

## **Certificate of Analysis for NR-10148**

## Escherichia coli, Strain EH1534

## Catalog No. NR-10148

**Product Description:** Escherichia coli (E. coli), strain EH1534, was isolated from a stool sample of a two year old female during the 2007 verocytotoxin-producing *E. coli* (VTEC) outbreak in Belgium. VTEC are important causes of gastrointestinal illness and hemolytic uremic syndrome in young children.

Lot<sup>1</sup>: 58521735 Manufacturing Date: 18MAR2009

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-negative rod	Gram-negative rod
Colony morphology <sup>2</sup>	Report results	Circular, low convex, entire, opaque and cream (Figure 1)
Analytical profile index (API® 20 E)	Consistent with E. coli	Consistent with E. coli
<b>Genotypic Analysis</b> Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (1410 bp)	Consistent with E. coli	Consistent with E. coli <sup>3</sup>
PCR Assay of Extracted DNA 16S ribosomal RNA gene	~ 1500 bp amplicon	~ 1500 bp amplicon
Viability (post-freeze) <sup>4</sup>	Growth	Growth

<sup>1</sup>E. coli strain EH1534 was deposited to the ATCC® in 2008 by Dr. Denis Pierard, Belgian Reference Laboratory for E. coli, Department of Microbiology, University of Brussels. NR-10148 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Tryptic Soy Broth (BD 211825) and grown 24 hours at 37°C and aerobic atmosphere. Broth inoculum was added to Kolles which were grown 24 hours at 37°C and aerobic atmosphere to produce this lot.

Figure 1



**Date:** 03 JUN 2009 **Signature:** Signature on File

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>24 hours at 37°C and aerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy Agar (BD 236950)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Also consistent with Shigella species

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>24 hours at 37°C and aerobic atmosphere in Tryptic Soy Broth