



# Oxi/FermPluri – *Test*

**System for the identification of Gram negative,  
oxidase positive bacteria.**

## **CODEBOOK**

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### Important Notes

Before using the Oxi/FermPluri-*Test*, please read the instructions for use.

BIOCODE	ORGANISM	%	CONFIRMATORY TESTS		
			Cat	Ypig	DNA
00000	<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>		+	-	
	<i>Kingella denitrificans</i>	L	-	-	
	<i>Empedobacter brevis</i>	L	+	+	+
	<i>Oligella urethralis</i>	L	+	-	
	<i>Sphingomonas paucimobilis</i>	L	+	+	-
00001			Mot	Plump cocci	
	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>	45%	-	-	
	<i>Moraxella</i> spp.	42%	-	+	
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	*	+/-		
00002	<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	L	+		
			Mot		
	<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>	L	-		
00003	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	*	Flagella		
	<i>Pseudomonas alcaligenes</i>	L	pol-		
	<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	L	pol		
		L	peri		
00004	<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>				
00005			Mot	DNA	TOB
	<i>Moraxella</i> spp.	44%	-	-	S
	<i>Pseudomonas alcaligenes</i>	34%	+	+	S
	<i>Rhizobium (Agrobacterium) radiobacter</i>	19%	+	-	R
	<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i>	L	+	-	S
00006	<i>Oligella urethralis</i>	L	-	-	S
			Mot		
	<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>	82%	-		
	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	16%	+		
00007			Flagella	Ypig	
	<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i>	27%	peri	-	
	<i>Myroides odoratus</i>	24%	-	+	
	<i>Moraxella</i> spp.	18%	-	-	
	<i>Alcaligenes</i> spp.	L	peri	-	
	<i>Delftia acidovorans</i>	L	pol	-	
00011	<i>Ochrobactrum anthropi</i>	L	peri	-/(+)	
			Ypig		
	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	83%	-		
00012	<i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i>	13%	+		
00013	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>		Mot	DNA	
00014	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	56%	+	-	
	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.	34%	-	v	
	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>	10%	+	+	
00015	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>				

BIOCODE	ORGANISM	%	CONFIRMATORY TESTS		
00016	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
00017	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>				
00042	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
00046	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
00103	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>	39%	Cet	Gel	AK
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	25%	-	-	S
	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	9%	+	+	R
00107	<i>Sphingobacterium multivorum</i>	45%	Mot	McC	DNA
	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.	26%	+	+	-
	<i>Myroides odoratus</i>	13%	-	+	+
00113	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	42%	Mot	McC	DNA
	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.	38%	+	+	R
	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	19%	-	-	R
00115	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00117	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	86%	Mot		
	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.	14%	+		
00123	<i>Chryseobacterium meningosepticum</i>				
00141	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00147	<i>Sphingobacterium multivorum</i>				
00161	<i>Chryseobacterium meningosepticum</i>				
00165	<i>Rhizobium (Agrobacterium) radiobacter</i>				
00202	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>				
00203	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	64%	Cet		
	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>	31%	-		
00207	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.	56%	Rur	Cet	PB
	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>	23%	+	-	S
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	20%	-	+	R
00247	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.	89%	RUr		
	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	16%	+		
00301	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>	84%	NO3		
	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	16%	+		
00302	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>		Ypig		
	<i>Pseudomonas oryzihabitans</i>		-		
		L	+		

BIOCODE	ORGANISM	%	CONFIRMATORY TESTS		
			Gel	AK	TOB
00303	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	47%	+	S	R
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	25%	-	S	S
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	12%	-	R	R
00305	<i>Rhizobium (Agrobacterium) radiobacter</i>				
00306	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>		Ypig		
	<i>Pseudomonas oryzihabitans</i>	L	-		
			+		
00307	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>	63%	-		
	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.	23%	+		
00313	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>				
00317	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>				
00342	<i>Pseudomonas oryzihabitans</i>	L			
00346	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.		Ypig		
	<i>Pseudomonas oryzihabitans</i>	L	-		
			+		
00347	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.		RUr	Cet	AK
	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>	52%	+	-	S
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	41%	-	-	R
		7%	-	+	S
00353	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>				
00365	<i>Rhizobium (Agrobacterium) radiobacter</i>				
00366	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.				
00401	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00403	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00407	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00411	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00413	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00417	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00421	<i>Chryseobacterium meningosepticum</i>				
00441	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00501	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00503	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
00541	<i>Chryseobacterium meningosepticum</i>	L			
00543	<i>Chryseobacterium meningosepticum</i>	54%	DNA		
	<i>Chryseobacterium indologenes</i>	46%	+		
			1		

