SUPPORTING INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH

Enterococcus faecalis, Strain HH22

Catalog No. NR-31973

Product Description: Enterococcus faecalis (*E. faecalis*), strain HH22 was isolated was isolated in 1981 from a clinical urine specimen submitted to the microbiology laboratory of Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas, USA. It is reported to be the first known β -lactamase-producing isolate and shows resistance to penicillin, erythromycin, tetracycline and high levels of aminoglycosides.

Lot¹: 62038745

Manufacturing Date: 18SEP2013

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-positive cocci	Gram-positive cocci
Colony morphology ²	Report results	Circular, low convex, entire, smooth and white (Figure 1)
Hemolysis ³	Non-hemolytic or α-hemolytic	Non-hemolytic
Motility (wet mount)	Report results	Non-motile
Analytical profile index (API [®] 20 Strep)	Consistent with E. faecalis	Consistent with E. faecalis
Genotypic Analysis		
Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1510 base pairs)	Consistent with E. faecalis	Consistent with <i>E. faecalis</i> ⁴
Viability (post-freeze) ²	Growth	Growth

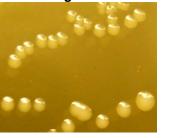
¹*E. faecalis*, strain HH22 (also referred to as TX0921 or EnGen0297) was deposited by Michael S. Gilmore, Ph.D., Sir William Osler Professor of Ophthamology, Department of Ophthamology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. NR-31973 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Brain Heart Infusion broth and incubated for 24 hours at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere. Broth inoculum was added to kolles (Brain Heart Infusion 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 Brain Heart Infusion agar

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

⁴≥ 99% identical to GenBank: ACIX01000001 and AJDY01000017 (*E. faecalis*, strain HH22)

Figure 1



Date: 12 DEC 2013

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