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Certificate of Analysis for NR-12265

Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. konkukian, Strain 97-27

Catalog No. NR-12265

Product Description: Bacillus thuringiensis (B. thuringiensis) subsp. konkukian, strain 97-27 was isolated in 1995 from the wound of a healthy 28-year-old French soldier who was injured by a land mine explosion in the former Yugoslavia.

Lot¹: 58582637 Manufacturing Date: 15APR2009

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-positive rod	Gram-positive rod
Colony morphology ²	Report results	Circular, low convex, ground glass opaque and cream (Figure 1)
Sporulation	Positive	Positive
Motility	Motile	Motile
β-Hemolytic	Report results	Positive
Capsule (India ink staining)	Positive	Positive
Tenacious	Report results	Negative
Biochemical Analyses:		
Nitrate reduction	Positive	Positive
Analytical profile index (API® 50 CHB including		
API® 20E; ONPG to GEL only)	Consistent with B. cereus group	Consistent with <i>B. cereus</i> group 3,4
FAME analysis	Consistent with B. thuringiensis	Consistent with B. thuringiensis ⁵
Genotypic Analysis		
Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1300 bp)	Consistent with B. thuringiensis	Consistent with B. thuringiensis ⁶
Viability (post-vialing) ²	Growth	Growth

B. thuringiensis subsp. konkukian, strain 97-27 was deposited by Paul J. Jackson, Ph.D., Biosciences and Biotechnology Division, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. NR-12265 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Tryptic Soy Broth and grown 24 hours at 37°C. Broth inoculum was added to Kolles which were grown 24 hours at 37°C to produce this lot.

Figure 1

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²24 hours at 37°C on Tryptic Soy Agar

³B. cereus group species (B. cereus, B. thuringiensis, B. mycoides, and B. anthracis)

⁴For the *B. cereus* group, API[®] 50 CHB may not be sufficiently discriminative [Valero, M., et al. "Characterization of *Bacillus cereus* Isolates from Fresh Vegetables and Refrigerated Minimally Processed Foods by Biochemical and Physiological Tests." <u>Food Microbiology</u> 19 (2002): 491-499]. ⁵Also consistent with *B. cereus* and *B. mycoides*

⁶Also consistent with *B. cereus* group species which cannot be classified based on 16S sequence [Spencer, R. C. "*Bacillus anthracis*." <u>J. Clin.</u> Pathol. 56 (2003): 182-187. PubMed: 12610093].



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