BIOCODE	ORGANISM	%	CONFIRMATORY TESTS	
01001	<i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i>	67%	Mot	
	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>	23%	+	-
01003	<i>Moraxella</i> spp.			
01005	<i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i>	L		
01007	<i>Moraxella</i> spp. <i>Sphingobacterium multivorum</i> <i>Achromobacter</i> spp. <i>Comamonas testosteroni/terrigena</i>	79% 11% 10%	Mot -	Ypig +
		L		-
01011	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	60%	Ypig	βhem
	<i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i>	40%	+	-
01201	<i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i>			
01303	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.			
02001	<i>Moraxella</i> spp. <i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i> <i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>	51% 16% 15%	Mot +	Flagella Peri Pol
02003	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>	52%	Flagella	
	<i>Alcaligenes</i> spp.	35%	Pol	Peri
02005	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>	46%	Mot	DNA
	<i>Moraxella</i> spp.	41%	+	+
	<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	10%	-	-
			+	-
02007	<i>Myroides odoratus</i>	51%	Mot	
	<i>Alcaligenes</i> spp.	36%	+	
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	12%	-	
			+	
02011	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>			
02013	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	88%	DNA	
	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>	12%	-	
			+	
02015	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>			
02017	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>			
02103	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>	88%	Cet	
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>denitrificans</i>	9%	-	
			+	
02107	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>	83%	Mot	
	<i>Myroides odoratus</i>	14%	+	
			-	
02141	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>			

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02147	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i> <i>Myroides odoratus</i>	85% 14%	Mot	+	-
02203	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i> <i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	74% 24%	Cet	-	+
02301	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>				
02303	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i> <i>Ralstonia pickettii</i> <i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	46% 40% 14%	Cet	AK	PB
02307	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>			S	S
03001	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>			R	R
04001	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp. <i>Pasteurella multocida</i>	L	Ypig	+	-
04002	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
04003	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.				
04005	<i>Sphingobacterium multivorum</i> <i>Rhizobium (Agrobacterium) radiobacter</i>	54% 44%	Mot	-	+
04006	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> <i>Achromobacter</i> spp.	83% 16%	Ypig	+	-
04007	<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i> <i>Sphingobacterium multivorum</i>	69% 26%	Mot	+	-
04042	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
04046	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
04102	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>				
04106	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp. <i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>	53% 47%	Mot	+	-
04107	<i>Sphingobacterium multivorum</i>				
04143	<i>Chryseobacterium meningosepticum</i> <i>Achromobacter</i> spp.	79% 21%	Mot	-	+
04147	<i>Sphingobacterium multivorum</i>				
04202	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>				
04203	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.				
04302	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>				

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04303	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> <i>Achromobacter</i> spp.	79% 21%	RUr	+
04306	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>			
04323	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.			
04365	<i>Rhizobium (Agrobacterium) radiobacter</i>			
04401	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i> <i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.	48% 47%	Ypig	- +
04501	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.			
05001	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i> <i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>		TCBS	- +
05002	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.			
05005	<i>Sphingobacterium multivorum</i>			
05007	<i>Sphingobacterium multivorum</i> <i>Achromobacter</i> spp.	88% 12%	Mot	- +
05161	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			
05171	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			
05401	<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>			
06003	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i> <i>Alcaligenes</i> spp.	53% 44%	Flagella	Pol Peri
10000	<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>			
10001	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp. <i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	61% 23%	Flagella	Pol Peri
10002	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i> <i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i>	85% 15%	Mot	+ -
10003	<i>Delftia acidovorans</i> <i>Pseudomonas alcaligenes</i> <i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>denitrificans</i>	32% 20% 13%	TOB	Flagella Pol Peri
10006	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>			
10007	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>denitrificans</i> <i>Delftia acidovorans</i> <i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i>	34% 26% 17%	RUr	Flagella Peri Pol Peri
10012	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>			

