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Abstract. Francisella tularensis is the causative agent of tularemia, a category A bioterrorism agent. The lipopolysaccharide (LPS) O antigen (OAg) of F. tularensis has been considered for use in a glycoconjugate vaccine, but conjugate vaccines tested so far have failed to confer protection necessary against aerosolized pulmonary bacterial challenge. . When F. tularensis OAg was purified under ...

*Evidence Suggesting That Francisella tularensis O-Antigen ...*

Francisella tularensis is an aerobic, gram-negative coccobacillus causing tularemia, a zoonotic infection primarily observed in the Northern Hemisphere . The bacterium can be transmitted via direct contact with infected animals, arthropod bites, and by ingestion or inhalation.

*Understanding the notorious infectivity of Francisella ...*

Tularemia is a severe infectious disease in humans caused by the Gram-negative bacterium Francisella tularensis (Ft). Because of its low infectious dose, high mortality rate, and the threat of its large-scale dissemination in weaponized form, development of vaccines and immunotherapeutics against Ft is essential. Ft lipopolysaccharide (LPS), which contains the linear graded-length saccharide ...

*Epidemiological Review of Francisella Tularensis: A Case ...*

Learn more about tularemia, a disease caused by the bacterium Francisella tularensis, known to infect animals and people. Skip directly to site content Skip directly to page options Skip directly to A-Z link. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. CDC twenty four seven. Saving Lives, Protecting People.

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Francisella tularensis is a pathogenic species of Gram-negative coccobacillus, an aerobic bacterium. It is nonspore-forming, nonmotile, and the causative agent of tularemia, the pneumonic form of which is often lethal without treatment.It is a fastidious, facultative intracellular bacterium, which requires cysteine for growth. Due to its low infectious dose, ease of spread by aerosol, and high ...

*Francisella tularensis enters a double membraned ...*

"Understanding the notorious infectivity of Francisella tularensis: Fresh approach to an old problem yields clues to tularemia virulence." ScienceDaily. ScienceDaily, 9 November 2016. <www ...

*Francisella tularensis bacteraemia causing multi-organ failure*

Francisella Tularensis (Tularemia) Fact Sheet as PDF Introduction: F. tularensis is considered to be a serious potential bioterrorist threat because it is one of the most infectious pathogenic bacteria known-inhalation of as few as 10 organisms can cause disease-and it has substantial capacity to cause serious illness and death.

*Identification, Characterization and Immunogenicity of an ...*

The material that the macrophage acquired appears to include a F. tularensis bacterium based on shape and electron density.F. tularensis is typically identified in TEM images by of the characteristic electron translucent capsule surrounding the bacteria, which this bacterium lacks (Steele et al., 2013) (Example in Figure 5).The fragmentation of the bacterium and lack of capsule suggests that ...

*Comparative Transcriptional Analyses of Francisella ...*

Solid-phase isothermal DNA amplification was performed exploiting the homology protein recombinase A (recA). The system was primarily tested on maleimide activated microtitre plates as a proof-of-concept and later translated to an electrochemical platform. In both cases, forward primer for Francisella tularensis holarctica genomic DNA was surface immobilised via a thiol or an amino moiety and ...

*Electrochemical detection of Francisella tularensis ...*

Introduction "The causative agent of tularemia, Francisella tularensis, is one of the most infectious pathogenic bacteria known..." (Dennis et al 1.) The proximity of household pets and the current view that pets are "family members" within households 2 place pet owners and the general public increasingly at risk for exposure to various zoonotic diseases.

*First European report of Francisella tularensis subsp ...*

La tularemia, o fiebre de los conejos, es una enfermedad infecciosa zoonótica, potencialmente grave causada por la bacteria Francisella tularensis. Endémica en Norteamérica, Europa y Asia. Reservorio: Animales infectados como roedores, liebres, ardillas, castores, aves, gatos, perros y especialmente los conejos. Vectores: Artrópodos e insectos (garrapatas, mosquitos). Huésped: El ser humano.

*Francisella tularensis - Wikipedia*

Francisella tularensis, the Gram-negative bacterium that causes tularemia, produces a high molecular weight capsule that is immunologically distinct from Francisella lipopolysaccharide but contains the same O-antigen tetrasaccharide. To pursue the possibility that the capsule of Francisella live vaccine strain (LVS) has a structurally unique lipid anchor, we have metabolically labeled ...

*Differential Cultivation of Francisella tularensis Induces ...*

Francisella tularensis subsp. holarctica is a select agent causing life-threatening tularemia. It has been isolated from humans and animals, mainly lagomorphs and rodents, rarely other wild carnivore species. Increasing numbers of human tularemia cases have been reported during the last 5 years in Switzerland. Here we report the first isolation of Francisella tularensis subsp. holarctica from ...

*A Typical Preparation of Francisella tularensis O -Antigen ...*

Francisella tularensis is composed of a number of subspecies with varied geographic distribution, host ranges, and virulence. In view of these marked differences, comparative functional genomics may elucidate some of the molecular mechanism(s) behind these differences. In this study a shared probe m ...

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Francisella tularensis (Ft) is a category A biothreat agent for which there is no Food and Drug Administration-approved vaccine. Ft can survive in a variety of habitats with a remarkable ability to adapt to changing environmental conditions. Furthermore, Ft expresses distinct sets of antigens (Ags) when inside of macrophages (its in vivo host) as compared to those grown in vitro with Mueller ...

*Francisella Tularensis (Tularemia)*

Francisella tularensis, a Gram-negative, nonspore-forming, nonmotile, aerobic rod-shaped coccobacillus, is the causative agent of tularemia. Two distinct biovars are recognized: Francisella tularensis tularensis (type A), a highly virulent form and found only in North America, and a less virulent Francisella tularensis holarctica (type B), which is thought to be endemic throughout the Northern ...

*Glycoconjugate vaccine using a genetically modified O ...*

1. Introduction. In Iran, tularemia is an emerging zoonosis, which causative agent is a gram-negative bacterium called Francisella tularensis, a pathogen reported in more than 250 animal species, including Lagomorphs, squirrels, a variety of rodents, birds and amphibians [].In addition to countries formerly belonging to the Soviet Union, tularemia has been reported in many regions of the USA ...

*A serological and molecular study on Francisella ...*

Tularemia case is diagnosed in Minnesota. On June 27, 2016, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Public Health Laboratory (PHL) was notified of a suspected Francisella tularensis isolate cultured at a hospital laboratory. The isolate was confirmed as F. tularensis type B at MDH PHL by reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction, culture, and direct fluorescent antibody testing.

*Notes from the Field: Francisella tularensis Type B ...*

Francisella tularensis has been considered to express a capsular antigen but none has been isolated or characterized. We have developed a monoclonal antibody, 11B7, which recognizes the capsular polysaccharide of F. tularensis migrating on Western blot as a diffuse band between 100 kDa and 250 kDa.

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