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Genomic DNA from *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, Strain W23144

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Product Description:

Genomic DNA was obtained from a preparation of *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (*S. epidermidis*), strain W23144. <u>Note</u>: The HMP material used for DNA extraction was taxonomically classified by the depositor. Quality control of HMP organisms is only performed to demonstrate that the material produced by BEI Resources is identical to the deposited material.

S. epidermidis, strain W23144 was isolated from human skin¹ and is a reference genome for <u>The Human Microbiome</u> <u>Project</u> (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. The complete genome of *S. epidermidis* W23144 is currently being sequenced at the Human Genome Sequencing Center at the <u>Baylor College of</u> <u>Medicine</u> (GenBank: <u>ACJC00000000</u>).

HM-142D has been qualified for PCR applications by amplification of approximately 1500 bp of the 16S ribosomal RNA gene.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains 0.7 to 1.5 μ g of bacterial genomic DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl and 1 mM EDTA, pH ~ 8.0). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Packaging/Storage:

HM-142D was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: Genomic DNA from *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, Strain W23144, HM-142D."

Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with

this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. <u>Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories</u>. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2007; see www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmbl5/bmbl5/bc.htm.

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References:

1. <u>HMP 791</u> (*S. epidermidis*, strain W23144)

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