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10013	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	*			
10016	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
10017	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>				
10041	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	59%	AK	R	
	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	40%		S	
10042	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
10043	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	65%	Ypig	-	
	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	32%		+	
10046	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
10047	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	84%	Ypig	+	
	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	15%		-	
10052	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
10056	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
10057	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
10101	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>				
10102	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>				
10103	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>				
10107	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	37%	AK	CAR	Flagella
	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>	32%	R	R	Pol
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	22%	R	S	Peri
10123	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>				
10143	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>				
10147	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>				
10203	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>				
10207	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>				
10302	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>				
10303	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	30%	AK	CAR	PB
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	28%	R	R	R
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	25%	S	S	S
10306	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>				
10307	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	32%	Cet	AK	Flagella
	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>	28%	+	S	Pol
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	22%	-	R	Peri
10317	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>				

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10327	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>				
10343	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	69%	AK	R	
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	31%	S		
10401	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>				
11101	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>				
11763	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	L	serol		
12001	<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	63%	AK	Flagella	Peri
	<i>Comamonas testosteroni/terrigena</i>	14%	S	Pol	
	<i>Delftia acidovorans</i>	10%	R	Pol	
12003	<i>Alcaligenes faecalis (odorans)</i>	67%	Cet	TOB	S
	<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	17%	-	S	
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>denitrificans</i>	15%	-	R	
12007	<i>Alcaligenes</i> spp.				
12013	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	81%	DNA	-	
	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>	17%	+		
12017	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i>				
12101	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>				
12103	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>				
12117	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>				
12203	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>				
12207	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	80%	Cet	+	
	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>	20%	-		
12301	<i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>				
12303	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>	55%	AK		
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	37%	S		
12307	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>	70%	Cet	AK	TE
	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>	20%	-	R	S
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	10%	+	S	S
12347	<i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>				
12357	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>				
14002	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
14003	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
14006	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				

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14007	<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i> <i>Delftia acidovorans</i>	L	Flagella	Peri	Pol
14012	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
14042	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
14046	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
14047	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>				
14102	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>				
14306	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>				
14401	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	87%	Gel	-	
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	13%		+	
15021	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>				
15421	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>				
20103	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	68%	Gel	S	TOB
	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	17%		S	
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	11%		R	R
20107	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	70%	42C	TOB	
	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	12%		S	
	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	10%		S	
20143	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>				
20203	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	82%	AK		
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	18%	R		
20303	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	53%	42C	TOB	
	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	36%		S	
	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	11%		R	
20307	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>				
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>				
	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>				
20313	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>				
20323	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>				
20327	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>				
22103	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	62%	AK		
	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	33%	S		
22303	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>				
22307	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>				

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22323	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
22327	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
24107	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>			
24303	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>			
24307	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>			
30003	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>denitrificans</i>	L		
30007	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> <i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i> <i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>		AK S L L	Flagella Pol Peri Peri
30103	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i> <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> <i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	47% 24% 20%	S S R	S R R
30107	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i> <i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	57% 29%	+ -	42C
30141	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>		L	
30203	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>	L		
30303	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	65% 21% 8%	- + -	42C TOB S S R
30307	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	52% 40%	- +	42C
30313	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>			
30317	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	89% 9%	- +	42C
30323	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
30327	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
32007	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>denitrificans</i> <i>Alcaligenes</i> spp.	67% 28%		
32103	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>			
32107	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>			
32113	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>			
32137	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
32143	<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>		serol	
32147	<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>		serol	

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32163	<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>		serol	
32203	<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> subsp. <i>xylosoxidans</i>			
32217	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
32303	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
32307	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
32313	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
32317	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
32323	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
32327	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
32333	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
32337	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
33307	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>			
			42C	
34307	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>	66%	+	
	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	34%	-	
34401	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>			
34501	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>			
34541	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>			
36103	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>			
40001	<i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i>	50%		
	<i>Sphingomonas paucimobilis</i>	35%		
			Mot	
40003	<i>Sphingomonas paucimobilis</i>	59%	+	
	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.	36%	-	
40007	<i>Achromobacter</i> spp.			
			Mot Ypig	
40011	<i>Brevundimonas diminuta</i>	56%	+ -	
	<i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i>	37%	+ +	
	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.	7%	- +	
40101	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.			
			Gel	
40103	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	72%	+	
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	16%	-	
40141	<i>Chryseobacterium meningosepticum</i>			
40201	<i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i>			
			ßhem	
40302	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>		-	
	<i>Acinetobacter haemolyticus</i>	L	+	

