

***Campylobacter coli*, Strain JV20**

**Catalog No. HM-296**

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**Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: *Campylobacteraceae*, *Campylobacter*  
Species: *Campylobacter coli*

Strain: JV20

Original Source: *Campylobacter coli* (*C. coli*), strain JV20 was isolated from a human gastrointestinal tract.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Comments: *C. coli*, strain JV20 ([HMP ID 9399](#)) 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 *C. coli*, strain JV20 was sequenced at the Human Genome Sequencing Center at [Baylor College of Medicine](#) (GenBank: [AEER00000000](#)).

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*C. coli* is a microaerophilic, Gram-negative, nonsporulating, motile, spiral-shaped rod that usually resides in the gastrointestinal tract of warm-blooded animals and is frequently isolated from healthy pigs.<sup>4</sup> *C. coli* is similar to *Campylobacter jejuni* (*C. jejuni*) at the molecular and clinical level; both cause inflammation of the intestine and cause diarrhea in infected animals and humans.<sup>5,6</sup> Together, these two species account for over 95% of all *Campylobacter* infections in humans. There is accumulating evidence of the clinical and public health consequences of macrolide resistance in *C. coli* and *C. jejuni*.<sup>6,7</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Brucella broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

HM-296 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:

Brucella broth or equivalent

Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Microaerophilic or aerobic with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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 2 to 3 days.

**Citation:**

Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: *Campylobacter coli*, Strain JV20, HM-296.”

**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 \(BMBL\)](#). 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020.

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