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Enterococcus faecium, Strain Patient #3-1

Catalog No. NR-31912

Product Description: *Enterococcus faecium* (*E. faecium*), strain Patient #3-1 was isolated from the stool of a human patient having dominance of vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus* in the stool but no bacteremia.

Lot¹: 61966659

Manufacturing Date: 21AUG2013

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-positive cocci	Gram-positive cocci
Colony morphology ²	Report results	Circular, low convex, entire, smooth and cream (Figure 1)
Hemolysis ³	Non-hemolytic or α-hemolytic	α-hemolytic
Motility (wet mount)	Report results	Non-motile
Analytical profile index (API [®] 20 Strep)	Consistent with E. faecium	Consistent with E. faecium
Genotypic Analysis		
Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 910 base pairs)	Consistent with E. faecium	Consistent with <i>E. faecium</i> ⁴
Viability (post-freeze) ²	Growth	Growth

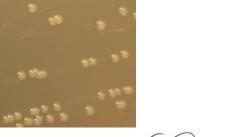
E. faecium, strain Patient #3-1 (also referred to as EnGen0312) was deposited by Michael S. Gilmore, Sir William Osler Professor of Ophthamology, Department of Ophthamology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. NR-31912 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Tryptic Soy broth and incubated for 24 hours at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere. Broth inoculum was added to kolles (Tryptic Soy agar), which were grown 24 hours at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere to produce this lot. Purity of this lot was assessed for 7 days under propagation conditions.

²24 hours at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy agar

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

⁴≥ 99% identical to GenBank: AJDX01000016 (*E. faecium*, strain EnGen0312)

Figure 1



Date: 06 DEC 2013

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