

Streptococcus pneumoniae, Strain TREP19A

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: Streptococcaceae, Streptococcus

Species: Streptococcus pneumoniae

Strain: TREP19A

Source: Streptococcus pneumoniae (S. pneumoniae), strain TREP19A was derived from a human wild-type S. pneumoniae, strain DS3519-97 (serotype 19A) by natural selection using increasing concentrations of trimethoprim.^{1,2,3}

Comments: S. pneumoniae, strain TREP19A is reported to be resistant to trimethoprim at a concentration of 25 µg/mL.^{2,3}

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.^{4,5}

Material Provided:

Each vial contains bacterial culture in Todd-Hewitt broth containing 0.5% (w/v) yeast extract and 10% glycerol.

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-51857 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -80°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 containing 0.5% (w/v) yeast extract or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic with 5% CO₂

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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