

Salmonella IIIb 61:i:z53

Background: *Salmonella enterica* subsp. *enterica* serovar IIIb 61:i:z53 (antigenic formula 61:i:z53) is a serovar of the O:61 serogroup.

Animal reservoir: Serovar IIIb 61:i:z53 is found in small pet turtles and their environments.

Geographical distribution: Serovar IIIb 61:i:z53 is found in the United States.

Outbreaks: Outbreaks have been associated with *S.* IIIb 61:i:z53.

Year	Location	Associated Source	Number of Cases
2016	US-multistate	Small pet turtles	70

Relevant links and references:

1. <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/small-turtles-10-15/index.html>