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Klebsiella pneumoniae, Strain MRSN 583114

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Product Description:

<u>Bacteria Classification</u>: *Enterobacteriaceae*, *Klebsiella* <u>Species</u>: *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

<u>Strain</u>: MRSN 583114

- <u>Original Source</u>: *Klebsiella pneumoniae (K. pneumoniae)*, strain MRSN 583114 was isolated in 2018 from a human perianal sample in Europe as part of a global surveillance program.¹
- K. pneumoniae, strain MRSN 583114 was Comments: deposited as part of the MRSN Klebsiella pneumoniae Diversity Panel available from BEI Resources as NR-55604. NR-55577 was deposited as multi-locus sequence type (MLST) ST 661, K-locus type (KL) 28, O-locus type (OL) O2v1 and VIR score 0. MRSN 583114 was deposited as a multidrug-resistant strain, sensitive to amikacin, ampicillin/sulbactam, cefepime, ceftazidime/avibactam, ceftolozane/tazobactam, ciprofloxacin, ertapenem, gentamicin. imipenem, levofloxacin, meropenem, piperacillin-tazobactam, tigecycline and tobramycin and aztreonam, ceftazidime. resistant to ceftriaxone. tetracycline and trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole. Strain MRSN 583114 is reported to have five aminoglycoside transferase genes [aac(6')-lb-cr5, aadA2, aph(3')-la, aph(3")-lb and aph(6)-ld; conferring resistance to various aminoglycosides], two beta-lactamase genes (blacTX-M-15 and blasHV-27; conferring resistance to beta-lactams), one macrolide phosphotransferase gene [mph(A); conferring macrolides], one chloramphenicol resistance to acetyltransferase gene (catA2; conferring resistance to chloramphenicol), one fosfomycin resistance gene (fosA_gen; conferring resistance to fosfomycin), one macrolide phosphotransferase gene [mph(A); conferring resistance to macrolides], one quinolone resistance gene (gnrS1; conferring resistance to guinolones), two sulfonamide resistance genes (sul1 and sul2; conferring resistance to sulfonamides), one tetracycline resistance gene [tet(A); conferring resistance to tetracycline] and one dihydrofolate reductase gene (dfrA12; conferring resistance to trimethoprim).¹ The complete genome of K. pneumoniae, strain MRSN 583114 has been sequenced (GenBank: JAGYCI00000000).

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 of extended-spectrum β -lactamase (ESBL)-producing strains, there has been renewed interest in *Klebsiella* infections.^{2,3,4}

Material Provided:

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

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-55577 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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