

In the 1999, a nomenclature review of MLS resistance genes was published (Antimicrob. Agents Chemother. 43:2823-2830). A new gene must have  $\leq 79\%$  amino acid identity with all previously characterized MLS genes before receiving a unique name. I am the clearinghouse for naming new MLS genes. Before you submit a sequence to GenBank or submitting a manuscript for publication please contact me [marilynr@u.washington.edu](mailto:marilynr@u.washington.edu) and I will ask you to fill out a form with all the relevant information on the proposed new gene. I would also like to receive the GenBank number, manuscript and/or recent publication so that I may add this information to the Tables. I hope this will help the field move forward. If you have any corrections or additions to these tables please contact me by E-mail.

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