

CTBER (Tissue Bank 1)		TISSUE BANK ANALYSIS <i>Tissues: direct inoculum in TSB and FTM, incubation at 35°C for 7 days</i> <i>Liquids: direct inoculum in Bact/ALERT vials incubation at 37°C for 5 days</i>				R&D ALCHIMIA ANALYSIS <i>direct inoculum in TSB and FTM, incubation at 24°C and 33°C for 14 days, respectively (EP).</i>			
		Before decontamination		After decontamination		After Thawing (direct Inoculum)		After Thawing (RESEP tube)	
Sample description		Tissue	Liquid	Tissue	Liquid	Tissue	Liquid	Tissue	Liquid
TISSUE 1	Aortic arch	P (<i>E. faecalis</i> , <i>C. albicans</i> <i>Corynebacterium</i> <i>spp.</i>)	P (<i>E. faecalis</i> , <i>C. albicans</i>)	P (<i>C. albicans</i>)	N	N	N	P	N
Negative Control 1	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 2	Aortic arch	P (<i>E. cloacae</i>)	P (<i>E. cloacae</i>)	N	N	N	N	P	P
Negative Control 2	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 3	Femoral artery	P (<i>E. coli</i> , <i>S. mitis</i>)	P (<i>E. coli</i>)	N	P	N	N	N	N
Negative Control 3	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 4	Thoracic aorta	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Negative Control 4	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 5	Femoral vein	P (<i>S. epidermidis</i>)	P (<i>S. epidermidis</i>)	N	N	N	N	P	P
Negative Control 5	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 6	Aortic heart valve	P (<i>S. epidermidis</i> , <i>Bacillus</i> spp.)	P (<i>S. epidermidis</i> , <i>S. viridans</i>)	N	N	N	N	N	N
Negative Control 6	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N

CTBL (Tissue Bank 2)		TISSUE BANK ANALYSIS <i>direct inoculum in FTM, incubation at 37°C for 7 days</i>				R&D ALCHIMIA ANALYSIS <i>direct inoculum in TSB and FTM, incubation at 24°C and 33°C for 14 days, respectively (EP).</i>			
		Before decontamination		After decontamination		After Thawing (direct Inoculum)		After Thawing (RESEP tube)	
Sample description		Tissue	Liquid	Tissue	Liquid	Tissue	Liquid	Tissue	Liquid
TISSUE 1	Aortic heart valve	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P
Negative Control 1	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 2	Aortic heart valve	N	P (<i>S. epidermidis</i>)	N	N	N	N	P	N
Negative Control 2	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 3	Femoral vein	N	P (<i>S. epidermidis</i>)	N	N	N	N	N	N
Negative Control 3	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 4	Thoracic aorta	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Negative Control 4	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 5	Thoracic aorta	N	P (<i>S. epidermidis</i>)	N	N	N	N	N	N
Negative Control 5	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 6	Saphenous vein	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	N
Negative Control 6	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 7	Aortic heart valve	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P
Negative Control 7	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 8	Aortic heart valve	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P
Negative Control 8	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 9	Thoracic aorta	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Negative Control 9	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N
TISSUE 10	Aortic heart valve	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Negative Control 10	(TSB/FTM)					na	N	na	N

P Positive (contaminated)
 N Negative (not contaminated)
 TSB Tryptone Soy Broth
 FTM Fluid Thioglycollate Medium
 na not applicable
 EP European Pharmacopoeia