

***Staphylococcus warneri*, Strain SK66**

**Catalog No. HM-120**

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**Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: *Staphylococcaceae*, *Staphylococcus*

Species: *Staphylococcus warneri*

Strain: SK66 (this organism was deposited to BEI Resources as *Staphylococcus warneri* (*S. warneri*), strain SK66, however it is referred to as *S. warneri*, strain L37603 in GenBank and the HMP catalog)

Original Source: *S. warneri*, strain SK66 was isolated from normal skin of the right arm of a 57-year-old man.<sup>1,2</sup>

Comments: *S. warneri*, strain SK66 (L37603) ([HMP ID 9358](#)) is a reference genome for [The Human Microbiome Project](#) (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. The complete genomic sequence of *S. warneri*, strain SK66 (L37603) was sequenced at the [J. Craig Venter Institute](#) (GenBank: [ACPZ00000000](#)).

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*S. warneri* is a facultatively aerobic, Gram-positive, mesophilic, nonmotile coagulase-negative coccus found on normal human skin. It is an opportunistic pathogen in immunocompromised patients.<sup>3</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in 0.5X Brain Heart Infusion Broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

**Packaging/Storage:**

HM-120 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Growth Conditions:**

Media:

Brain Heart Infusion Broth or equivalent

Brain Heart Infusion Agar or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation:

1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use, then thaw.
2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.
3. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an agar slant and/or plate.
4. Incubate the tube, slant and/or plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

**Citation:**

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: *Staphylococcus warneri*, Strain SK66, HM-120."

**Biosafety Level: 2**

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**References:**

1. G. I. Perez-Perez, personal communication.
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