**Klebsiella pneumoniae**, Strain MRSN 742743

**Catalog No. NR-55599**
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**Product Description:**

**Bacteria Classification:** Enterobacteriaceae, Klebsiella

**Species:** Klebsiella pneumoniae

**Strain:** MRSN 742743

**Original Source:** Klebsiella pneumoniae (K. pneumoniae), strain MRSN 742743 was isolated in 2019 from a human blood sample in North America as part of a global surveillance program.¹

**Comments:** K. pneumoniae, strain MRSN 742743 was deposited as part of the MRSN Klebsiella pneumoniae Diversity Panel available from BEI Resources as NR-55604. NR-55599 was deposited as multi-locus sequence type (MLST) ST 34, K-locus type (KL) 128, O-locus type (OL) O3b and VIR score 0. MRSN 742743 was deposited as a susceptible strain, sensitive to amikacin, ampicillin/sulbactam, aztreonam, ceftazidime, ceftazidime/avibactam, ceflozane/tazobactam, ceftriaxone, ciprofloxacin, ertapenem, gentamicin, imipenem, levofoxacin, meropenem, piperacillin/tazobactam, tetracycline, tigecycline, tobramycin and trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole. Strain MRSN 742743 is reported to have one beta-lactamase gene (blaSHV-26; conferring resistance to beta-lactams) and one fosfomycin resistance gene (fosA5; conferring resistance to fosfomycin).¹ The complete genome of K. pneumoniae, strain MRSN 742743 has been sequenced (GenBank: JAGYBM0000000000).²

**K. pneumoniae** is a Gram-negative enterobacterium that is a major cause of nosocomial infections of the urinary and respiratory tracts. Due to the extensive spread of antibiotic-resistant strains, especially extended-spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL)-producing strains, there has been renewed interest in Klebsiella infections.²³⁴

**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:**
NR-55599 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:**
Nutrient broth or Tryptic Soy broth or equivalent

**Nutrient agar or Tryptic Soy agar or Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or equivalent

**Incubation:**
Temperature: 37°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 37°C for 1 day.

**Citation:**
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**Biosafety Level:** 2

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