

Escherichia coli, E. coli WS2572 (Xen14)

Product Number: 119223

Material Provided: 1 Agar Plate

Storage Conditions: -80°C

Genetic Characteristics

Escherichia coli-Xen14 was derived from the parental strain Escherichia coli WS2572, a clinical isolate from Weihenstephan Culture Collection. *E. coli*-Xen14 possesses a stable copy of the *Photorhabdus luminescens lux* operon on the bacterial chromosome.

Growth Characteristics

E. coli-Xen14 grows well in Luria Bertani (LB) medium at 37°C under ambient aeration. *E. coli*-Xen14 may also be grown selectively on LB agar containing 30µg/mL Kanamycin.

Colonial Morphology

On LB plates, the *E. coli*-Xen14 appears as medium (~2mm), translucent, conical colonies after 24 hours incubation at 37°C.

Growth Curve

Log-phase growth can be achieved after 1 to 1.5 hours of subculture in LB broth at 37° C, shaking at 150-200 rpm. For the above broth culture conditions, an absorbance measurement at 600nm (against a LB blank) of 1.0 is roughly equivalent to $1.1 \times 10^{\circ}$ cfu/mL of *Escherichia coli*-Xen14 and the relative light intensity is 1.01 photons/sec/cell.



Biochemical Profile

A biochemical profile was obtained for E. coli-Xen14 using the api 20E system available from bioMérieux.

| Sugar Utilization | | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Glucose | + | |
| Mannitol | + | |
| Inositol | - | |
| Sorbitol | - | |
| Rhamnose | + | |
| Sucrose | + | |
| Melibose | + | |
| Amygdalin | - | |
| Arabinose | + | |
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| Other Tests | | |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| □-galactosidase | + | |
| Arginine Dihydrolase | - | |
| Lysine Decarboxylase | - | |
| Ornithine Decarboxylase | | |
| Citrate Utilization | - | |
| H2S Production | - | |
| Urease | - | |
| Tryptophan Deaminase | - | |
| Indole Production | + | |
| Voges Proskauer | - | |
| Gelatinase | - | |
| Oxidase | - | |

Antibiotic Susceptibility

Disk Diffusion Data: Disk diffusion tests were performed according to methods outlined in the NCCLS Approved Standard M2-A7.

| Kirby-Bauer Disk Diffusion Test | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Sensitive to: | Resistant to: | |
| Chloramphenicol 30 | Carbenicillin 100 | |
| Tetracycline 30 | Kanamycin 30 | |
| Trimethoprim/ Sulfamethoxazole | Streptomycin 10 | |
| Gentamicin 10 | Cephalothin 30 | |
| | Ampicillin 10 | |

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