

## **Certificate of Analysis for NR-10461**

## Acanthamoeba hatchetti, Strain 11DS

Catalog No. NR-10461

**Product Description:** Acanthamoeba hatchetti (A. hatchetti), strain 11DS was isolated from the cornea of a 41-year-old male with keratitis in Austria in 1998.

Lot<sup>1</sup>: 59741147 Manufacturing Date: 09FEB2011

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Genotyping Sequencing of 18S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 400 bp)	Consistent with A. hatchetti	Consistent with A. hatchetti
Functional Activity by PCR Amplification <sup>2</sup> 18S ribosomal RNA gene (amplicon ASA.S1)	423 bp to 551 bp amplicon	~ 450 bp amplicon
Viable Cell Count by Hemacytometry (pre-freeze)	> 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/mL	8.6 x 10 <sup>5</sup> cells/mL
Viability (post-freeze) <sup>3</sup>	Growth	Growth

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The deposited material was cultivated at 20°C and an aerobic atmosphere in fresh water amoeba agar medium (<u>ATCC medium 997)</u> inoculated with Enterobacter aerogenes (ATCC<sup>®</sup> 13048<sup>™</sup>) and preserved. NR-10461 was produced by cultivation of the preserved material under the propagation conditions described above.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>PCR amplification was performed using the JDP1 and JDP2 primer set as described [Schroeder, J. M. et al. "Use of Subgenic 18S Ribosomal DNA PCR and Sequencing for Genus and Genotype Identification of Acanthamoebae from Humans with Keratitis and from Sewage Sludge." <u>J. Clin. Microbiol.</u> 39 (2001): 1903-1911. PubMed: 11326011].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Viable cells and signs of infection were seen after 5 days under cultivation conditions at 20°C