

***Bacillus anthracis*, Strain Sterne BA866 ($\Delta asbF$)**

Catalog No. NR-9994

Product Description: *Bacillus anthracis* (*B. anthracis*), strain Sterne BA866 is an 810 bp deletion mutant ($\Delta asbF$) of the toxigenic acapsulate original Sterne strain (Sterne 34F2).

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis Cellular morphology Colony morphology ² Sporulation Motility β -hemolysis Capsule (India ink staining) Tenacious Analytical profile index (API [®] 50 CHB) Nitrate reduction	Gram-positive rod Report results Positive Non-motile Non-hemolytic Negative Positive Consistent with <i>B. anthracis</i> Positive	Gram-positive rod Circular, flat, erose, ground-glass, grey, opaque (Figure 1) Positive Non-motile Non-hemolytic Negative Positive Consistent with <i>B. anthracis</i> Positive
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1420 base pairs)	Consistent with <i>Bacillus cereus</i> group ³	Consistent with <i>Bacillus cereus</i> group ^{3,4}
PCR Assay of Extracted DNA 16S ribosomal RNA gene Presence of virulence plasmids pXO1 (<i>aat</i>) pXO2 (<i>at, capA, capB, capC</i>)	~ 1500 bp amplicon ~ 125 bp amplicon No amplicons	~ 1500 bp amplicon ~ 125 bp amplicon No amplicons
Viability (post-vialing)⁵	Growth	Growth

¹*B. anthracis*, strain Sterne BA866 ($\Delta asbF$) was deposited by Philip C. Hanna, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. NR-9994 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.

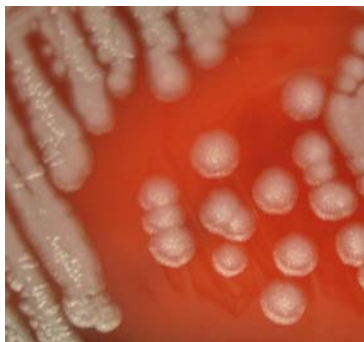
²24 hours at 37°C on Tryptic Soy Agar with 5% sheep blood

³*Bacillus cereus* group species (*B. cereus*, *B. thuringiensis*, *B. mycooides*, and *B. anthracis*) cannot be classified based on 16S sequence (Spencer, R. C. "Bacillus anthracis." *J. Clin. Pathol.* 56 (2003): 182-187. PubMed: 12610093).

⁴Also consistent with *Bacillus coagulans*

⁵24 hours at 37°C in Tryptic Soy Broth

Figure 1



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