

Characteristics of the *Staphylococcus aureus* strains isolated from the piglets are given in Table 1. The strains were characterized by their morphology, Gram reaction, catalase, coagulase, and DNA probe results. The strains were all Gram positive, catalase positive, and coagulase positive. The DNA probe results showed that all strains were *S. aureus*.

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