

MAST[®] CARBA PAcE

Pseudomonas, *Acinetobacter*, Enterobacterales
Rapid carbapenemase detection



- Rapid results in less than 10 minutes
- Simple test process in 5 easy steps
- Cost effective screening solution
- High sensitivity and specificity

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An increase in antimicrobial resistance is one of the most urgent global challenges facing the field of healthcare. Healthcare associated infections (HAI) are one of the most common adverse effects in care delivery and the occurrences of epidemics of HAI are a major public health problem (WHO 2017).

Carbapenem resistant Gram negative bacteria, including Enterobacterales (CRE), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Acinetobacter baumannii* are an emerging cause of HAI and accordingly a global public healthcare concern due to high levels of antimicrobial resistance and ability for widespread transmission. It is important to recognise carriers quickly to prevent and control the spread in nosocomial and community settings and also to aid antibiotic stewardship.

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Mast Group Ltd. remains at the forefront of the fight against such threats and as such has developed a colorimetric test which rapidly detects carbapenemase producing *Pseudomonas* spp., *Acinetobacter* spp. and Enterobacterales using a novel chromogenic cephalosporin analogue for which there is a patent pending for its application.

The new **MAST[®] CARBA PAcE** is a simple cost effective screening solution providing fast results within 10 minutes, yet reliable in detecting carbapenemase production to support patient treatment. Additionally, no special equipment is required allowing it to be easily integrated into any laboratory workflows.

The basis of this colorimetric test is the hydrolysis of the chromogenic cephalosporin analogue, eliminating the effects of ESBL and AmpC enzymes using suitable inhibitor compounds, providing specific carbapenemase detection. Therefore only distinguishing epidemiologically significant carbapenem resistance, avoiding unnecessary patient isolation.

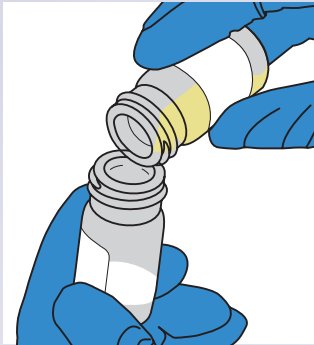
Benefits of MAST[®] CARBA PAcE

Rapid time to result	– Once the test organism is added to the test solution results are available within 10 minutes
Cost effective	– Conveniently contains 48 tests per kit, allowing quick identification of carbapenemase producers, assisting with prompt isolation of carriers to prevent cross transmission
Easily integrated into any laboratory	– Requiring only standard microbiological supplies making this adaptable to any laboratory workflows
Easy to Use	– Simple test procedure, with 5 simple steps (see figure 1), colour change from yellow to orange/red indicates carbapenemase activity
Quality	– Validated using a panel of organisms including VIM, IMP, NDM, OXA-48-like, OXA-23 and KPC high sensitivity and specificity of 96% and 91% respectively
Supports effective IPC	– Rapid and reliable detection supports infection prevention and control

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Simple test Process

Reconstitute



Reconstitute the pellet by tipping the entire contents of vial RB into vial PEL.



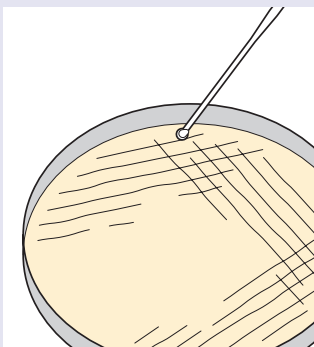
Allow the pellet to fully dissolve at room temperature for 1 minute and mix contents by gently vortexing for 10 seconds.

Dispense

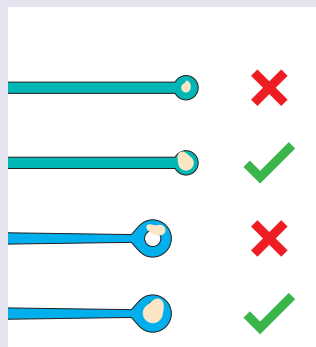


Dispense 250µl of reconstituted solution into the tubes provided. One tube per test.

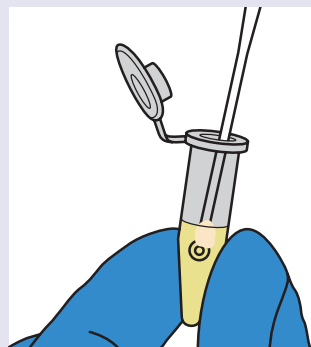
Inoculate



Use a pure, fresh culture of the test organism.



Take an approximate 1 - 5µl loopful of organism.

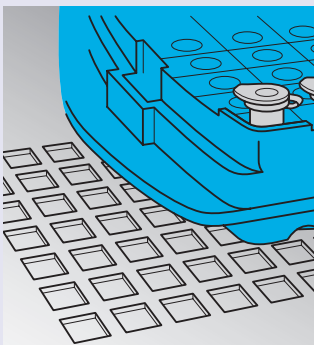


Add to the tube containing test solution.



Mix well by vortexing for 20 seconds.

Incubate



Incubate at 35±1°C for 10 minutes.

Read by eye



Record the colour of the test solution immediately or up to 20 minutes after incubation.

Figure 1 - MAST[®] CARBA PAcE Process

Ordering Information

Order Code	Product	Pack Size	No. Tests
PACE-ID	MAST® CARBA PAcE For the rapid detection of carbapenemase producing Enterobacterales, <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp. & <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	4 × 12 tests	48

Additional products from Masts AMR range

Order Code	Product	Pack Size	No. Tests
D73C	MASTDISCS® Combi Carba plus	5 × 50 discs	50
D72C	MASTDISCS® Combi AmpC, ESBL & Carbapenemase Detection Set	6 × 50 discs	50
D74	MAST®ICT Indirect Carbapenemase Test	25	25
D71C	MASTDISCS® ID CAT-ID - Carbapenemase Activity Test	5 × 50 discs	250

References

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