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Fungal Susceptibility Card

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

The VITEK® 2 Fungal Susceptibility Card is intended for use with the VITEK 2 Systems in clinical laboratories as an in vitro test to determine the susceptibility of clinically significant yeasts to antifungal agents when used as instructed in the Product Information manual.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

A package insert is provided in the kit or downloadable from www.biomerieux.com/techlib

See the Product Information manual for additional Instructions for Use.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store at 2° to 8° C.

CONTENTS OF THE CARD

Antimicrobic	Code	Concentration §	Calling ≤	Range ≥	FDA Indications for Use
Amphotericin B	AB	1, 4, 16, 32	0.25	16	
Caspofungin	CAS	0.12, 0.5, 2, 8	0.125	8	N/A**
Fluconazole -	FLU	2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64	0.5	64	C. dubliniensis, C. albicans, C. parapsilosis, C. tropicalis, C. guilliermondii, C. lusitaniae
Flucytosine ·	FCT	1, 4, 16, 32	1	64	C. albicans, C. dubliniensis, C. glabrata, C. guilliermondii, C. lusitaniae, C. parapsilosis, C. tropicalis
Micafungin	MCF	0.06, 0.25, 1, 4	0.06	8	N/A**
Voriconazole SDD	VRC	0.5, 1, 4, 8	0.12	8	C. albicans, C. krusei, C. parapsilosis, C. tropicalis, C. lusitaniae, C. guilliermondii

Numerical values are expressed in µg/ml.

QUALITY CONTROL

		CLSI Quality Control Organisms VITEK 2 Results			
Antimicrobic	Code	<i>C. parapsilosis</i> ATCC® 22019™	<i>C. krusei</i> ATCC® 6258™		
Amphotericin B	AB	≤0.25 – 1	0.5 – 2		
Caspofungin	CAS	0.25 – 1	≤0.12 - 1		
Fluconazole [,]	FLU	≤0.5 – 4 0.5 – 4 (CLSI@24H)* 1 – 4 (FDA/CLSI@48H)**	8 – ≥64 8 – 64 (CLSI@24H)* 16 – 128 (FDA/CLSI@48H)**		
Flucytosine [,]	FCT	≤1	4 – 32 4 – 16 (CLSI@24H)* 8 – 32 (FDA/CLSI@48H)**		
Micafungin	MCF	0.25 – 2	0.12 – 0.5		
Voriconazole ^{SDD}	VRC	≤0.12 - 0.25	≤0.12 - 0.5		

Numerical values are expressed in µg/ml.

[§] Equivalent standard method concentration by efficacy.

^{**}N/A = No specific FDA Indications for Use available

^{*}CLSI@24H = CLSI Broth Microdilution expected QC range at 24 hrs

^{**}FDA/CLSI@48H = FDA/CLSI Broth Microdilution expected QC range at 48 hrs

⁼ Susceptible-Dose Dependent (SDD) reports as Intermediate (I).

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LIMITATIONS

Perform an alternative method of testing prior to reporting of results for the following antibiotic/organism combination(s):

- Caspofungin: Candida glabrata (when applying CLSI breakpoints <=0.12 S, 0.25 I, >=0.5 R)
- Fluconazole: Candida glabrata, C. kefyr, Cryptococcus neoformans

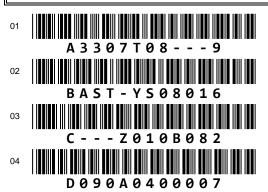
The ability of the AST card to detect resistance with the following combination(s) is unknown because resistant strains were not available at the time of comparative testing:

- Caspofungin: Candida albicans, C. glabrata, C. guilliermondii, C. krusei, C. parapsilosis, C. tropicalis
- Micafungin: Candida spp.
- Voriconazole: Candida albicans, C. krusei, C. parapsilosis, C. tropicalis, C. lusitaniae, C. guilliermondii

NOTE: A result for an antibiotic/organism combination which may have a limitation may be suppressed from reporting. Refer to the software user manual for instructions.

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MUST enter the following barcodes into "Flex panel Entry" program before first use of this Susceptibility Card.



INDEX OF SYMBOLS

Symbol	Meaning		
REF	Catalogue number		
IVD	In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device		
	Manufacturer		
<u></u>	Date of Manufacture		
1	Temperature limitation		
₽	Use by		
LOT	Batch code		
[]i	Consult Instructions for Use		
Σ	Contains sufficient for <n> tests</n>		
EC REP	Authorized representative in the European Community		

PATENTS

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