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Staphylococcus aureus, Strain No. 56

Catalog No. NR-45995

Product Description: Staphylococcus aureus (S. aureus), strain No. 56 was isolated in the United Kingdom as early as 1949. S. aureus, strain No. 56 is a methicillin-sensitive S. aureus (MSSA) strain.

Lot¹: 63622044

Manufacturing Date: 10JUL2015

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-positive cocci	Gram-positive cocci
Colony morphology ²	Report results	Circular, low convex, entire, smooth,
Colony morphology	Report results	opaque and gray (Figure 1)
Matility (wat mount)	Report results	Non-motile
Motility (wet mount) Hemolysis ²		
Biochemical characterization	Report results	β-hemolytic
	Desitive	Desitive
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		
Cefoxitin screen	Report results	Negative
Benzylpenicillin	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 0.12 µg/mL) ⁵
Oxacillin	Sensitive	Sensitive (≤ 0.25 µg/mL)
Gentamicin	Sensitive	Sensitive (≤ 0.5 µg/mL)
Ciprofloxacin	Sensitive	Sensitive ($\leq 0.5 \mu g/mL$)
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 ($\leq 0.25 \ \mu g/mL$) ⁶
Clindamycin	Sensitive	Sensitive (≤ 0.25 µg/mL)
Quinupristin/dalfopristin	Sensitive	Sensitive ($\leq 0.25 \mu g/mL$)
Linezolid	Sensitive	Sensitive (= $2 \mu g/mL$)
Daptomycin	Report results	Sensitive $(= 1 \mu g/mL)$
Vancomycin	Sensitive	Sensitive (= 1 µg/mL)
Minocycline	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 0.5 μg/mL)
Tetracycline	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 1 µg/mL)
Tigecycline	Report results	Sensitive (≤ 0.12 µg/mL)
Nitrofurantoin	Report results	Sensitive ($\leq 16 \mu$ g/mL)
Rifampicin	Report results	Sensitive ($\leq 0.5 \mu$ g/mL)
Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole	Sensitive	Sensitive ($\leq 10 \ \mu g/mL$)
Etest [®] antibiotic test strips ⁷		
Chloramphenicol ⁸	Report results	Sensitive (= 2 µg/mL)
Teicoplanin ⁸	Sensitive	Sensitive (= $2 \mu g/mL$)
Consturio Analysia		
Genotypic Analysis	Consistent with Succession	Consistent with S. Sursus
Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene	Consistent with S. aureus	Consistent with S. aureus
(~ 1430 base pairs)		
Purity ⁹	Growth consistent with S. aureus	Growth consistent with S. aureus
Viability (post-freeze) ²	Growth	Growth

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¹S. aureus, strain No. 56 was deposited to BEI Resources as part of the NARSA collection. NR-45995 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Tryptic Soy broth and grown 1 day at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere. Broth inoculum was added to Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood 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

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)
⁵S. aureus, strain No. 56 was deposited as resistant to penicillin. Antibiotic susceptibility testing performed in duplicate determined the penicillin MIC for *S. aureus*, strain No. 56 as ≤ 0.12 µg/ml, which is considered susceptible; however, this strain tested positive for beta-lactamase production (Cefinase™ Paper Disc BBL™ 231650). While rare, other beta-lactamase producing, penicillin-sensitive *S. aureus* strains have been reported. For addition information, refer to Gill, V. J., C. B. Manning and C. M. Ingalls. "Correlation of Penicillin Minimum Inhibitory Concentrations and Penicillin Zone Edge Appearance with Staphylococcal Beta-Lactamase Production." J. Clin. Microbiol. 14 (1981): 437-440. PubMed: 6974738.

⁶S. aureus, strain No. 56 was deposited as having an intermediate susceptibility to erythromycin. Antibiotic susceptibility testing performed in duplicate identified *S. aureus*, strain No. 56 as being susceptible to erythromycin.

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

⁸For both chloramphenicol (bioMérieux Etest[®] 412486) 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

⁹Purity of this lot was assessed for 7 days on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere.



Figure 1: Colony Morphology

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Signature:

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