



# ENTEROBACTER CLOACAE

AR-BANK#0073

KNOWN ACQUIRED RESISTANCE:

### (+) cAmpC

Reduced susceptibility, elevated Carbapenem MICs.

Known Resistance is listed above by (+) for positive result and (-) for negative result.

	STORAGE TEMPERATURE	-70°C
	BIOSAFETY LEVEL	2

## PROPAGATION

### MEDIUM

Medium: Trypticase Soy Agar with 5% Sheep Blood (BAP)

### GROWTH CONDITIONS

Temperature: 35°C  
Atmosphere: **Aerobic**

### PROPAGATION PROCEDURE

Remove the sample vial to a container with dry ice or a freezer block. Keep vial on ice or block. (Do not let vial content thaw)

Open vial aseptically to avoid contamination

Using a sterile loop, remove a small amount of frozen isolate from the top of the vial

Aseptically transfer the loop to BAP

Use streak plate method to isolate single colonies

Incubate inverted plate at 35°C for 18-24 hrs.

DRUG	MIC	INT	DRUG	MIC	INT
Amikacin	≤1	S	Doripenem	≤0.12	S
Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid*	32	R	Ertapenem	≤0.12	S
Ampicillin	32	R	Gentamicin	≤0.25	S
Ampicillin/Sulbactam*	32	R	Imipenem	≤0.5	S
Aztreonam	4	S	Imipenem+chelators**	≤0.25	---
Cefazolin	>8	R	Levofloxacin	0.25	S
Cefepime	≤0.5	S	Meropenem	≤0.12	S
Cefotaxime	64	R	Piperacillin/Tazobactam*	32	I
Cefoxitin	>16	R	Polymyxin B	>4	---
Ceftazidime	32	R	Tetracycline	4	S
Ceftriaxone	32	R	Tigecycline***	2	S
Ciprofloxacin	≤0.25	S	Tobramycin	≤0.25	S
Colistin	>4	---	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole*	≤0.5	S

S – I – R Interpretation (INT) derived from *CLSI 2015 M100 S25*  
 SDD (Susceptible Dose Dependent)  
 \* Reflects MIC of first component  
 \*\* Screen for metallo-beta-lactamase production  
 [Rasheed et al. Emerging Infectious Diseases. 2013. 19(6):870-878]  
 \*\*\* Based on FDA break points

SEQUENCING INFORMATION: No Sequencing information available at this time.

ACCESSION #	SOURCE	LINK



**BIOSAFETY LEVEL 2**

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* (HHS Publication No. (CDC) 21-1112) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health.

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