

**Toxoplasma gondii, Strain TgCatBr9**

**Catalog No. NR-20735**

**Product Description:** *Toxoplasma gondii* TgCatBr9 was isolated from a domestic cat in Brazil in 2003. Strain TgCatBr9 was deposited as a prototype strain for the type VIb haplogroup and is a reference strain for the *Toxoplasma gondii* Genome Project at the J. Craig Venter Institute's Genomic Sequencing Center for Infectious Diseases (GSCID).

**Lot<sup>1</sup>: 59758078**

**Manufacturing Date: 16MAR2011**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Genotyping</b> Sequencing of uracil phosphoribosyltransferase (UPRT) intron 1 (~ 470 bp)	Consistent with <i>T. gondii</i> , haplotype VIb	Consistent with <i>T. gondii</i> , haplotype VIb <sup>2</sup> (Figure 1)
<b>Functional Activity by PCR Amplification<sup>3</sup></b> UPRT intron 1	~ 560 bp amplicon	~ 560 bp amplicon
<b>Viable Cell Count by Hemacytometry (pre-freeze)</b>	> 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/mL	9.6 x 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/mL
<b>Viability (post-freeze)<sup>4</sup></b>	Growth	Growth
<b>Sterility (21-day incubation)</b> Harpo's HTYE broth <sup>5</sup> , 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Trypticase soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Brain heart infusion, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic	No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth	No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth
<b>Mycoplasma Contamination</b> DNA Detection by PCR	None detected	None detected

<sup>1</sup>NR-20735 was produced by cultivation of the deposited material in human foreskin fibroblast cells (ATCC<sup>®</sup> CRL-1634<sup>™</sup>) with cell cultivation medium for parasites ([ATCC medium 2222](#); adjusted to contain 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum). The culture was propagated in 95% air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 6 days at 37°C, until lysis of the host cell monolayer was reached.

<sup>2</sup>Haplotype identification is based on a sequence alignment of NR-20735, lot 59758078, to a reference sequence provided by the depositor. See figure 1 for sequence.

<sup>3</sup>Primer sequences and conditions for PCR are available upon request.

<sup>4</sup>Viable cells and signs of infection were seen after 7 days under cultivation conditions at 37°C.

<sup>5</sup>Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

**Figure 1: *Toxoplasma gondii*, Strain TgCatBr9 - UPRT Intron 1 Sequence**

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GTAATCCTTC AACCGAAGTT TGCTTCCGT GACTCTGCCT GTTGGTTATA CTGCGTGGCC TTCCCGTCCT GCGGCCCCCT
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CTCACTCGGT GCATTTTCGG AAAAGTTCAT TGTGAACGTT GCCCTTGCCT GTCATGACTT TATCAG
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**Date:** 24 AUG 2011

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