Acinetobacter radioresistens, Strain SK82

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Product Description:
Bacteria Classification: Moraxellaceae, Acinetobacter
Species: Acinetobacter radioresistens
Strain: SK82

Original Source: Acinetobacter radioresistens (A. radioresistens), strain SK82 was isolated from normal skin of the right arm of a 57-year-old male.1,2

Comments: A. radioresistens, strain SK82 (HMP 0019) is a reference genome for The Human Microbiome Project (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. The complete genome of A. radioresistens, strain SK82 was sequenced at the J. Craig Venter Institute (GenBank: ACVR00000000).

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A. radioresistens is non-motile, non-sporulent, aerobic, Gram-negative rod-shaped bacterium which is resistant to radiation, dessication and carbapenem antibiotics.4-6 It is a constituent of the normal human skin microflora and an opportunistic pathogen in immunocompromised patients.

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

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

Packaging/Storage:
HM-107 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 Nutrient 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: 30°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 30°C for 1 day.

Citation:
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Biosafety Level: 1


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References:
1. Perez-Perez, G. I., Personal Communication.
2. HMP 0019 (A. radioresistens, strain SK82)

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