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2 **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**3 TABLE S1. Growth of *Enterococcus species* type strains (n = 38) in pure culture on C-ID and CHR

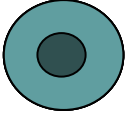
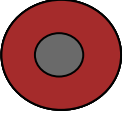
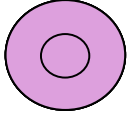
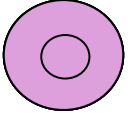

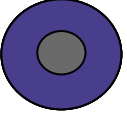
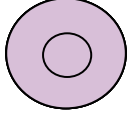
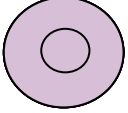
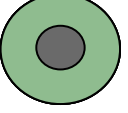
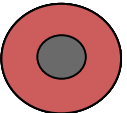
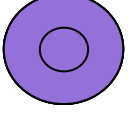
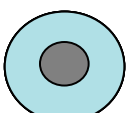
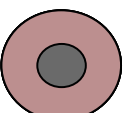
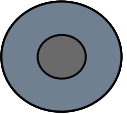
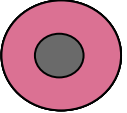
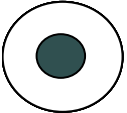
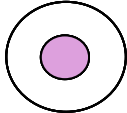
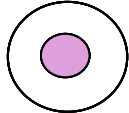
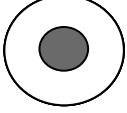
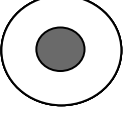
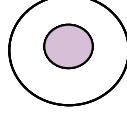
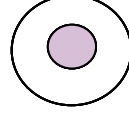
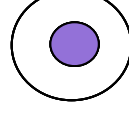
<i>Enterococcus species</i>	Collection No.	Vancomycin MIC (mg/L)	C-ID ^a	CHR ^b
<i>E. aquimarinus</i>	LMG ^c 16607	0.125	—	—
<i>E. asini</i>	DSM ^d 11492	1.000	—	—
<i>E. avium</i>	DSM 20679	0.750	—	—
<i>E. caccae</i>	CCUG ^e 51564	0.750	—	—
<i>E. canintestini</i>	LMG 13590	0.750	—	—
<i>E. canis</i>	CCUG 46666	1.500	—	—
<i>E. casseliflavus</i>	DSM 20680	2.000	—	—
<i>E. cecorum</i>	DSM 20682	0.750	—	—
<i>E. columbae</i>	DSM 7374	0.750	—	—
<i>E. devriesei</i>	LMG 14595	0.380	—	—
<i>E. dispar</i>	DSM 6630	0.500	—	—
<i>E. durans</i>	DSM 20633	0.500	—	—
<i>E. faecalis</i>	ATCC ^f 19433	0.750	—	—
<i>E. faecium</i>	ATCC 19434	1.000	—	—
<i>E. flavescens</i>	DSM 7370	2.000	—	—
<i>E. gallinarum</i>	DSM 20623	4.000	—	+ ^g
<i>E. gilvus</i>	CCUG 45553	0.750	—	—
<i>E. haemoperoxidus</i>	LMG 19487	1.000	—	—
<i>E. hermanniensis</i>	CCUG 48100	0.190	—	—
<i>E. hirae</i>	DSM 20160	≥ 256	—	—
<i>E. italicus</i>	CCUG 50447	0.250	—	—
<i>E. malodoratus</i>	DSM 20681	0.750	—	—
<i>E. moraviensis</i>	LMG 19486	0.750	—	—
<i>E. mundtii</i>	DSM 4838	2.000	—	—
<i>E. pallens</i>	CCUG 45554	2.000	—	—
<i>E. phoeniculicola</i>	CCUG 48923	0.380	—	—
<i>E. porcinus</i>	CCUG 43229	1.000	—	—
<i>E. pseudoavium</i>	DSM 5632	0.250	—	—
<i>E. raffinosus</i>	DSM 5633	1.000	—	—
<i>E. ratti</i>	CCUG 43228	1.000	—	—
<i>E. saccharolyticus</i>	DSM 20726	0.250	—	—
<i>E. saccharominimus</i>	LMG 21727	0.380	—	—
<i>E. silesiacus</i>	LMG 23085	0.500	—	—
<i>E. solitarius</i>	DSM 5634	8.000	—	—
<i>E. sulfureus</i>	DSM 6905	1.000	—	—
<i>E. termitis</i>	LMG 8895	0.750	—	—
<i>E. thailandicus</i>	DSM 21767	0.500	—	—
<i>E. villorum</i>	LMG 12287	1.000	—	—

