

Genomic DNA from *Staphylococcus aureus*, Strain TCH70

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Product Description:

Genomic DNA was obtained from a preparation of *Staphylococcus aureus* (*S. aureus*), strain TCH70, which was isolated from human skin in Texas.¹

S. aureus, strain TCH70 is a methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) strain. *S. aureus*, strain TCH70 has been sequenced as part of [The Human Microbiome Project](#) (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. A draft sequence of the complete genome of *S. aureus*, strain TCH70 is available (GenBank: ACHH00000000).

HM-139D has been qualified for PCR applications by amplification of approximately 1500 bp of the 16S ribosomal RNA.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains 0.75 to 1.25 µg of bacterial genomic DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl and 1 mM EDTA, pH ~ 7.4). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Packaging/Storage:

HM-139D was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Citation:

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[Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories](#). 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2007; see www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmb15/bmb15toc.htm.

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