

# 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	<a href="#">Small pet turtles</a>	70

## Relevant links and references:

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