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5 ^achromID VRE; bioMérieux, Nürtingen Germany; ^bCHROMagarTM VRE, CHROMagar, Paris;
6 distributor: Mast Diagnostika, Rheinfeld, Germany; ^cLaboratorium Voor Microbiologie Gent;
7 ^dDeutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen; ^eCulture Collection University of Göteborg; ^fAmerican
8 Type Culture Collection; ^gas weakly growing blue colonies

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TABLE S2. Observed color shades of VRE (VREfs, DSM 13591; VREfm, AC 7029) colony centers and edges on the two media during and after 24 h of incubation

C-ID		CHR	
VREfs	VREfm	VREfs	VREfm
 1, a	 5, b	 11, c	 11, c
 2, a	 6, b	 12, d	 12, d
 3, b	 7, b		 13, e
 4, b	 8, b		
	 9, b		
	 10, b		
 a		 c	 c
 b	 b	 d	 d
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1: cadet blue, #5F9EA0; 2: dark olive green, #556B2F; 3: dark sea green, #8FBC8F; 4: powder blue, #B0E0E6; 5: brown, #A52A2A; 6: dark slate blue, #483D8B; 7: Indian red, #CD5C5C; 8: rosy brown, #BC8F8F; 9: slate gray, #708090; 10: pale violet red, #DB7093; 11: plum, #DDA0DD; 12: thistle, #D8BFD8; 13: medium purple, #9370D8;
a: dark slate gray (colony center), #2F4F4F; b: dim gray (colony center), #696969; c: plum, #DDA0DD; d: thistle, #D8BFD8; e: medium purple, #9370D8;

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21 TABLE S3. Key tests for specification of isolates

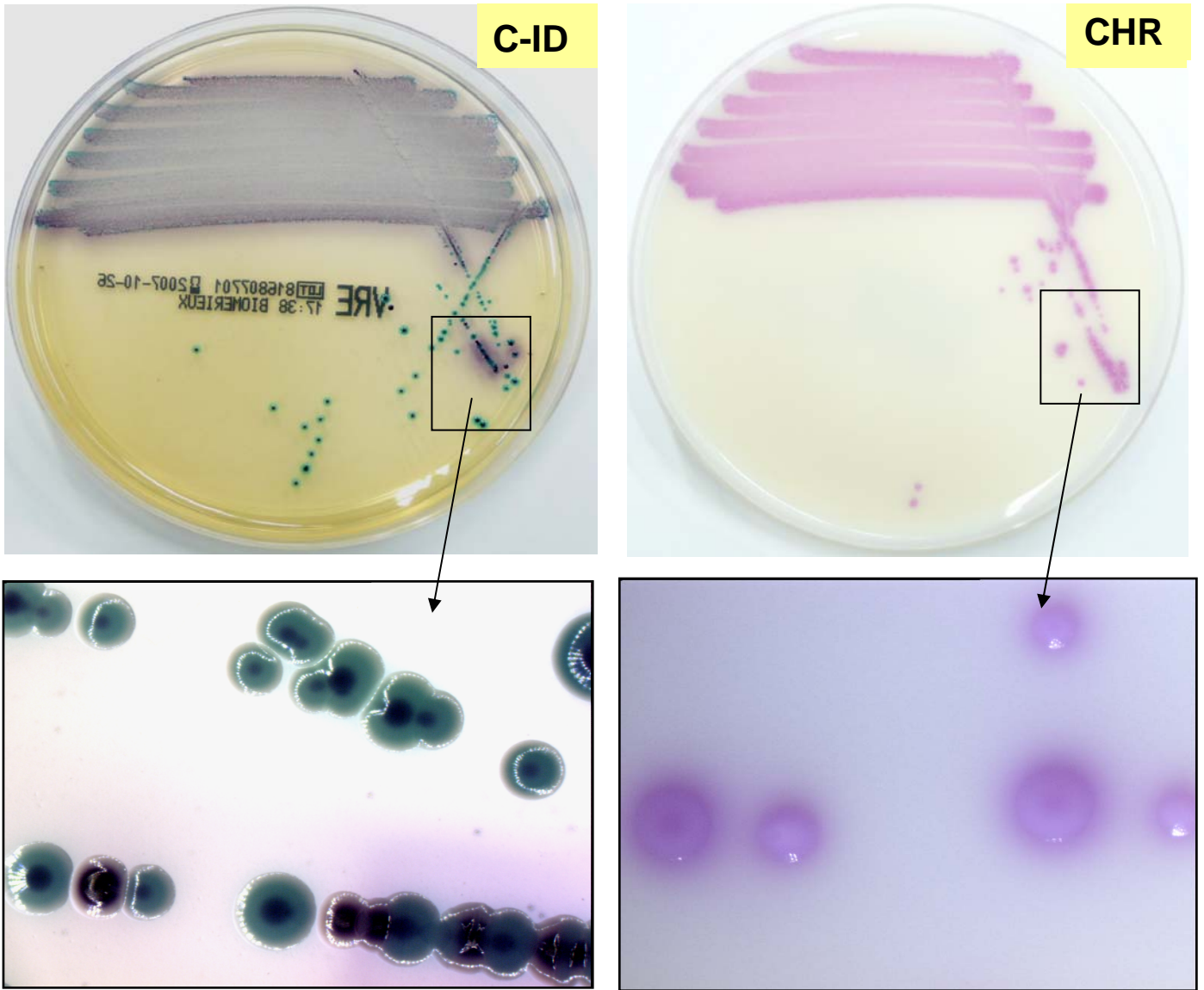
Species	Furazolidone (50 µg)	Mupirocin (10 µg)	Xylose (rapid) ^a	Pyrrolidonyl- arylamidase
<i>E. faecium</i>	R ^b	S ^b	—	+
<i>E. faecalis</i>	S	R	—	+
<i>E. gallinarum</i>	S	S	+	+
<i>E. casseliflavus</i>	S	S	V	+
<i>P. acidilactici</i>	R	R	—	—
<i>P. pentosaceus</i>	S	R	—	—

