

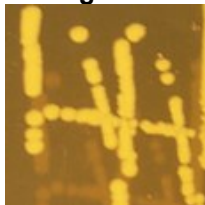
***Escherichia coli*, Strain CoGen001848****Catalog No. NR-4361****Product Description:** *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), strain CoGen001848 is a human isolate that resulted from the 2006 *E. coli* California spinach outbreak.**Lot<sup>1</sup>: 58580351****Manufacturing Date: 09APR2009**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Phenotypic Analysis</b> Cellular morphology Colony morphology <sup>2</sup>  Analytical profile index (API <sup>®</sup> 20 E)	Gram-negative rods Report results  Consistent with <i>E. coli</i>	Gram-negative rods Circular, low convex, entire, opaque, cream and glistening (Figure 1) Consistent with <i>E. coli</i>
<b>Genotypic Analysis</b> Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1370 bp)	Consistent with <i>E. coli</i>	Consistent with <i>E. coli</i> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Viability (post-freeze)<sup>2</sup></b>	Growth	Growth

<sup>1</sup>NR-4361 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Tryptic Soy Broth 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.

<sup>2</sup>24 hours at 37°C and aerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy Agar

<sup>3</sup>Also consistent with *Shigella* species

**Figure 1****Date:** 20 APR 2011**Signature:****Title:**

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