

Salmonella IIIb 61:z52:z53

Background: *Salmonella enterica* subsp. *enterica* serovar IIIb 61:z52:z53 (antigenic formula 61:z52:z53) is a serovar of the O:61 serogroup.

Animal reservoir: Serovar IIIb 61:z52:z53 was found in chameleon and bearded dragons.

Geographical distribution: Serovar IIIb 61:z52:z53 has been found in the United States and Australia.

Outbreaks: Outbreaks have been associated with S. IIIb 61:z52:z53.

Year	Location	Associated Source	Number of Cases
2021-2022	US-multistate	pet bearded dragons	20

Relevant links and references:

1. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11310872/>
2. <https://actavet.vfu.cz/84/3/0209/>
3. <https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2022/10/news-scan-oct-19-2022>
4. <https://promedmail.org/promed-post/?id=20230122.8707906>