BIOCODE	ORGANISM	%	CONFIRMATORY TESTS	
			Gel	
40303	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	89%	+	
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	11%	-	
40306	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>			
40313	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>			
			RUr	
40347	<i>Achromobacter spp.</i>	75%	+	
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	25%	-	
40401	<i>Flavobacterium spp.</i>			
40403	<i>Chryseobacterium indologenes</i>			
			DNA	
40421	<i>Chryseobacterium meningosepticum</i>	86%	+	
	<i>Chryseobacterium indologenes</i>	10%	-	
40423	<i>Flavobacterium spp.</i>			
40501	<i>Flavobacterium spp.</i>			
			Mot	DNA
40521	<i>Chryseobacterium meningosepticum</i>	71%	-	+
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	15%	+	
	<i>Chryseobacterium indologenes</i>	14%	-	-
40567	<i>Chryseobacterium indologenes</i>			
41347	<i>Achromobacter spp.</i>			
41541	<i>Chryseobacterium indologenes</i>			
44046	<i>Achromobacter spp.</i>			
44102	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>			
44107	<i>Achromobacter spp.</i>			
44302	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>			
44303	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>			
44306	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>			
44326	<i>Achromobacter spp.</i>			
44347	<i>Achromobacter spp.</i>			
44523	<i>Chryseobacterium meningosepticum</i>			
44561	<i>Flavobacterium spp.</i>			
44571	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>			
45141	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			
45161	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			
			ßhem	
45163	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>		+	
	<i>Aeromonas caviae</i>		-	
45373	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			

BIOCODE	ORGANISM	%	CONFIRMATORY TESTS	
45173	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			
45563	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			
45571	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			
45573	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			
45575	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			
50101	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>			
50103	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>			
50107	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	68%	AK R	CAR R
	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>	14%	S	S
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	10%	S	R
50143	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>			
50302	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>			
50303	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	50%	AK S	TOB R
	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	25%	R	R
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	24%	S	S
50306	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>			
50307	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	55%	Gel +	
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	39%	-	
50323	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>			
50343	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	68%	AK R	
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	32%	S	
50347	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	78%	AK S	
	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	22%	R	
50501	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>			
50541	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>			
50543	<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>	L	Sali +	
	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	L	-	serol
50560	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>			
50561	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>			
51563	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	L	VP var	PB var
	<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>	L	-	serol S
52571	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>			

BIOCODE	ORGANISM	%	CONFIRMATORY TESTS	
54103	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>	68%	42C	+
	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	14%		-
54107	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>	90%	42C	+
	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	10%		-
54160	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>			
54161	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>			
54306	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii/calcoaceticus</i>			
54401	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	82%	Gel	-
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	18%		+
54441	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	79%	Gel	-
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	21%		+
54501	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	72%	Gel	-
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	28%		+
54523	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>			
54541	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	68%	Gel	-
	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	32%		+
54543	<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i>		L	
54560	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>		L	
54561	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	87%		
	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	13%		
54563	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>			
55131	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>			
55161	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	74%	NO	S
	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	26%		R
55163	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	52%	NO	R
	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	48%		S
55167	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>			
55173	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	86%	NO	R
	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>	14%		S
55523	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i>			
55543	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	L	serol	

BIOCODE	ORGANISM	%	CONFIRMATORY TESTS			
55561	<i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i> <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	56% 44%	NO S R			
55563	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> <i>Vibrio alginolyticus</i> <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> <i>Vibrio mimicus</i> <i>Aeromonas veronii bv. veronii</i>	71% 29% L L L	NO R S serol + - +/- - +	ONPG + - + - + +/- R/S S	VP	PB
55573	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>					
55761	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	L				
56571	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>					
60103	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> <i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	52% 48%	Gel + -			
60303	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> <i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	66% 34%	Gel + -			
60307	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> <i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	57% 43%	Gel + -			
60313	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>					
60517	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>					
62303	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>					
62307	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>					
64101	<i>Chromobacterium violaceum</i>	L	Col violet			
65161	<i>Aeromonas caviae</i>	L				
65163	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>					
65167	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	L				
65561	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> <i>Aeromonas veronii bv. veronii bv. sobria</i>	L	Sali + -			
65563	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>					
65571	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>					
65573	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>					
65575	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>	L				
70143	<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> <i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>	88% 8%	TE S R	serol		
70167	<i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i>			serol		

