

***Escherichia coli* – *Staphylococcus aureus*  
Shuttle Vector pCN39, Recombinant in  
*Escherichia coli*****Catalog No. NR-46129****For research use only. Not for human use.****Contributor:**

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**Product Description:**

NR-46129 is a culture of *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) DH5 $\alpha$  (RN9592, NRS592) containing the *E. coli*-staphylococcal shuttle vector pCN39. Vector pCN39 contains the *E. coli* ColE1 replication origin and the thermosensitive *Staphylococcus aureus* (*S. aureus*) pT181 *cop-634ts-repC* replicon. Vector pCN39 was deposited as resistant to ampicillin and erythromycin in *E. coli* and resistant to erythromycin in *S. aureus*.<sup>1</sup>

The complete sequence and vector map of pCN39 have been determined and are available on the Certificate of Analysis for lot 63381349. The ATCC<sup>®</sup> vector sequence was deposited into GenBank as NR-46129 (GenBank: KR781478).

Vector pCN39 is a member of a series of novel shuttle vectors that were developed using PCR-designed cassettes to allow for easy exchange of vector components. The base shuttle vectors are comprised of (i) a staphylococcal replicon (pT181-based low-copy number, high-copy-number or thermosensitive replicons or pl258-based low-copy-number theta replicon), (ii) a staphylococcal selectable marker (erythromycin, tetracycline, chloramphenicol, kanamycin or spectinomycin resistance), (iii) an *E. coli* ColE1-based replicon, (iv) an *E. coli* selectable marker (ampicillin resistance) and (v) a pUC19-derived expanded multiple cloning site (MCS). Additionally, some of the vectors may contain a staphylococcal  $\phi$ 11 phage fragment, staphylococcal pathogenicity island SaPI1 fragment, an inducible or constitutive promoter, and reporter genes.<sup>1</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial of NR-46129 contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Luria-Bertani (LB) broth containing 100  $\mu$ g/mL ampicillin supplemented with 10% glycerol.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-46129 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The

product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°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.

**Growth Conditions:****Media:**

LB broth containing 100  $\mu$ g/mL ampicillin

LB agar containing 100  $\mu$ g/mL ampicillin

**Incubation:**

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

**Propagation:**

1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use, then thaw.
2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.
3. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an agar slant and/or plate.
4. Incubate the tube, slant and/or plate at 37°C for 18 to 24 hours.

**Citation:**

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