

Product Information Sheet for HM-1102

Peptostreptococcus sp., Strain MV1

Catalog No. HM-1102

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Clostridiales*, *Peptostreptococcaceae*

Species: *Peptostreptococcus* sp.

Strain: MV1

Original Source: *Peptostreptococcus* sp., strain MV1 was isolated in 2011 from the vagina of a woman that tested positive for bacterial vaginosis in Seattle, Washington, USA.¹

Comments: *Peptostreptococcus* sp., strain MV1 ([HMP ID 1639](#)) 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 *Peptostreptococcus* sp., strain MV1 was sequenced at the [J. Craig Venter Institute](#) (GenBank: [JRN000000000](#)).

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.

Members of the family *Peptostreptococcaceae* are facultative anaerobic, Gram-positive cocci or filamentous rods that are part of the normal flora of humans and animals found in the mouth, upper respiratory and gastrointestinal tracts, female genitourinary system, and skin. They have been implicated in clinical infections on rare occasions.²

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in 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-1102 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:

Reinforced Modified Clostridial broth or equivalent
Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

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 1 to 2 days.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: *Peptostreptococcus* sp., Strain MV1, HM-1102."

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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