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| **S.No.** | **Culture Name** | **Organism** | **Source** |
|  | DFR.BHE 1 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 2 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 3 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 4 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 5 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 6 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 7 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 8 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 9 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 10 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 11 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | DFR.BHE 12 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | BA10 | *B. anthracis* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |
|  | Bc. ATCC 14579 | *B. cereus* | DFRL Repository, Mysore |

**Additional File 4. List of bacterial cultures used in the present study.**