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Fw: Staph isolates

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Subject: Staph isolates

Hi Geoff,

We are setting up a molecular point-of-care assay to detect antibiotic resistance genes in Staph associated with skin infections, and we are looking for some positive controls to include in our assays. We have been in touch with Shaxx and Denise (cc'd) to obtain some AGAR isolates with antibiotic resistance genes, and they have asked that we get approval from you to dispense these isolates.

The isolates we are looking for are Staph with trimethoprim-resistance (*dfrG*, *dfrD*, *dfrA*, *dfrK*) and sulfamethoxazole-resistance (*folPF17L*) genes. We will acknowledge AGAR on any relevant publications resulting from our research using these isolates.

Thank you very much!

Best wishes,

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