BIOCODE	ORGANISM	%	CONFIRMATORY TESTS
70303	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	65%	Gel -
	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	33%	+
70307	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	74%	Gel -
	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	25%	+
70313	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>		
70317	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>		
70323	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>		
70347	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>		
72003	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>		
72103	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>		
72303	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>	78%	42C +
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	22%	-
72307	<i>Pseudomonas mendocina</i>	78%	42C +
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	22%	-
74541	<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>		
75163	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>		
75171	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>		
75366	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>		L
75563	<i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i>		
75766	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>		L

## Appendix 1. List of abbreviations used in the Biocode Database.

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
%	Percent in the headline of the biocode database indicates likelihood in %
42C	Growth at 42°C
AK	Amikacin, disk-diffusion test on Mueller Hinton II agar
CAR	Carbenicillin, disk-diffusion test on Mueller Hinton II agar
Cat	Catalase test with H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , Catalase/OxyTest
Cet	Cetrimide, growth Pseudomonas (Cetrimide) Agar
CF Tests	Confirmatory test
Col	Colony coloration (non-diffusible pigment) on Tryptic Soy Agar after 2-3 days incubation at optimal growth temperature
DNA	DNase test, DNase Test Agar
Flagella	Type of flagellation: either pol (polar) or peri (peritrichous)
Gel	Gelatinase, Nutrient Gelatin
L	Profile number determined with limited number of strains only
McC	Growth on MacConkey II Agar
Mot	Motility
NO3	Nitrate reduction to nitrite, Nitrate Test
NO	Novobiocin, disk-diffusion test on Mueller Hinton II agar
ONPG	ONPG reaction, 2-nitrophenyl-β-D-glucopyranoside
PB	Polymyxin B, 2-nitrophenyl beta d-glucopyranoside
R	Resistant
RUr	Rapid Urease, 18-24 h incubation
S	Susceptible
Sali	Acid formation from salicin, Salicin Test
Serol	Confirm identification with serological tests
ßhem	Beta hemolysis on Colubia Agar (Sheep Blood 5%)
TCBS	Growth on TCBS Agar
TE	Tetracyclin, disk-diffusion test on Mueller Hinton II agar
TOB	Tobramycin, disk-diffusion test on Mueller Hinton II agar
Var	Variable result (either + o -, R o S) possible
VP	Voges-Proskauer reaction, VP Test Kit
Ypig	Yellow pigment on Tryptic Soy Agar

## Appendix 2. Recommended Procedures for Confirmatory Tests.

### 1. Growth at 42°C (42C)

Prepare a light suspension in a suitable liquid medium (e.g. Tryptic Soy Broth) with not more than 1 colony of the isolate and incubate at 42°C (preferably in a water bath) for 18 to 24 hours. Growth is indicated by an increase of turbidity of the medium.

### 2. Antimicrobial disc diffusion tests

Conventional disc diffusion procedures and the zone size limits usually used should be applied (use Mueller Hinton II Agar plates). Consider both „intermediate“ and „susceptible“ zones as susceptible (S) for this purpose.

The following discs are used:

Abbreviation	Antimicrobial	Concentration
AK	Amikacin	30 µg
CAR	Carbenicillin	100 µg
NO	Novobiocin	30 µg
PB	Polymyxin B	300 IU
TE	Tetracycline	30 µg
TOB	Tobramycin	10 µg

### 3. Catalase (Cat)

Apply a drop of freshly prepared 3% hydrogen peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ ) to a glass slide. With a loop, remove a colony of the isolate

from a 24 to 48 h plate and mix it with the hydrogen peroxide drop. Bubble formation and foaming indicates a positive reaction. Alternatively, a drop of 3% hydrogen peroxide may be applied to the colonies grown on Tryptic Soy Agar. Do not apply the hydrogen peroxide to blood agars, false positive reaction may occur.

Alternatively use Catalase/OxyTest according to the procedure reported on the instructions sheet.

### 4. Cetrimide (Cet)

Streak the isolate on Pseudomonas (Cetrimide) Agar. Incubate for 18 to 24 hours at the optimal temperature of the isolate. Growth on this medium means positive.

### 5. Colony coloration (Col)

Streak the isolate on Trypticase Soy Agar and incubate for 2 to 3 days at the optimal temperature. Inspect for colony coloration (normal, non-pigmented colonies appear white, gray, or pale yellow). Pigmented colonies appear yellow to brownish or violet, depending on the species.

### 6. DNase activity (DNA)

Streak the isolate on DNase Test Agar. Incubate for 2 days at 36 +/- 1°C. Flood the plate with 1 N HCl and wait for about 1 min. A clear zone is produced around DNase positive colonies while a homogeneously turbid medium indicates DNase negativity.

