



***Enterobacter hormaechei* subsp. *steigerwaltii* Hoffmann et al.**

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Description

Enterobacter hormaechei subsp. *steigerwaltii* strain 1000654 is a whole-genome sequenced bacterium that was isolated from human urine. This strain is resistant to ertapenem and imipenem and was confirmed by PCR to contain the *bla_{NDM}* gene. The strain can be used for antimicrobial resistance research, drug development, and infectious disease research.

Strain designation: 1000654

Deposited As: *Enterobacter cloacae*

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

ATCC Medium 2901: Nutrient Medium + 25ug/ml Imipenem

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures

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1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
 2. Using a single tube of #3 broth, withdraw approximately 0.5 - 1 mL with a pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
 3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
 4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate a #3 agar plate or slant.
 5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.
 6. Once growth occurs, use several colonies to inoculate a plate of #2901 agar. Only colonies carrying the NDM plasmid will grow, so pick several colonies for the transfer.
 7. Incubate the plate at 37°C for 24 hours.
 8. Once the culture has recovered, all future growth should be on #2901 agar or broth to prevent loss of the NDM plasmid.
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Notes

Growth is initiated on #3 media, then switched to #2901 media with imipenem to prevent plasmid loss.

bla_{KPC} negative by PCR.

bla_{NDM} positive by PCR.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

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