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Staphylococcus aureus S. aureus ATCC 12600 (Xen29)

Product No.: 119240

Material Provided: 1 Agar Plate **Storage Conditions:** -80°C

In vitro Characteristics

Genetic Characteristics

Staphylococcus aureus Xen29 was derived from the parental strain *S. aureus* 12600, a pleural fluid isolate, which is also designated as NCTC8532. *S. aureus* Xen29 possesses a stable copy of the modified *Photorhabdus luminescens luxABCDE* operon at a single integration site on the bacterial chromosome.

Growth Characteristics

S. aureus Xen29 grows well in various media including Luria Bertani (LB), Brain Heart Infusion (BHI), and Nutrient Broth (NB) at 37°C under ambient aeration. *S. aureus* Xen 29 may also be grown selectively on medium containing 200 µg/ml kanamycin.

Colonial Morphology

On LB agar, *S. aureus* Xen29 appears as small (~1.5mm), cream-colored, opaque, smooth, circular colonies.

Virulence Factor

Hemolysis: β-hemolysis on TSA + 5% sheep blood **Capsule**: Serotype 3 (NCTC type strain). **DNAse**: Positive. NaCl: Tolerant via growth on Mannitol Salts Agar. Coagulase: Positive in 24hrs. mecA: negative

Growth Curve

Log-phase growth can be achieved after 2 to 3 hours of subculture in LB broth at 37°C, shaking at 200rpm. An absorbance measurement at 600nm (against a LB blank) of 0.5 is roughly equivalent to 1.44×10^{8} cfu/ml of *S. aureus* Xen 29.





Biochemical Profile

A biochemical profile was obtained for S. aureus Xen 29 using the api 20 STAPH system available from bioMérieux.

Sugar Utilization		Other Tests		
D-Glucose	+	Nitrate Reduction		
D-Fructose	+	Alkaline Phosphatase		
D-Mannose	+	Voges Proskauer		
Maltose	+	α- methyl-D-glucoside		
Lactose	+	N-acetyl-glucosamine		
Trehalose	+	Arginine dihydrolase		
D-Mannitol	+	Urease		
Xylitol	-	<u>.</u>		
Raffinose	-			

Antibiotic Susceptibility

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Disk Diffusion Data: Disk diffusion tests were performed according to methods outlined in the NCCLS Approved Standard M2-A7.

Kirby-Bauer Disk Diffusion Test				
Sensitive to:	Resistant to:			
Carbenicillin 100	Kanamycin			
Gentamicin 20				
Penicillin G 10U				
Vancomycin 30				

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PerkinElmer, Inc. 940 Winter Street Waltham, MA 02451 USA P: (800) 762-4000 or (+1) 203-925-4602 www.perkinelmer.com **MIC and MBC Data**

MIC and MBC were determined using the macrodilution methods specified in the NCCLS Approved Standard M7-A5.

NCCLS Macrodilution MIC/MBC				
Antibiotic	MIC (µg/mL)	MBC (µg/mL)		
Ceftriaxone	8.0	32		
Ciprofloxacin	4.0	8.0		
Erythromycin	2.0	>16*		
Gentamicin	R up to 16	n/a		
Penicillin G	0.125	0.25		
Tetracycline	0.5	>16		

* trailing endpoint.

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