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Bifidobacterium adolescentis, Strain L2-32

Catalog No. HM-633

Product Description: *Bifidobacterium adolescentis (B. adolescentis)*, strain L2-32 was obtained in 1996 from the fecal sample of a healthy two-year-old in Scotland, United Kingdom.

Lot^{1,2}: 70016946

Manufacturing Date: 13JUL2018

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-positive rods	Gram-positive rods
Colony morphology ³	Report results	Circular, convex, entire, translucent and gray (Figure 1)
Motility (wet mount)	Report results	Non-motile
Genotypic Analysis		
Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (1350 base pairs)	 ≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>B. adolescentis</i>, strain L2-32 (GenBank: AAXD02000018.1) 	100% sequence identity to <i>B. adolescentis</i> , strain L2-32 (GenBank: AAXD02000018.1) ⁴
Purity (post-freeze)		
Anaerobic growth ⁵	Consistent with expected colony morphology	Consistent with expected colony morphology
Aerobic growth ⁶	No growth	No growth
Viability (post-freeze) ³	Growth	Growth

¹Quality control of HMP material is only performed to demonstrate that the material distributed by BEI Resources is identical to the deposited material. It should not be considered a complete characterization of the deposited organism.

²B. adolescentis, strain L2-32 was deposited by Harry J. Flint and Sylvia H. Duncan, Department of Gut Health, Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK. HM-633 lot 70016946 was produced by inoculation of BEI Resources HMS-633 lot 61859903 into Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth and incubated for 2 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere (< 0.5% O₂; Remel[™] Pack-Anaero[™] R681001). Broth inoculum was added to Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood kolles, which were grown for 2 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere to produce this lot.

³¹ day at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood

⁴Also consistent with *B. faecale*

⁵Purity of this lot was assessed for 7 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood.

⁶Purity of this lot was assessed for 7 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood.

Figure 1: Colony Morphology



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