Product Information Sheet for NR-33665

Streptococcus pneumoniae, Strain STREP33F

Catalog No. NR-33665

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Product Description:
Bacteria Classification: *Streptococcaceae, Streptococcus*
Species: *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
Strain: STREP33F
Source: *Streptococcus pneumoniae (S. pneumoniae),* strain STREP33F was derived from a human wild-type *S. pneumoniae* strain by natural selection using increasing concentrations of streptomycin.[1]

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.[2]

Material Provided:
Each vial contains approximately 1.8 mL of bacterial culture in Todd-Hewitt broth containing 0.5% (w/v) yeast extract and 15% glycerol.

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

Packaging/Storage:
NR-33665 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.

Citation:
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Biosafety Level: 2
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