

Supplementary data- List of Cultures used

Culture	Source	Refernece
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> MRSA	SDM Medical college and hospitals, Sattur, Dharwad, Karnataka	[29]
<i>Bacillus subtilis, ATCC 10876</i> <i>E. coli, ATCC 10536</i> <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae, ATCC 13883</i> <i>Shigella flexneri, ATCC 9199</i>	DFRL, Repository	-----
<i>Salmonella typhimurium, ATCC 13311</i>		
<i>Listeria monocytogens, ATCC 19114</i>		