br>Non-motile<br>Non-hemolytic<br><br>Positive<br>Positive<br>Negative<br>Negative<br>Negative<br>Positive<br>Positive |
| <b>Genotypic Analysis</b><br>Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1430 base pairs)   | ≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>F. tularensis</i> subsp. <i>novicida</i> , strain Utah 112 (GenBank: CP000439.1)   | 100% sequence identity to <i>F. tularensis</i> subsp. <i>novicida</i> , strain Utah 112 (GenBank: CP000439.1)  |
| <b>Purity (post-freeze)</b><br>7 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with and without 5% CO <sub>2</sub> on Chocolate agar  | Growth consistent with expected colony morphology  | Growth consistent with expected colony morphology  |
| <b>Viability (post-freeze)</b>  | Growth   | Growth   |

**Figure 1: Colony Morphology**



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