ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE BANK

PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA

AR-BANK#0245

KNOWN RESISTANCE:

VIM

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	>64	R	Imipenem	16	R
Aztreonam	32	R	Imipenem+chelators**	1	---
Cefepime	32	R	Levofloxacin	>8	R
Ceftazidime	32	R	Meropenem	8	R
Ciprofloxacin	>8	R	Piperacillin/tazobactam*	32	I
Colistin	1	S	Polymyxin B	1	S
Doripenem	8	R	Tobramycin	>16	R
Gentamicin	8	I			

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

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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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