

Certificate of Analysis for NR-45864

Staphylococcus aureus, Strain SA MER

Catalog No. NR-45864

Product Description: *Staphylococcus aureus* (*S. aureus*), strain SA MER was isolated in December 1998 in France from the eye of a 35-year-old female with spontaneous conjunctivitis who had no history of treatment with antimicrobial agents, including glycopeptides, in the preceding three months. *S. aureus*, strain SA MER was deposited as a heterogeneous vancomycinintermediate *S. aureus* (hVISA) strain, resistant to benzylpenicillin and susceptible to methicillin.

Lot¹: 63358415 Manufacturing Date: 08APR2015

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-positive cocci	Gram-positive cocci
Colony morphology ²	Report results	Circular, convex, entire, smooth and
	·	yellow (Figure 1)
Motility (wet mount)	Report results	Non-motile
Hemolysis ²	Report results	α-hemolytic
Biochemical Characterization		·
Catalase	Positive	Positive
Coagulase ³	Report results	Positive
VITEK® 2 Compact (GP card)	Consistent with S. aureus	Consistent with S. aureus
Antibiotic Susceptibility Profile		
VITEK® (AST-GP71 card) ⁴		
Beta-lactamase ⁵	Report results	Positive
Cefoxitin screen	Report results	Negative
Benzylpenicillin	Resistant	Resistant (≥ 0.5 µg/mL)
Oxacillin	Sensitive	Sensitive (≤ 0.25 µg/mL)
Gentamicin	Sensitive	Sensitive (≤ 0.5 µg/mL)
Ciprofloxacin	Sensitive	Sensitive (≤ 0.5 µg/mL)
Levofloxacin	Report results	Sensitive (= 0.25 µg/mL)
Moxifloxacin	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 0.25 µg/mL)
Clindamycin (inducible resistance)	Report results	Negative
Erythromycin	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 0.25 µg/mL)
Clindamycin	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 0.25 µg/mL)
Quinupristin/dalfopristin	Sensitive	Sensitive (≤ 0.25 µg/mL)
Linezolid	Report results	Sensitive (= 4 µg/mL)
Daptomycin	Non-susceptible	Non-susceptible (= 4 μg/mL)
Minocycline	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 0.5 μg/mL)
Tetracycline	Sensitive	Sensitive (≤ 1 µg/mL)
Tigecycline	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 0.12 μg/mL)
Nitrofurantoin	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 16 μg/mL)
Rifampicin	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 0.5 μg/mL)
Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole	Sensitive	Sensitive (≤ 10 μg/mL)
Etest [®] antibiotic test strips ⁶	Donast sassite	O a maiting (O control)
Chloramphenicol ⁷	Report results	Sensitive (= 2 µg/ml)
Teicoplanin ⁷	Report results	Sensitive (= 6 µg/ml)
Vancomycin ⁷	Report results	Intermediate (= 4 µg/mL)
Genotypic Analysis		
Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene	Consistent with S. aureus	Consistent with S. aureus
(~ 1440 base pairs)		
Purity (post-freeze) ⁸	Growth consistent with S. aureus	Growth consistent with S. aureus
Viability (post-freeze) ²	Growth	Growth

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¹S. aureus, strain SA MER was deposited to BEI Resources as part of the NARSA collection. NR-45864 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Brain Heart Infusion broth and grown 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere. Broth inoculum was added to Brain Heart Infusion agar kolles which were grown 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere to produce this lot.

²1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood

Figure 1: Colony Morphology



Date: 13 OCT 2015

Signature:

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³4 hours at 37°C in rabbit serum with 0.15% EDTA (Coagulase Plasma BBL™ 240827)

⁴Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC); MIC Interpretation Guideline: CLSI M100-S22 (2012)

⁵The production of beta-lactamase was detected using a Cefinase™ Paper Disc (BBL™ 231650).

⁶1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Mueller Hinton agar

⁷For both chloramphenicol (bioMérieux Etest[®] 412308) and teicoplanin (bioMérieux Etest[®] 412459), a MIC ≤ 8 μg/mL is sensitive, a MIC = 16 μg/mL is intermediate and a MIC ≥ 32 μg/mL is resistant. For vancomycin (bioMérieux Etest[®] 412486), a MIC ≤ 2 μg/mL is sensitive, a MIC = 4 to 8 μg/mL is intermediate and a MIC ≥ 16 μg/mL is resistant.

⁸Purity of this lot was assessed for 7 days on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere.