

**Table 3.** Properties of 37 isolates of Group A *Streptococcus* selected for study.

Isolate <sup>a</sup>	Serotype	Locality	Source / Diagnosis <sup>b</sup>
5005	M1	Ontario	Invasive
7320	M1	Finland	Pharyngitis
7638	M1	Illinois	Invasive
8520	M1	Utah	Pharyngitis
6270	M2	Texas	Invasive
7563	M2	Illinois	Pharyngitis
7635	M2	Illinois	Invasive
315	M3	Texas	Invasive
6256	M3	Texas	Invasive
7361	M3	Texas	Invasive
7595	M3	Illinois	Pharyngitis
8580	M3	Utah	Pharyngitis
8730	M3	Texas	Invasive
8514	M4	Utah	Pharyngitis
8718	M4	Texas	Invasive
6179	M6	Texas	Invasive
7572	M6	Illinois	Pharyngitis
8651	M6	Utah	Pharyngitis
6166	M12	Texas	Invasive
6866	M12	Finland	Pharyngitis
8481	M12	Utah	Pharyngitis
6157	M18	Texas	Invasive
7558	M18	Illinois	Pharyngitis
7629	M18	Illinois	Invasive
7788	M18	Utah	Pharyngitis
8512	M18	Utah	Pharyngitis
8738	M18	Texas	Invasive
8577	M22	Utah	Pharyngitis
6141	M28	Texas	Invasive
7498	M28	Montana	Invasive
7577	M28	Illinois	Pharyngitis
8345	M28	Finland	Invasive
8535	M28	Utah	Pharyngitis
8557	M49	Utah	Pharyngitis
7343	M75	Texas	Invasive
8071	M75	Utah	Pharyngitis
8517	M89	Utah	Pharyngitis

<sup>a</sup>Musser group A *Streptococcus* (MGAS) catalogue number.

<sup>b</sup>The invasive category includes strains recovered from cases of meningitis, sepsis, cellulitis, necrotizing fasciitis, empyema, and surgical wound infection.