### 7. Flagella stain

A variety of methods is given in the literature, all of which require some experience.

### 8. Gelatinase (Gel)

Stab-inoculate a tube with Nutrient Gelatin with a heavy inoculum and incubate at room temperature. A positive test is indicated by liquefaction of the medium at the surface within 18 to 48 hours. Negative reaction: no liquefaction.

### 9. Growth on MacConkey II Agar (McC)

Prepare a light suspension of the isolate in saline or Tryptic Soy Broth and immediately inoculate a plate of MacConkey II Agar with a loopful of this suspension. Incubate at 36+/-1°C for 20 to 24 hours. If the strain shows poor growth on a blood plate incubated at 36+/-1°C, incubate the MacConkey II Agar plate at a lower temperature, but not longer than 48 hours.

## **10. Motility (Mot)**

Place a drop of a broth culture of the isolate which has been incubated for 6 to 8 hours at 25°C onto a slide. Place a cover slip onto the slide and observe by phase contrast microscopy (oil immersion) for motile bacteria. A regular oil immersion objective may also be used if the microscopic field can be darkened. True motility is shown by a rapid change in position of individual bacterial cells relative to other cells.

## **11. Nitrate reduction (NO<sub>3</sub>)**

Inoculate a tube of Nitrate Broth with a loopful of organisms taken from a pure culture. Incubate for 18 to 48 h at 32 to 36°C with cap slightly loosened. Evaluate the test by adding 0.5 ml of each of the two nitrate reagents to detect the formation of nitrite from nitrate (red coloration). If the reaction is negative (colorless), add some zinc dust to detect unused nitrate. If the color turns red after the addition of zinc dust, nitrate has not been used (negative reaction); if it remains colorless after the addition of zinc dust, nitrate has been reduced passed nitrite (denitrification, positive reaction).

Alternatively use Nitrate Test according to the procedure reported on the instructions sheet.

## **12. ONPG**

The hydrolysis of ONPG (ortho-nitrophenyl-β-D-galactoside) can be tested by means of an ONPG Disc. A yellow color indicates a positive reaction.

## **13. Rapid urease (RUr)**

A strong positive urea reaction in the Urea reaction chamber of the Oxi/FermPluri-Test at 18 to 24 hours of incubation, indicated by a strong pink coloration is positive.

## **14. Acid formation from salicin (Sal)**

Certain bacteria produce acids from salicin. Use CTA Medium with Salicin for this test and follow the instructions given for this medium.

Alternatively use Salicin Test according to the procedure reported on the instructions sheet.

## **15. Serology (serol)**

The identification results *Vibrio cholerae* and *Pseudomonas pseudomallei* must be confirmed by serological tests.

## **16. Beta hemolysis (βhem)**

Streak the isolate on a Columbia Agar (Sheep Blood 5%) plate. Incubate at the optimal temperature of the isolate not longer than 48 hours. Clear zones around the colonies indicate beta hemolysis.

## **17. Growth on TCBS Agar (TCBS)**

Streak the isolate on a TCBS Agar plate. An incubation temperature of 30 to 36°C is optimal. TCBS Agar is a selective differential medium for *Vibrio* species.

## **18. Voges-Proskauer Reaction (VP)**

Certain bacterial species produce acetoin (acetyl methyl carbinol) from glucose. The test can be conducted used the VP Test Kit following the procedure reported on the instructions sheet.

## Appendix 3. Availability of media and reagents needed for the performance of the confirmatory tests.

<b>Procedure number according to Appendix 2</b>	<b>Name of medium or reagent</b>	<b>Ref.</b>
1, 9	Tryptic Soy Broth	24444
2	Mueller Hinton II Agar	10031
2	AK 30	9004
2	CAR 100	9009
2	NO 30	9063
2	PB 300	9120
2	TE 30	9043
2	TOB 10	9044
3	Catalase Oxy/Test	88023
3, 5	Tryptic Soy Agar	10037
4	Pseudomonas (Cetrimide) Agar	10033
6	DNase Test Agar	10013
8	Nutrient Gelatin	24153
9	MacConkey II Agar	10603
11	Nitrate Broth	610322
11	Nitrate Test	88009
12	ONPG Disc	88105
14	Salicin Test	88217
16	Columbia Agar (Sheep Blood 5%)	10025
17	TCBS Agar	11195
18	VP Test Kit	88035



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