

Bacitracin test

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Bacitracin susceptibility test is used to **differentiate β -hemolytic** streptococci. It is possible to distinguish between *Streptococcus pyogenes*, which creates a zone of inhibition around the disc with bacitracin, and *Streptococcus agalactiae*, which grows up to the disc.

Results:

- positive – *Streptococcus pyogenes*
- negative – *Streptococcus agalactiae*

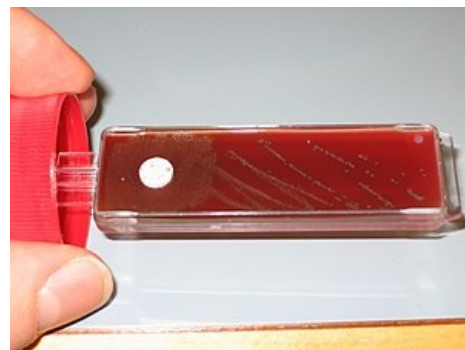
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Negative bacitracin test without a zone of inhibition