Product Information Sheet for NR-51851

Streptococcus pneumoniae, Strain OREP4

Catalog No. NR-51851

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Product Description:
Bacteria Classification: *Streptococcaceae*, *Streptococcus*
Species: *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
Strain: OREP4
Original Source: The antibiotic-resistant variant *Streptococcus pneumoniae (S. pneumoniae)*, strain OREP4 was derived from human wild-type *S. pneumoniae*, strain DS2382-94 by natural selection, using increasing concentrations of optochin.
Comments: *S. pneumoniae*, strain OREP4 is reported to be resistant to optochin at a concentration of 2 micrograms per milliliter.[1]

S. pneumoniae is a Gram-positive, α-hemolytic diplococcal aerotolerant anaerobe that is a major cause of pneumonia, bacterial meningitis and otitis media. *S. pneumoniae* has a polysaccharide capsule that acts as a virulence factor for the organism. There are over ninety different capsular types of *S. pneumoniae,* which differ in virulence, prevalence and extent of drug resistance.[2,3]

Material Provided:
Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Todd-Hewitt broth containing 0.5% (w/v) yeast extract supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

Packaging/Storage:
NR-51851 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:
Tryptic Soy broth or Todd-Hewitt broth containing 0.5% (w/v) yeast extract or equivalent
Tryptic Soy agar or Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or Todd-Hewitt agar or equivalent
Incubation:
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic with 5% CO_2

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:
Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, Strain OREP4, NR-51851."

Biosafety Level: 2
Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm.

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