

***Bacteroides* sp., Strain D20**

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Bacteroidaceae*, *Bacteroides*

Species: *Bacteroides* sp.

Strain: D20 (also referred to as 2_2_43B FAA)

Original Source: *Bacteroides* sp., strain D20 was isolated in 2007 from inflamed biopsy tissue taken from the transverse colon of a 59-year-old female patient with active Crohn's disease in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.^{1,2}

Comments: *Bacteroides* sp., strain D20 ([HMP ID 0969](#)) is a reference genome for [The Human Microbiome Project](#) (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. The complete genome of *Bacteroides* sp., strain D20 was sequenced at the [Broad Institute](#) (GenBank: [ACPT00000000](#)).

Note: HMP material is taxonomically classified by the depositor. Quality control of these materials is only performed to demonstrate that the material distributed by BEI Resources is identical to the deposited material.

Bacteroides species are anaerobic, mesophilic, non-motile, Gram-negative rods that have the highest antibiotic resistance rates of all anaerobic pathogens. These bacteria maintain a complex and usually beneficial host relationship when retained in the gut, but when they escape this environment they can cause significant pathology, including bacteremia and abscess formation in multiple body sites.³

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in 0.5X Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:

HM-189 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:

Media:

Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth, Modified Chopped Meat Medium or equivalent

Tryptic Soy agar with 5% sheep blood or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic (80% N₂:20% CO₂ or 80% N₂: 10% H₂:10% CO₂)

Propagation:

1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use, then thaw.
2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.
3. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an agar slant and/or plate.
4. Incubate the tube, slant and/or plate at 37°C for 48 hours.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: *Bacteroides* sp., Strain D20, HM-189."

Biosafety Level: 2

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. [Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories](#), 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm.

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References:

1. E. Allen-Vercoe, Personal Communication.
2. [HMP ID 0969](#) (*Bacteroides* sp., strain D20)
3. Wexler, H. M. "*Bacteroides*: the Good, the Bad, and the Nitty-Gritty." *Clin. Microbiol. Rev.* 20 (2007): 593-621. PubMed: 17934076.

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