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Staphylococcus aureus enterotoxin Scheme – Intended Results

Distribution: **STA015** Samples: **ST0029 and ST0030**

Intended results:

Sample Number	S.aureus enterotoxins
ST0029	Not detected
ST0030	Present (Group C)

Sample contents:

Each sample contained a strain of *S.aureus* in pure culture.

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:

883 and 1455

A report summarising participants' results and comments on performance will be dispatched within three weeks. The report may also include sample specific comments.

Repeat samples are available for participants' who experienced problems with the examination of these samples or failed to detect the toxins and wish to make a further attempt. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

The next distribution, Distribution STA016, will consist of two samples to be examined for *Staphylococcus aureus* enterotoxin in May 2010.

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

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