



# ENTEROBACTER CLOACAE

AR-BANK#0163

	STORAGE TEMPERATURE	-70°C
	BIOSAFETY LEVEL	2

KNOWN ACQUIRED RESISTANCE:

**(+) KPC, CTX-M-1; ACT/MIR**

Reduced susceptibility, elevated Carbapenem MICs.

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

**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.

## MIC (µg/ml) RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

DRUG	MIC	INT	DRUG	MIC	INT
Amikacin	4	S	Doripenem	4	R
Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid*	>32	R	Ertapenem	>8	R
Ampicillin	>32	R	Gentamicin	>16	R
Ampicillin/Sulbactam*	>32	R	Imipenem	8	R
Aztreonam	>64	R	Imipenem+chelators**	8	---
Cefazolin	>8	R	Levofloxacin	>8	R
Cefepime	>32	R	Meropenem	8	R
Cefotaxime	>64	R	Piperacillin/Tazobactam*	>128	R
Cefoxitin	>16	R	Polymyxin B	>8	---
Ceftazidime	128	R	Tetracycline	>32	R
Ceftriaxone	>32	R	Tigecycline***	>4	R
Ciprofloxacin	>8	R	Tobramycin	>16	R
Colistin	>8	---	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole*	>8	R

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 #	SEQUENCING SOURCE	LINK



**BIOSAFETY LEVEL 2**

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