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23 ^a Result revealed after 2 h of incubation at 37 °C (Rosco tablets);24 ^b S ≥ 16mm; R: no inhibition zone (Rosco Neo-Sensitabs)

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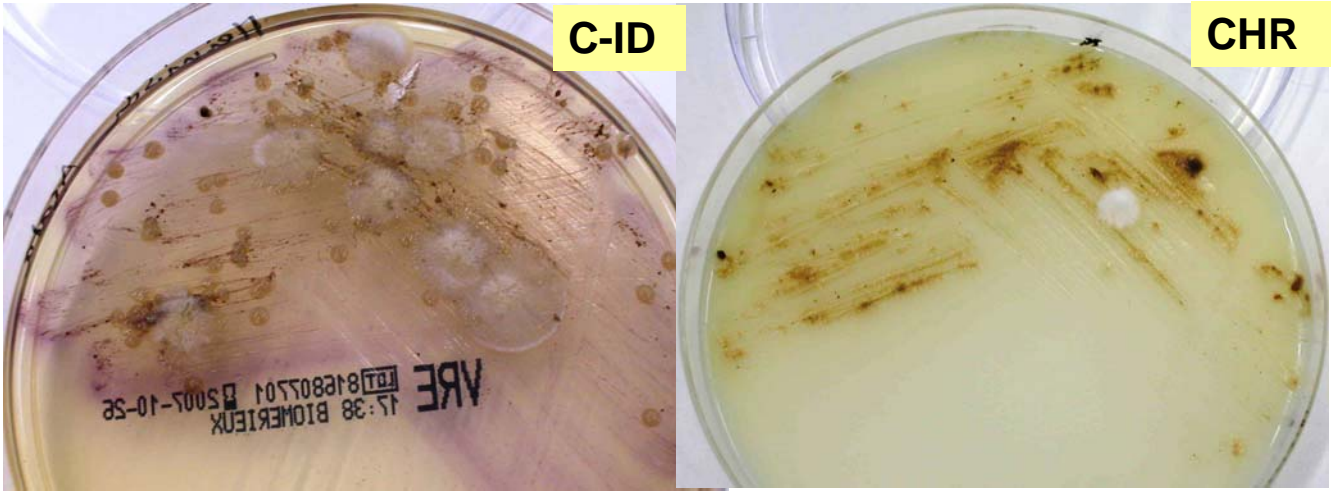
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32 **FIGURE LEGENDS**

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34 **FIG. S1.** Mixed culture of VREfs and VREfm on C-ID and CHR after 48 h of incubation

35 Right: CHR, VREfs and VREfm mauve; Left: C-ID, VREfs green; VREfm purple.

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37 **FIG. S2.** VRE-negative stool specimen streaked directly on C-ID and CHR after 48 h of incubation

38 Right: CHR; Left: C-ID