**Description**

**Source:** Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus Rosenbach

**Designation:** Genomic DNA from Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus Strain Mu50 (ATCC® 700699™)

**Description:** Genomic DNA isolated from Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus. This bacterial strain is also available as ATCC® Catalog No. 700699™.

**Note:** This preparation of high molecular weight DNA is appropriate for the use in the polymerase chain reaction (PCR)* process and other molecular biology applications.

*The PCR process is covered by patents owned by Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. Use of the PCR process requires a license.

**Depositor of Source Strain:** K Hiramatsu

**Batch-Specific Information**

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

**Preparation Procedure**

Centrifuge tube prior to opening to prevent loss of pelleted material

1. Rehydrate contents of vial with molecular grade H2O.
2. Place vial at 37°C for 1 hour or at 2°C to 8°C overnight.
3. For more complete rehydration and to fully recover DNA, incubate the sample overnight at 4°C while rocking; then incubate for 1 hour at 65°C. Resuspending the dried DNA in ≥250 µL may give better results.

**Quality Control Information**

1. Bacterial genomic DNA is provided in a dried form. Store at 2°C to 8°C upon receipt. Store at -20°C if stored for more than 6 months. **Note:** Do not store in freezers with a defrost cycle. This will expose the product to increased temperatures.
2. Total DNA by PicoGreen® measurement was found to be approximately 5 µg.
4. Integrity of DNA was determined by electrophoresis on a 1% agarose gel stained with SYBR Safe™, and was found to be of high molecular weight.
5. No RNA was detected by electrophoresis.
6. Functional activity was confirmed by PCR amplification 16S ribosomal RNA gene.

**Biosafety Level: 1**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the current publication of the *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes for Health.

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