

***Borrelia burgdorferi*, Strain B31 (Clone 5A2)**

Catalog No. NR-13252

Product Description:

Borrelia burgdorferi (*B. burgdorferi*), strain B31 (clone 5A2) was derived from the original B31 strain. Clone 5A2 lacks linear plasmids lp5, lp28-1 and lp56 and circular plasmid cp9 of the parent B31 strain. NR-13252 was produced by the inoculation of BEI Resources seed lot 59535352 into Revised Barbour-Stoenner-Kelly broth and grown for 10 days at 32°C in a microaerophilic atmosphere to produce this lot.

Lot: 70053505

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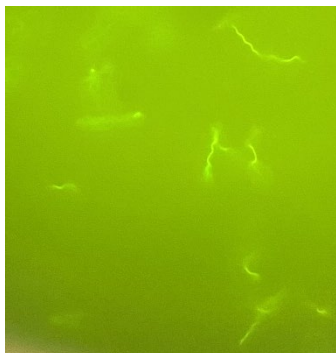
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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis Cellular morphology 10 days at 32°C in a microaerophilic atmosphere in Revised Barbour-Stoenner-Kelly broth Motility (wet mount)	Spirochete Report results	Spirochete Motile
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1420 base pairs)	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>B. burgdorferi</i> type strain (GenBank: AE000783)	99.9% sequence identity to <i>B. burgdorferi</i> type strain (GenBank: AE000783) ¹
Purity 10 days at 32°C in a microaerophilic atmosphere (6 to 16% O ₂ and 2 to 10% CO ₂ ; BD GasPak™ EZ Campy) on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood 10 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO ₂ on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology or no growth Growth consistent with expected colony morphology or no growth	No growth No growth
Viability Visual observation LIVE/DEAD® BacLight™ Bacterial Viability	Growth Green fluorescence visible	Growth Green fluorescence visible (Figure 1) ²

¹Also consistent with other *Borrelia* species

²Determined after 10 days at 32°C in a microaerophilic atmosphere in Revised Barbour-Stoenner-Kelly medium with LIVE/DEAD® BacLight™ Bacterial Viability Kit, 1000x magnification (Invitrogen™ L34856). Cells with a compromised membrane that are dead or dying will stain red, while cells with an intact membrane will stain green.

Figure 1: LIVE/DEAD® BacLight™ Bacterial Viability



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