**Product Information Sheet for NR-46406**

**Staphylococcus lugdunensis, Strain VCU139**

**Catalog No. NR-46406**

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**Product Description:**

*Staphylococcus lugdunensis* (strain VCU139) is of unknown origin. The complete genome sequence of *S. lugdunensis* strain VCU139 is available (GenBank: 

**S. lugdunensis** is a Gram-positive, catalase-positive, coagulase-negative staphylococc (CoNS) that normally colonizes human skin. It is commensal and an infrequent pathogen causing endocarditis, abscess and wound infection, urinary tract infection, and infection of implanted medical devices. The clinical characteristics of *S. lugdunensis* infections resemble those of *S. aureus* rather than other CoNS. Unlike other staphylococcal species, *S. lugdunensis* is susceptible to a wide array of antimicrobial agents.

**Material Provided:**
Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Tryptic Soy broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

**Packaging/Storage:**
NR-46406 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 Tryptic Soy broth or equivalent
Brain Heart Infusion agar or Tryptic Soy agar or Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or equivalent

**Incubation:**
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

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**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 1 day.

**Citation:**
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